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Subj: Draft Community Sustainability Plan and Presentation

As you are aware, the Project Team and Steering Committee along withh Bi-state Regional Planning Commission have been working to put the finishing touches on the final draft of the Scott County Community Sustainability Plan. That process has been underway since last April.

Recently, I asked the Webmaster, Mitch Tollerud to place the draft plan on the county website to begin the process of public review and comment. The plan is linked to from the county's home page as well as from several departmental pages on our website, which should increase public exposure and ease of access to the document. Mitch has prepared a comment box to allow for the community to submit individual electronic comments about the plan and its contents. Those comments will be forwarded to me for compilation and presentation at a later date.

You can find the draft sustainability page at:

http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/administration/sustainability.php

At the March 29, 2011 Committee of the Whole meeting, Gena McCullough from Bistate will make a brief presentation to the Board about the plan and the process. We will also answer any questions the Board may have about the plan.

There is no action for the Board to take at this time. The plan is simply presented for review, comment and consideration. After a public review period, I plan to ask that the Board consider adoption of the plan at one of their regular Board meetings during the month of April.

Cc: Scott County Green Team

Sustainability Steering Committee