

TMACOG Agriculture Committee

Agenda for Lake Erie Work Session Summary

May 8, 2020

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Attendees:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
Laura Campbell	MI Farm Bureau	Sara Guiher	TMACOG
Mark Coppeler	Ottawa County Commissioner	Kari Gerwin	TMACOG
Jim Carter	Wood SWCD	Joy Minarcin	TMACOG
Anne Cook	Andersons, Inc.		
Meagan Grammar	Sandusky County		
Chris McGibbeney	City of Toledo		
Jim Carter	Wood SWCD, Vice- chair, AG		
Catherine Acerboni	Monroe Conservation District		
Joey Sink-Oiler	Lucas SWCD		
Jake Goetz	City of Toledo		
David Myerholtz	Sandusky County Farmer		

Welcome:

Sara Guiher, TMACOG, welcomed those present. Attendees were recorded and are listed above. Guiher provided an overview of the Agenda for Lake Erie (AFLE) and a timeline for the update and approval process.

Agenda for Lake Erie:

The Agriculture Committee is responsible for updates to:

- Agenda 7 – Agenda for Agriculture

Guiher received suggested edits via email from five committee members prior to the work session. These edits were compiled and summarized and presented to the group as discussion covered each section of the agenda. The majority of feedback from the work session and written edits focused on:

- Clarifying language
- Adding current data and more recent programs/legislation
- Emphasizing the importance of scientific research to inform agricultural practices
- Building partnerships that support increased collaboration and funding opportunities