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**Town of Wright Meeting
June 25, 2008**

In attendance: Mark, Reta, John, Ed, Lee, Dottie, Laura (consultant)

Meeting opened:

John – Talked about an article in the Times Union – Tuesday, June 22, 2008 issue concerning incubator farms. One that was discussed was the one in Intervale, VT.

Laura began the discussion by beginning with the Task List

Task A

The Ag inventory is due to Dottie by July 16th, with the final compiling of date completed on July 23rd

Task B

Who to Interview – different types of farms, landowners and generational – Need to be chosen at the July 23rd meeting

Contact information needed for all to be interviewed

Letter of what is happening and why the interviews are being conducted – Mark will compose the letter and have it available for the committee to review on July 24th, 2008

An example of questions that could be asked was passed out to everyone from Laura

Members were asked to review questions and come up with own and bring to the next meeting for review and approval (Next meeting July 24th, 2008)

A narrative will be used for the final report – no names will be used in the report

Focus Group

Public meeting with SWOT analysis used

Date will be September 24th, 2008 at the Gallupville House – John will look into availability

Postcard sent out in a neon color September 8th, 2008

Press Release sent out September 2nd and 8th to all local papers for hopefully pick up

Interview List (Preliminary)

Tom Przysiecki, John Schultz, Jim Bogardus, Regina Emblers, Rich Gaige, Bill Goblet, Ray Lurhman, Alex Luniewski, Fred Wellington, Seymore Vandervin, Gen Mies, Joe Durma, Chris Klause, Martin Tessarine, McCaffery, Derek Deboar, John McMichael, Bill Goodrich, Kevin Kilmar, Bert Myne

Task C: Review survey from comprehensive plan

Task D will be combined with Task F

Task E – at August meeting

Maps will come from the Planning Office based on soils and slope
Committee can decide what areas and what they would like to be labeled on maps

LISA survey

Task G

David (American Farmland Trust) will be involved at a later date

Needs: Comprehensive Plan, Subdivision regulations, Site Plan review regulations