Technical Advisory Group Position Paper

Subject: Mitigation Process
Participant:
Issue: To evaluate the current mitigation process and discuss possible changes to streamline the program while keeping the integrity of wetlands protection.
List and provide examples of other mitigation processes used by Federal, State or other local agencies that could serve as a model.
➤ What are the positive aspects of the current Mitigation Process?
➤ What are the negative aspects of the current Mitigation Process?
How could these negative attributes be addressed?
 How could the current mitigation process be improved? Quality Control Automatic denials for incomplete submittal? 1. Application checklist? Inconsistency between engineering plans and consultant plans
o Mitigation Committee meeting process?
 Should there be a new application? Provide suggested language
 What would be the Basis of Review for a mitigation project from start to finish? Provide suggested language.
➤ What are the positive and negative attributes of "Enhanced Mitigation"?
Should the quality of a wetland be justification to impact it?

Other comments, questions or concerns: