

Communication Network Conference Call - April 3, 2007

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Proposed Agenda:

* Review actions assigned during last call:

- CTIC will create and host this web site. CTIC will draft an outline of the contents and distribute it for comment to the group. (SEE BELOW)
- Brian Noyes will draft the pledge and distribute it to the group.
- Brian Noyes will contact Ron Follet and ask colleagues about how to connect with the western Kentucky group. Jeff Mitchell will contact Joel Myers, Wayne Reeves, Don Reicosky and the Georgia Alliance. Karen Scanlon will contact Randy Raper and Jerry Hatfield. Karen will also ask Brian Lindley to contact Dwayne Beck.
- Each participating group will provide a bulleted list of their organization's mission, goals and/or major objectives.

* Discuss other objectives and next steps

For my homework, I was to draft an outline of the contents of the national network web page. I propose that we keep it simple to start. We can add more bells and whistles, within our capabilities, as necessary down the road.

- At the top of the main page, we'll have a short description of our collaborative effort to build and strengthen communication among these groups.

- On the main page, we'll list the name of each participating group/association/alliance along with a logo/picture, a link to the group's own web site and a one-line description of the group. A click-on will link to a more detailed description of the group, including mission, goals, etc.
- Also on the main page, we'll have a link to a discussion group (blog). The discussion group will be hosted on CTIC's web site. Here's how it would work...a question or comment is posted to the discussion group; the question/comments is sent to an administrator (CTIC) for approval or denial; approved messages are posted to the web site or sent to all registered participants.
- We can also list on the main page links to information about no-till contained on other pages of CTIC's web site.