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Comments: Dear GMUG personnel,

Thank you very much for including these comments as part of the GMUG Plan Revision project record. The Draft Assessment "Guide" and website is very organized, user-friendly, and straight-forward.

I have comments on the Draft Carbon and Aquatic and Riparian Ecosystems Assessments. For the Carbon Assessment:

1. It was confusing to me why this assessment was "limited to forest-based carbon pools" when the GMUG's fens likely have a large amount of carbon, since they have been sequestering carbon for thousands of years (Stack 2008). On page 3, one of the separate "carbon pools" includes "soil organic carbon" - does this include the fens or just organic soils under forested sites?

My comments on the Aquatic & Riparian Ecosystems Assessments are in bubbles within the document. See attachment. Please let me know if these edits/suggestions don't come through the download. Thanks, Gay Austin