

**Eureka Township 2030 Comprehensive Plan  
Planning committee meeting  
February 12, 2008  
7 - 9 PM**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**Topic: Natural and Agricultural Resources**

**Purpose: Establish natural resource protection priorities  
Develop draft goals and policies**

**In Attendance:**

Cory Behrendt, Sharon Buckley, Mike Greco, Kenny Miller, Ken Olstad, Jim Sauber, Nancy Sauber, Berry Farrington and Sherri Buss - TKDA

**Natural Resources:**

Sherri Buss presented a natural resources map of the Township and presented options that communities have to encourage or regulate protection of resources. Priority natural resource areas were discussed, including aggregate resources. TKDA will provide a draft map and policy options based on committee discussion.

**Agricultural Resources:**

The group discussed the diversity of farming activities in the Township. Discussion included threats to farming and the potential of smaller scale operations such as orchards, nurseries, vineyards, and food production for local communities.

Policies in the plan will focus on encouraging agricultural land use. It is important for the plan to differentiate between farming related uses and similar uses, such as recreational uses.

The group generally discussed the housing rights element of the Strategic Vision and how it relates to encouraging agricultural land use.

TKDA will incorporate committee discussion into the agricultural resources policies.