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Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 02:31 PM EDT

You are welcome! Just let us know if you have any additional questions.

Bob

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Thanks for sending, Bob!

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Hello Lauren,

The attached list reflects the species from the original Madison Fields seed mix that we are recommending should not be planted at the Madison Fields or Oak Run solar facilities. **The species that we would like to see excluded from the seed mix and not planted at either site are highlighted in blue and strikethrough.**

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The reasons we are recommending that these species be excluded from the seed mix are as follows:

- They pose a threat to maintaining the integrity of the native Darby Plains prairie plant genotypes.
- They are listed species that are rare throughout the state and pose a threat to maintaining the native genotypes of those plant populations.
- They are non-native species (although I believe some non-native species were left on the list).

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This final list was compiled through consultation and discussion between the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves Botanist, Metroparks staff, and representatives of the Darby Creek Association.

As I mentioned before, I am not the botanical expert, so I have copied those experts that did contribute to the development of this final list on this email should you have specific questions. I would also be happy to schedule a follow up discussion with everyone involved if you wish, just let me know.

We truly appreciate Savion's willingness to work with us on this issue and the stream protection measures that may be incorporated at the Oak Run site. We look forward to having additional discussions with Savion on both topics. By working together, I believe we can minimize any possible negative impacts associated with the development of your facilities on both the native Darby Plains prairie remnants and the Little Darby Creek State and National Scenic River.

Thank you,

Bob

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