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Dear Dr. Tedesco,

TNC COLLABORATION ON THE RIVER PROJECT

We are excited to collaborate with the Center for Earth and Environmental Science at Indiana - Purdue University at Indianapolis relative to the proposed research. Specifically, we can commit my time to helping develop real-time tools that can be used to assist in ecological monitoring of butterfly community recovery at the proposed field site.

We feel that development of advanced information technologies can have a positive impact on conservation and monitoring of ecological integrity and help advance the mission of The Nature Conservancy. We look forward to the development of the proposed tools, and especially their ultimate application to larger and more complex monitoring programs across the county.

Sincerely,

John Shuey

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