8/11/2025 NMBC Planning Meeting

Next Steps
- Date for next NMBC meeting - End of September?
- Reach out to Wally for BRAT result workshop (in-person, winter or spring)
- Reach out to Stewart (cc'ing Nick) asking to join next NMBC meeting to discuss SGCN funding

Topics
- **Virtual Dam Census**
- **Prepping for BRAT model release**
- **State Funding Discussion**

Meeting Commencement - Intros in chat (10min)
- Ground rules
- Agenda

State Funding (10min presentation; 10min discussion)
- Invite Nick/Stewart/Gina to address NMBC on how SGCN funding will be allocated within Dept. (Stewart?)
  - Cecil will reach out to Stewart

Virtual Dam Census (10min presentation; 10min discussion)
- Bryan Bird present to group on census
  - Discuss false positives/negatives and implications
    - Field verification needs/plans
    - Dept. of Game and Fish survey?
  - Potential rerun w/2024/2025 imagery?
- Outreach to landowners discussion? Should we discuss reaching out to landowners during NMBC, and what material should be used.
  - Bring it to NMBC as a task we are working on - seek input
    - Create working group to develop cohesive approach (include Dept.)

BRAT Model (10min presentation; 10min discussion)
- Cecil will update group following getting information from Wally
- Overview of workshop (and BRAT generally)
- Ask Wally to join NMBC meeting later in year or next to go over results (or hold another in-person workshop?)
- RGR next steps - Dept G&F coordination w/NMBC prioritization for needs and opportunities (habitat restoration opportunities and existing population preservation)
  - Greater needs assessment

Other Items - Updates (15min)
- Timely or important updates
- RGR Landowner outreach

Landowner Outreach (separate from NMBC)
- Outreach to counties to get landowner shapefiles, overlay with beaver dam density/abundance
- 1-2 densest counties and (prioritize counties based on concentration)
- Dept. Game and Fish private land program person (April?) - reach out to see if they are aware of beaver coexistence and/or funding