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ORANGE COUNTY ROUTE 3 STEERING COMMITTEE PLANS TO PRESENT GERMANNA-WILDERNESS AREA PLAN AND KICK OFF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Orange County, VA – A joint meeting of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, Economic Development Authority, and Planning Commission has been scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2014. The meeting will take place at the Locust Grove Middle School in Locust Grove, Virginia. Immediately following, and scheduled to commence at 7:00 p.m., a public briefing of the Germanna-Wilderness Area Plan (GWAP) will be presented by the Route 3 Steering Committee and staff.

This public briefing is intended to be the kick-off of the public comment period for the Germanna-Wilderness Area Plan. The 7:00 p.m. meeting will include a presentation of the Germanna-Wilderness Area Plan by members of the Steering Committee and staff. The Plan's maps and associated documents will be available for review, after which written comments to the Plan will be accepted as well.

A written public comment period will be open to the public from Tuesday, December 9, 2014, until Friday, January 2, 2015. During this time, interested parties may make written comments to the Steering Committee regarding the Plan. The Steering Committee will review, discuss, and respond to written comments.

Written comments may be submitted as follows:

- In-person: Office of the County Administrator, 112 West Main Street, Orange, VA 22960
- U.S. Postal Service: Germanna-Wilderness Area Plan, P. O. Box 111, Orange, VA 22960
- Fax: (540) 672-1679
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For more information, please visit the GWAP website at www.orangecountyva.gov/GWAP or contact the County Administrator's Office at (540) 672-3313.

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