

Agriculture Workgroup Rolling Master 2016 Timeline **DRAFT 12/12/16**

Panels Key:

	=	Panel convenes, deliberates, and drafts report.
	=	Panel releases report. Coordinator and chair usher it through partnership approval.
	=	WQGIT approval.

Group:	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Additional Notes
Agriculture Workgroup: Decisions				10/4 Conf. Call: Approval of E3 Scenarios for Phase 6 Model. 10/20 F2F: Approval of Phase 6 Nutrient Management Panel Report.	11/21: Swine Manure, Turkey, and Poultry Characterization Draft Reports, Conservation Tillage, Cover Crops, Manure Incorporation/Injection, Draft BMP Panel Reports presented. Approval of AMS recommendations.	12/15 F2F: Approval of Swine Manure and Turkey Characterization Reports, Conservation Tillage, Manure Incorporation/Injection, Animal Waste Mgmt. Systems BMP Panel Reports. Approval of PA Farm Inventory Survey report and supplemental Tetra Tech Report, and PA NRCS Remote Sensing Pilot Project Report and supplemental Tetra Tech report. 12/19: Approval of Cover Crops Panel Report	1/19 Meeting TBD	2/16 Meeting TBD	
Modeling Team/Watershed Technical Workgroup	7/7: Beta 2 release webinar	8/9-10: Beta 3 released 8/31: WTWG deadline for NEIEN BMP submission requirements	9/30: Deadline for state submissions to NEIEN/All Phase 6 Submissions due (excepting Land Use)			12/13-12/14: Watershed Model Beta 4 Results released 12/31: Final Phase 6 Model Inputs Due		Feb: Phase 6 Final Model Inputs available for fatal flaw review	Dates and deadlines presented for the Modeling Team are subject to change. The Phase 6 model is scheduled to be released in March, 2017.
Ag Modeling	7/21: 'Fatal flaw' review by AeWG	8/11 & 8/17: AMS conference calls. 8/19: 'Fatal flaw' comments due to AMS.	9/2: AMS conference call 9/7: AMS update to AgWG, request decision on changes to SB. 9/12: AMS Conf. Call	Late October: AMS to begin	11/1: AMS conference call to review STAC comments on review of Nutrient Inputs. 11/18: AMS conference call to review draft response to STAC	12/8: AMS reviews Phase 6 input data hosted on Tableau			The AMS has provided the Beta 4 calibration scenario reports on the Agriculture Workgroup website under the Projects and Resources tab.

<p>Subcommittee (AMS)</p>	<p>begins 30-day comment period.</p>	<p>8/24: AMS update to AgWG. 8/31: Report on SB delivered to STAC</p>	<p>9/22: AMS presents to AgWG proposed changes to SB resulting from 'Fatal flaw' review. End of September: AgWG receives STAC comments on SB</p>	<p>reviewing Beta 4 results and STAC review.</p>	<p>comments. 11/21: AMS presents draft response to STAC comments on review of Nutrient Inputs to AgWG for approval.</p>	<p>Mid-Point Assessment Website.</p>				
<p>Cover Crops</p>	<p>7/20-7/21: AgWG approves panel preliminary report.</p>		<p>9/12: Panel Conf. Call</p>		<p>11/18/16: Panel releases report for partnership review. Kicks off 30-day comment period.</p>	<p>12/16: Comments due COB. 12/19: WTWG/AgWG approves report</p>	<p>12/19: WQGIT approves report.</p>			<p>The panel released their draft report and recommendations on 11/18/16 for Partnership review and comment. Comments are due to Mark Dubin (mdubin@chesapeakebay.net) and Lindsey Gordon (gordon.lindsey@epa.gov) by COB 12/16/16. The AgWG and WTWG will be asked to approve the report on 12/19, and the WQGIT will be asked to approve the report on 12/19.</p>
	<p>Panel writes and drafts report.</p>	<p>8/1: Draft report released for</p>		<p>10/20: AgWG/WTWG approved amended report</p>	<p>11/14: WQGIT did not reach consensus to approve report. Decision elevated to Management Board.</p>				<p>On November 28, the WQGIT approved an amended version of the report. Decisional language is as follows: The WQGIT agreed to approve the Phase 6 Nutrient Management BMP Expert Panel report with the language shared with the WQGIT last week. EPA CBPO will consult directly with Phase 6 NM Expert Panel members to get their input on what a state would need to submit in order to demonstrate</p>	

<p>Nutrient Management</p>	<p>7/20-21: Panel gives updates to AgWG. Week of 7/25: Panel releases report to partnership.</p>	<p>Partnership comment: 8/31: Comments on draft report due to Mark Dubin and Lindsey Gordon.</p>	<p>9/22: Panel presents revised report to AgWG.</p>	<p>amended report. 10/25: WQGIT did not reach consensus to approve report. Agreed to deliberate again in November.</p>	<p>11/17: Management Board request for AgWG to work to reach consensus on report recommendations. 11/28: WQGIT approved amended report.</p>				<p>book values are equally or more conservative than manure/soil analyses when it comes to nutrient applications. A state would need to submit such documentation to EPA CBPO in time for review and approval by EPA CBPO prior to December 31, 2016 in order to receive credit in the Phase 6 Watershed Model calibration.</p>	
<p>Manure Injection/ Incorporation</p>			<p>9/14: Panel conference call 9/27: Panel conference call</p>		<p>11/4: Draft report released for partnership review. Begin 30-day comment period.</p>	<p>12/5: Comments due by COB. 12/15: WTWG/AgWG approves report</p>	<p>12/19: WQGIT approves report.</p>			<p>The panel's draft report was released for Partnership review on 11/4. All comments were due to Mark Dubin (mdubin@chesapeakebay.net) and Lindsey Gordon (gordon.lindsey@epa.gov) by December 5. The AgWG and WTWG will be asked to approve the report on 12/15, and the WQGIT will be asked to approve the report on 12/19.</p>
<p>Conservation Tillage</p>			<p>9/28: Panel Conf. Call</p>		<p>11/4: Draft report released for partnership review. Begin 30-day comment period.</p>	<p>12/2: Comments due by COB. 12/15: WTWG/AgWG approves report</p>	<p>12/19: WQGIT approves report.</p>			<p>The panel's draft report was released for Partnership review on 11/4. All comments were due to Mark Dubin (mdubin@chesapeakebay.net) and Lindsey Gordon (gordon.lindsey@epa.gov) by December 2. The AgWG and WTWG will be asked to approve the report on 12/15, and the WQGIT will be asked to approve the report on 12/19.</p>

<p>Cropland Irrigation</p>	<p>Partnership review of proposed membership: 7/20: Final panel membership presented to AgWG.</p>	<p>8/23: Panel holds brief, introductory conference call.</p>	<p>9/19: Panel holds face-to-face meeting and open stakeholder session.</p>	<p>10/4: Panel conference call. 10/27: Panel face-to-face meeting.</p>	<p>Panel holds regular conference calls.</p>	<p>Panel holds regular conference calls.</p>	<p>Panel holds regular conference calls.</p>	<p>Panel holds regular conference calls.</p>	<p>Panel membership was approved by the AgWG in July, and the panel held their open stakeholder meeting on September 19th at the Wye Research Center in Queenstown, MD. Panel is holding regular meetings to develop preliminary recommendations.</p>
<p>Agricultural Stormwater</p>									<p>Panel charge and scope already approved by the AgWG. Coordinator is working on developing final list of membership for approval.</p>
<p>Animal Waste Management Systems</p>	<p>Panel develops recommendations and draft report</p>	<p>Panel works to finalize draft report for partnership review</p>	<p>Panel releases preliminary recoverability estimates to AgWG approval in early September. 9/7: Panel presents preliminary report to AgWG. 9/22: AgWG approves preliminary report.</p>			<p>12/6: Report released for partnership review. 12/12: Comments due by COB. 12/15: WTWG/AgWG approves report</p>			<p>The panel released their draft report and recommendations on 12/6 for an abbreviated Partnership review. Comments are due to Jeremy Hanson (jchanson@vt.edu) by COB 12/12. The AgWG and WTWG will be asked to approve the report on 12/16, and the WQGIT will be asked to approve the report on 12/19. Contact Jeremy Hanson (jchanson@vt.edu) with questions.</p>
<p>Manure Treatment</p>	<p>7/20: AgWG</p>		<p>9/1: Seek WTWG approval</p>						<p>Panel released the report for partnership review on Thursday, March 31. They hosted a public webinar to present this report to the partnership on Thursday, April 14th. The AgWG approved the report during their July</p>

<p>Wastewater Treatment Technologies</p>	<p>approved panel's technical recommendations.</p>	<p>8/4: Update presented to WTWG.</p>	<p>9/12: WQGIT approved panel report.</p>						<p>monthly face-to-face meeting. The panel received approval from the WTWG on September 1st, and received approval from the WQGIT on September 12th.</p>
<p>Agricultural Ditch</p>	<p>Panel works on literature review. Panel holds regular conference calls.</p>	<p>Panel completes literature review. 8/31: Panel holds Open Stakeholder Session.</p>		<p>Panel writes and drafts report.</p>	<p>The Panel is holding a public stakeholder meeting on Aug 31st. Panel members provided materials for literature review. The panel is working towards completion of a literature review for the end of August.</p>				