

Agriculture Workgroup Rolling Master 2016-2017 Timeline **DRAFT 2/15/17**

Panels Key:

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

Group:	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	Additional Notes
Agriculture Workgroup	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>12/19: Approval of Cover Crops Panel Report</p>	<p>1/19: AgWG officially closes out work of 3 Phase 6 BMP panels.</p> <p>1/26 F2F: AgWG approve Technical Appendix for Cover Crops Panel Final Report. AgWG makes recommendation on establishing statistical confidence standard for agricultural BMPs submitted through alternative verification methods. AgWG makes recommendation on reporting and tracking BMPs implemented on federal agricultural lands.</p>	<p>2/17: Finalization of at-large membership. Briefing on incorporation of turkey, swine, and layer survey data in Phase 6 Model. Update on Phase 6 Model timeline.</p>	<p>Quarterly Meeting 3/16: Presentation on USDA-NRCS Remote Sensing Pilot Project Study data submitted for Phase 6 model. Proposed decision on other alternate BMP verification methods. Review of agriculture E3/No Action scenario. Updates on Ditch Management and Cropland Irrigation Panels, and discussion of future panels.</p>	<p>4/20: Discussion of Phase 6 Fatal Flaw Review</p>	<p>During their 1/26 meeting, the AgWG made the following decisions:</p> <p>Approved the Technical Appendix of the Cover Crops Panel Report as originally written, and closed out the work of the panel.</p> <p>Recommended no additional delineation of federal agricultural lands in the Phase 6 model.</p> <p>Approved the proposed methodology for setting statistical confidence standards for BMPs submitted through alternative verification methods.</p>
Modeling Team/Watershed Technical Workgroup		<p>12/13-12/14: Watershed Model Beta 4 Results released</p> <p>12/31: Final Phase 6 Model Inputs Due</p>	<p>1/26: WTWG approves Technical Appendix for Cover Crops Panel Final Report.</p>	<p>Phase 6 Final Model Inputs available for fatal flaw review</p>		<p>Begin Phase 6 Fatal Flaw Review.</p>	<p>Dates and deadlines presented for the Modeling Team are subject to change.</p> <p>The Phase 6 model is scheduled to be released in March, 2017.</p>
Ag Modeling Subcommittee (AMS)	<p>11/1: AMS conference call to review STAC comments on review of Nutrient Inputs.</p> <p>11/18: AMS conference call to review draft response to STAC comments.</p> <p>11/21: AMS presents draft response to STAC comments on review of Nutrient Inputs to AgWG for approval.</p>	<p>12/8: AMS reviews Phase 6 input data hosted on Tableau Mid-Point Assessment Website.</p>	<p>Meeting to review water extractable P values in APLE, use of soil Mehlich values to build soil P concentration history in APLE, and RUSLE2 estimates of percent cover-crop fractions for Phase 6 model.</p>				<p>The AMS has provided the Beta 4 calibration scenario reports on the Agriculture Workgroup website under the Projects and Resources tab.</p>

<p>Alternate BMP Verification Evaluation Standards</p>			<p>1/26 F2F: AgWG makes recommendation on establishing statistical confidence standard for agricultural BMPs submitted through alternative verification methods.</p>		<p>Quarterly Meeting 3/15-3/16: Presentation on USDA-NRCS Remote Sensing Pilot Project Study data submitted for Phase 6 model. Proposed decision on other alternate BMP verification methods.</p>	<p>During their 1/26 meeting, the AgWG approved the proposed methodology for setting statistical confidence standards for BMPs submitted through alternative verification methods.</p>
<p>Phase 6 Livestock and Poultry Characterization</p>				<p>2/17: Briefing on incorporation of turkey, swine, and layer survey data in Phase 6 Model.</p>		
<p>Cover Crops</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 12/19: WQGIT approves report.</p>	<p>1/26: AgWG & WTWG approve Technical Appendix for Cover Crops Panel Final Report.</p>			<p>The panel draft report was approved by the AgWG and WQGIT on 12/19/16. The CBP Modeling Team will present back to the AgWG in January with options for reporting this BMP in the Phase 6 model.</p>
<p>Cropland Irrigation</p>	<p>Panel holds regular conference calls.</p>	<p>Panel holds regular conference calls.</p>	<p>Panel holds regular conference calls.</p>	<p>2/6: Panel face-to-face meeting.</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 Ditch</p>	<p>Panel writes and drafts report.</p>	<p>Panel writes and drafts report.</p>	<p>Panel writes and drafts report.</p>	<p>Panel writes and drafts report.</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>

Agricultural Stormwater							Panel charge and scope already approved by the AgWG. Coordinator is working on developing final list of membership for approval.
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