

Agriculture Workgroup Rolling Master 2016 Timeline **DRAFT 7/18/16**

Panels Key:

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

Group:	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	Additional Notes
Modeling Team/Watershed Technical Workgroup	2/1: Beta 1 draft documentation released	3/10: Webinar to AgWG	4/11: Comments on Beta 1 due to Modeling Team 4/19: Release Beta 2	5/1: Beta 2 documentation released	6/3: Comments on Beta 2 due to Modeling Team 6/17: NEIEN BMPs and other inputs due to Modeling Team	7/7: Beta 2 release webinar	8/9-10: Beta 3 released 8/31: WTWG deadline for NEIEN BMP submission requirements	9/1: Comments on Beta 3 due to Modeling Team. 9/30: Deadline for state submissions to NEIEN				1/3: Release Phase 6.0 Model and documentation. 1/12: Webinar on Phase 6.0 model	Dates and deadlines presented for the Modeling Team are subject to change. -Modeling Workgroup has released Beta 2 results. More information can be found on their webpage under the Projects & Resources tab.
Ag Modeling Subcommittee (AMS)	2/11: AMS conference call	3/4: AMS conference call 3/9: AMS conference call	4/6: AMS conference call 4/14: Joint meeting with NMP. 4/21: AMS presents interim SB components to AgWG. This initiates AgWG open comment period on proposed SB changes.	5/19: AgWG approves interim revisions to SB for July beta calibration.	6/1: AMS delivers SB components to Modeling Team. 6/16: AMS update to the AgWG.	7/21: 'Fatal flaw' review by AgWG begins. 30 day comment period.	8/19: 'Fatal flaw' comments due to AMS.	9/26: AMS presents to AgWG proposed changes to SB resulting from 'Fatal flaw' review.					-AMS will be accepting comments from the AgWG on the proposed interim components to Scenario Builder. -The AMS has provided preliminary results from the Beta 3a and 3b model runs on the Agriculture Workgroup website under the Projects and Resources tab.
Cover Crops	2/24: Panel conference call.	3/17: Panel conference call. Panel begins drafting white paper.	4/21: Panel presents preliminary report to AgWG.	5/19: Update AgWG on preliminary report. Panel compiles crop data. 5/26: Panel conference call.	6/16: Panel presents revised preliminary report to AgWG.	7/20-7/21: AgWG approves panel preliminary report.	August: Panel releases report for partnership review.	9/1: WTWG/AgWG approves report (tentative) 9/12 or 9/26: WQGIT approves report.					-Panel is currently revising preliminary report, which will outline structure of the proposed BMP and assist in implementation into Scenario Builder and state historic data reporting. This report will be presented to the AgWG in July for approval.
		3/31: Panel conference call.	4/14: Conference call with AMS.	5/6: Panel conference call.		Panel writes and drafts report.		9/1: WTWG/AgWG approves report (tentative)					-Panel is revising the structure of their BMP representation in the model. -Panel received AgWG approval of their preliminary report in May, and will continue developing final recommendations.

Nutrient Management	2/24: Panel conference call.	Panel begins drafting white paper.	4/21: Panel presents preliminary report to AgWG.	5/19: AgWG approves preliminary report. Panel develops efficiency values.	Panel continues to develop efficiency values.	7/20-21: Panel gives updates to AgWG. Week of 7/25: Panel releases report to partnership.		9/12 or 9/26: WQGIT approves report.					
Manure Injection/Incorporation	2/12: Panel conference call.	Panel begins drafting white paper.	4/21: Panel presents preliminary report to the AgWG.	5/19: AgWG approves preliminary report. Panel works on literature review.		Panel writes and drafts report.	Early August: Open comment period for partnership review. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	9/15: AgWG approves report	10/1: WTWG approves report				-Panel is considering candidates for completing additional work that will be provided through technical support funds. -Panel received AgWG approval of their preliminary report in May, and will continue developing final recommendations.
Conservation Tillage	Last panel meeting: 11/2	Week of 3/14: Panel holds conference call to discuss final results of literature review. Panel begins drafting white paper.	4/21: Panel presents preliminary report to AgWG.	5/19: AgWG approves preliminary report		Panel writes and drafts report.	Early August: Open comment period for partnership review. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	9/15: AgWG approves report	10/1: WTWG approves report				-Panel is adding one additional category to tillage. -Panel has almost completed literature review. -Panel received AgWG approval of their preliminary report in May, and will continue developing final recommendations.
Cropland Irrigation				5/19: Update AgWG on proposed membership.		Partnership review of proposed membership. 7/20: Final panel membership presented to AgWG. Panel holds brief, introductory conference call.	Panel holds open stakeholder session. Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel writes and drafts report.	Panel finalizes report.	Early November: Panel releases report for partnership comment. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	12/15: AgWG approves report.	January: WTWG approves report. January: WQGIT approves report.	-Panel charge and scope already approved by the AgWG. the AgWG gave preliminary approval of the proposed membership in May. The membership was distributed for partnership review in early July. No significant comments were received.

Agricultural Stormwater										Early November: Panel releases report for partnership comment. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	12/15: AgWG approves report.	January: WTWG approves report. January: WQGIT approves report.	-Panel charge and scope already approved by the AgWG. Coordinator is working on developing final list of membership for approval.
Animal Waste Management Systems			4/7: Panel holds open stakeholder session.	Panel continues to discuss and draft its report 5/19: Panel presents preliminary report to AgWG.	Panel continues data review and development of recommendations	Panel develops recommendations and draft report	Panel works to finalize draft report for partnership review	Panel releases draft report for partnership review					Panel has held its first call and is actively clarifying and assigning tasks for panel members. -The open stakeholder session for the panel was held on Thursday, April 7th.
Manure Treatment Technologies		3/31: Release report to partnership. This begins 30-day partnership review period.	4/14: Two-hour webinar on panel report. 4/21: Present report to AgWG	5/2: Partnership review period closes. 5/19: Update AgWG on comments received and potential report revisions.		7/20: AgWG asked to approve panel's technical recommendations.	8/4: Earliest potential date for WTWG approval 8/22: Earliest potential date for WQGIT approval						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 panel will update the AgWG on revisions to the report during the May 19th meeting.
Agricultural Ditch		Develop panel membership and hold partnership review.	4/21: AgWG approves panel membership.	Hold first meeting: 5/23 Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel holds open stakeholder meeting; completes literature review Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel writes and drafts report. Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel finalizes report.	End of September: Panel releases report for partnership comment. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	10/20: AgWG approves report.	11/3: WTWG approves report. 11/28: WQGIT approves report.			The Panel held a closed first meeting on May 23rd. Panel members provided materials for literature review. They will work towards holding their open stakeholder meeting.