

Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

June 16th, 2016

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Conference Call Meeting Agenda

Conference line: 866-299-3188 Code: 267-5715#

Adobe Connect: <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/agwg/>

Meeting materials: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/23300/>

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| 10:00 | Welcome, introductions, roll-call, review meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll-call of the governance body• Roll-call of the meeting participants• Approval of meeting minutes from the May 19th meeting.• Proposed AgWG additional meeting before July 20.• The latest version of the AgWG 2016 timeline will be posted to the AgWG website under the 'Projects and Resources' tab, and will also be available on the meeting materials page. | Workgroup Chairs |
| 10:05 | Animal Waste Management Systems Panel Preliminary Report <p>Shawn Hawkins, Panel Chair, will provide an update on the panel's drafted preliminary report and current panel considerations.</p> | S. Hawkins |
| 10:20 | Cover Crops Preliminary BMP Panel Reports <p>The Cover Crops Panel will present their revised preliminary report. The report will be posted to the calendar event page. The AgWG will be asked to formally approve the report during the July face-to-face meeting.</p> | K. Staver |
| 10:35 | Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee (AMS) Update <p>Matt will review the methods, including nutrient spread, to be used in the upcoming Beta 3 calibration version of the model.</p> | M. Johnston |
| 11:15 | Penn State Farm Self-Assessment Project <p>PA DEP will be presenting the results of the recent farm self-assessment project conducted in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed of Pennsylvania by Penn State University. Penn State and PA DEP are currently developing a verification methodology in preparation for submitting the implementation data for the Phase 6 model inputs by September 30, 2016.</p> | S. Taglang |
| 11:35 | AgWG Discussion on Manure Treatment Technologies Policy Panel <p>The AgWG will hold a discussion on the process for establishing a BMP expert panel policy group, and will review recommendations for representatives to serve on a proposed policy group for the Manure Treatment Technologies Exert Panel Report.</p> | All |

11:55 **Wrap-Up/Review of Action and Decision Items/Announcements**
Dubin/L. Gordon
Lindsey will review the actions and decisions from the meeting.

Workgroup Chairs/M.

12:00 **Adjourn**

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 20 (tentative) – Thursday, July 21 Face-to-Face at USGS Offices in Baltimore, MD

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