

Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

Meeting Agenda

October 22, 2014

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Conference Line: 866-299-3188 Code: 267.985.6222

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- 1:00 Welcome and Introductions/ Meeting Minutes Rhoderick/Blunk**
The Agriculture Workgroup Co-Chairs will introduce the draft minutes from the October 9, 2014 workgroup meeting held at the Chesapeake Bay Program Office in Annapolis for review and approval.
- ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation and Recommendations
- 1:05 Poultry Litter Subcommittee Update Rhoderick**
John will provide an update on the status of the Poultry Litter Subcommittee in completing their draft final report in preparation for collaborating with the Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee to develop the Phase 6.0 recommendations.
- ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation
- 1:10 Wetland Restoration Expert Panel Blunk**
Kristen will review the scope of work for a new expert panel being formed for wetland restoration BMPs by the Wetland Workgroup and Habitat Goal Implementation Team for cross-sector comments from the Agriculture Workgroup. Comments are due to the panel coordinator by Friday, October 24th.
- ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation and Recommendations
- 1:20 BMP Panel Reports Expert Panel Representatives**
The Cover Crops, Conservation Tillage, and Nutrient Management Panels met face-to-face on October 15th and 16th in Frederick, Maryland, and developed preliminary recommendations for the Phase 5.3.2 models. Representatives for each panel will summarize their discussions, draft recommendations, and proposed next steps. The three expert panels are planning to finalize their Phase 5.3.2 recommendations by the end of October in preparation for review by the Agriculture and Watershed Technical Workgroups. A special joint session is being scheduled between the two workgroups for November 6th to potentially recommend the panel recommendations for consideration during the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team on meeting on November 10th. If approved by the partnership, the panel recommendations could go into effect in the modeling tools for the 2013 progress reports.

ACTION REQUESTED: Workgroup Participation

2:15 Land Use Loading Rate Literature Review

Dressing

TetraTech will review agricultural land use loading rate literature sources collected to date. A summary of the literature has been provided with the meeting attachments. Workgroup members will discuss additional data sources to be included in the review.

ACTION REQUESTED: Workgroup Participation and Recommendations

2:45 Review of Manure Tech Proposal

Hanson

Jeremy Hanson will provide an overview of the proposal for the Manure Treatment Technologies Expert Panel, which has been accepted by the CBW-ROC steering committee. Per the BMP protocol, feedback and approval on the proposed panel membership and scope of work will be solicited from the workgroup members in November.

ACTION REQUESTED: Workgroup Participation and Recommendations

3:00 Adjourn

Blunk/Rhoderick

Meeting Materials:

All materials from today's meeting will be posted on the event page:

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Agenda Schedule:

The meeting agenda is reflective known information at the time of publication and may be subject to change due to other circumstances. Additional agenda items may be added if time is available.