

## Phase 6.0 Beta Model Review

### Proposed Agriculture Modeling Subcommittee 2016 Schedule (January - April)

#### **January 8**

- Post nutrient inputs by land use, crop, county, source and year
- Post draft Scenario Builder documentation
- This begins the Partnership's review period

**Week of January 11** - Host half-day webinar for AMS, Ag Workgroup, Water Quality GIT and Partnership walking through Scenario Builder methods and initial results, and expanding upon the previous AgWG presentation.

- Data elements, assumptions, algorithms
- Initial results, with county-level examples

**Week of January 18** - Host all-day face-to-face AMS meeting to review Scenario Builder methods and initial results and begin brainstorming changes (if necessary) to the tool. (Follow-up meetings will be held as necessary throughout January and February.)

- Develop AMS workplan for the next ~2 months.
- Identify problems, including fatal flaws and unanticipated outcomes.
- Prioritize problems and lump into simple (those that can be addressed) and complex (those that might not be addressed in time)
- Assign responsibilities to members for developing solutions

**January 21** – AgWG Meeting: Brief update on status of review process

**February 18** – AgWG Quarterly Meeting: Expanding upon previous updates, providing new information.

- Consensus on priorities to be "fixed"

**March 1** - Comments from Partnership due to AMS. This ends the initial Partnership review period\*.

**Week of March 7** - Host half-day AMS conference call to review comments and begin developing responses. (Follow-up meetings will be held as necessary throughout March to develop solutions.)

**March 17** – Provide update to Ag Workgroup

**Week of April 4** – Host half-day AMS conference call to review final responses to comments and final methods and results prior to presenting. (Follow-up meetings will be held if consensus on methods are not reached at this meeting.)

**April 21** – AgWG Meeting: Provide final Scenario Builder recommendations to the Ag Workgroup during an open webinar session. This will conclude the initial review period by the AMS. Note that the subcommittee will be available on an ad-hoc basis through the summer.

**\*Note:** The AMS expects an on-going STAC review, and the AMS will be called upon to review STAC's comments before the review is complete.