

Agriculture Workgroup BMP Expert Review Panels:

Estimated 2013 Phase 5.3.2 Recommendation Timelines

May 3, 2013

Summary:

The following is an estimated "best scenario" timeline for the Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG) in developing partnership approved BMP recommendations for the CBP Phase 5.3.2 models prior to the December 1, 2013 lockdown of the NEIEN reporting system. The timeline would be applicable to the Poultry Litter Subcommittee, and the Nutrient Management, Conservation Tillage, and Cover Crops Expert Review Panels under the authority of the AgWG. The panels should make every effort to complete their Part 1 recommendations ahead of schedule to avoid potential time conflicts with addressing partnership review comments, and to ensure that the recommended modifications to the Phase 5.3.2 modeling suite are implementable by the CBPO modeling team prior to the deadlines.

Present to September 11, 2013:

BMP Expert Panels develop Part 1 BMP recommendations for the CBP Phase 5.3.2 models based on technical interactions with the CBPO modeling team, the Agriculture Workgroup, and the new Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee. Part 2 CBP Phase 2 6 model recommendations to be completed later.

September 12, 2013:

BMP Expert Panels present initial draft Part 1 recommendations to the AgWG for review and comments

October 10, 2013:

BMP Expert Panels present final draft Part 1 recommendations to the AgWG for final review and approval.

November 4, 2013:

BMP Expert Panels present AgWG approved final draft Part 1 recommendations to the WTWG for review and approval.

November 12, 2013:

BMP Expert Panels present AgWG and WTWG approved final Part 1 recommendations to the WQGIT for review and approval.

November 13 to 29, 2013:

BMP Expert Panels assist the CBPO modeling team in implementing modifications to Phase 5.3.2 based upon approved BMP recommendations.

December 2, 2013:

Jurisdictions report 2013 annual progress based on revised Phase 5.3.2 BMPs.

Note:

The above timeline is representative of current information on the schedule of workgroups and Goal Implementation Team meetings which may be altered due to partnership requests. The timeline does not indentify additional intermediate communication steps that may be held with particular partners or workgroups during the review and comment process.