

# Agricultural BMP Expert Review Panel Reports Update

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# Panel Reports Update

- Final draft recommendation reports for the Phase 5.3.2 CB Watershed Modeling suite were submitted for partnership review by three AgWG panels:
  - Conservation Tillage Panel
  - Cover Crops Panel
  - Nutrient Management Panel
- Only minor revisions requested by the partnership as part of the report reviews.

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- Partnership Review:
  - Agriculture Workgroup:
    - Reviewed on September 26<sup>th</sup>
    - Recommended on October 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Watershed Technical Workgroup
    - Reviewed on September 26<sup>th</sup>
    - Recommended on October 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Water Quality Goal Implementation Team
    - Reviewed on September 26<sup>th</sup>
    - Approved on October 14<sup>th</sup>

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- Implementation of Panel Recommendations:
  - Modification of the NEIEN Appendix for jurisdictional reporting (WTWG).
  - Modification of the NEIEN/Scenario Builder interface to allow data incorporation into the models.
  - Implementation of technical modeling elements of the reports for BMP representation in Scenario Builder.
- Results:
  - Availability of recommended modifications to the jurisdictions for the 2013 Annual Progress Report!

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- BMP Panel Next Steps:
  - Panel members currently taking a well deserved “break”.
  - Progress on selection of a candidate for the new post-doc modeling analyst position shared between the University of Maryland, USDA-NRCS and USDA-ARS.
    - The post-doc position as been identified as essential to the BMP panels in developing USDA APEX modeling support analysis.
  - Approved panel reports materials being prepared for publish-ready formatting and final editing review by Tetra Tech.
  - Panels will be reconvened to review the publish-ready report versions, and begin development of additional BMP recommendations for Phase 5.3.2 and Phase 6.o.



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Questions or Comments?