

BMP Verification Ad-Hoc Action Team

Conference Call Agenda

March 12th, 2021

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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9:00 AM

Welcome, Introductions, Roll Call, Elliott Kellner, Chair (WVU)

- Welcome
- Roll Call of participants
- **Announcement** – Introducing our new staffer, Jackie Pickford, *Vanessa Van Note, Coordinator*
- **Announcement** – Update from the FWG on Forest and Tree Planting BMPs, *Sally Claggett, FWG*
- **Announcement** – Back-Out and Cut-Off due to Land Use Update from WTWG, *Jeff Sweeney, WTWG Coordinator*
- **Announcement** – Wetland Restoration, *Vanessa Van Note (Coordinator)*
 - Vanessa will give a quick update on the information she has found for the wetland restoration credit duration (to extend past 15 years).
- **Announcement** – Are there any other announcements for the group?
- **Next Meeting: Friday, April 9th, 9:00 am to 11:00 am**

9:30 AM

Continued Discussion on Barnyard Runoff Control and Loafing Lot Management

Vanessa Van Note, Coordinator, and Elliott Kellner, Chair

- The state data provided thus far from MD, PA and NY will be presented in a consolidated format to easily discuss the results in further detail.
- We will review the results of the survey (anonymously) to address the rationale behind the “yes” and “no” submissions.
- Documentation found on Trails and Walkways since the previous meeting will be presented.
- Other information, such as inspection dates from the most recent progress run and the impact of credit durations on implementation, will also be discussed as requested by multiple members.

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Goal: Arrive at a position where we are ready to draft a preliminary recommendation to present to the AgWG and WTWG. We will need to accept and address comments from these groups in order to draft and vote on an official recommendation.

10:30 AM

Introduction to Grass Buffers, *Elliott Kellner (WVU), Chair and Vanessa Van Note (EPA), Coordinator*

- The “Grass Buffers Credit Duration Discussion” PowerPoint will be presented to the group. The presentation will include arguments for and against the extension of the credit duration.
- There will be a short amount of time to discuss the presentation.

Goal: The goal of this discussion is to introduce information on grass buffers, along with the arguments for and against extending the credit duration of grass buffers.

11:00 AM

Meeting adjourns, *Elliott Kellner, Chair (WVU)*

- Meeting Recap – Jackie Pickford (Staffer); Meeting Actions and Decisions