

TOWG 12.21.11

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#### **Nominations for TOWG Chair Position- Gleason**

- Commitments of chair- review minutes, help w agenda development
- Verification will be big effort upcoming, be aware

#### **Update on EPA Program Review- Gleason**

- Hope to have draft reports out to group this afternoon
- Wading through comments
- Some able to include suggestions in PII WIPs, others not
- Branosky- submitted as draft comments on draft WIPs?
- No, separate process but may inform finalized WIP II
- McGee- how will you expect to see states reply?
- Could be in WIP or as standalone response where not appropriate to place in WIP
- Looking at intrastate or is there consideration of interstate?
- Did ask the question, remembering this was conducted this past summer. Did look at banks and registries

#### **Update on Mid- Atlantic Nutrient Credit Study- Stevenson/Abdalla**

- Background/motivation- saw that manure conversion could have significant effect
- Wanted to look at technical side
- Not trying to review or critique existing programs
- No economic feasibility considered
- Want to deliver resource document, reviews and provides guidance on giving credit
- Technical team from university w research/outreach in agronomy, economics and engineering
- Final report expected in summer
- AGWG will look at getting into model and tracking/verification
- McGee- WRI was to set up process to address manure to energy and other things. Hope this approach can address other nontraditional practices moving forward
- Process will be in stages, looking to get feedback along the way

#### **Other Updates**

- Raub- CBC trading study moving forward
- Manure to energy report released in Jan
- Check Tom Schuler's availability on Jan/Feb call

## **Meeting Adjourned**

### **Participants**

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