

Upcoming BMP Panels to be convened through Virginia Tech

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Watershed Technical Workgroup

Ag: Animal Waste Management Systems & Poultry Heavy Use Area Concrete Pads

- AgWG convening a subgroup to develop and recommend a Charge and Scope of Work
- Following AgWG approval of the Charge, Virginia Tech and CBW-ROC will generate and release RFP
 - Once CBW-ROC receives and selects a proposal, the proposed panel membership and SOW will be shared for partnership review/comment and approval by AgWG
- Will revisit existing AWMS BMP, perhaps other aspects of animal waste storage for Phase 6 (subgroup and AgWG will determine the focus and specifics)
- Will also evaluate PHUACP as a BMP

Urban: Impervious Disconnection

- The disconnection of existing areas of impervious surface, which could involve soil treatments (soil amendments, special plantings, etc.) or meeting some other hydrologic benchmark of “disconnection”
- USWG determined this could not be distinguished as a land use, but could still be pursued as a BMP
- Developed a Scope of Work with the USWG, currently editing RFP for release in next couple weeks
 - Once CBW-ROC receives and selects a proposal, the proposed panel membership and SOW will be shared for partnership review/comment and approval by USWG

Ongoing/launching BMP panels under VT

- Manure Treatment Technologies
 - Stakeholder forum on 12/15/14
 - Divided into teams for technology categories
 - Gathering and beginning to evaluate literature and resources
- Urban Tree Canopy
 - CBW-ROC selected proposal submitted by Center for Watershed Protection
 - Revised panel membership presented to Forestry Workgroup on 2/4/15
 - Asking for Forestry Workgroup approval by 2/11
 - Panel will convene following FWG approval and planning for stakeholder forum will begin