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Agricultural Modeling Team

December 12, 2025
8:00-11:00AM

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Purpose: To discuss inorganic fertilizer data processing and the incorporation of Hillandale layer populations for Phase 7.

Agenda

I. Introduction & Announcements

(8:00-8:15)

The group will be asked to review the [September meeting minutes](#), [October meeting minutes](#), and [November meeting minutes](#) for approval. Additionally, we will vote on a name change for existing Hay and Pasture land uses to follow existing naming conventions.

Requested Action: Decisional- Review of the September and October, and November meeting minutes. Change name of existing Pasture and Hay land uses.

Lead: Tom Butler, EPA; Zach Easton, VT

Materials: Presentation, September meeting minutes, October meeting minutes, November meeting minutes

II. Inorganic Fertilizer Discussion

(8:15 – 10:15)

We will walk through several topics discussed in October including:

1. Potential data collection changes in states
2. The addition of manure to a potential fertilizer smoothing protocol
 - a. The projection methods for non-reporting jurisdictions.
3. The impact of smoothing on DE trends and possible next steps
4. Trends for crop yields, and fertilizer between national and Chesapeake Bay region scales.

The intent behind these is to vote on the fertilizer smoothing protocol and associated projection method for non-reporting jurisdictions.

Requested Action: Decisional

Lead: Tom Butler, EPA

Materials: Presentation

III. Layer Populations

(10:15 – 10:55)

We will discuss the incorporation of the Hillendale layer population which is currently unaccounted for in Phase 6. This is a follow up to the October request to review population data supplied by the operations and CAFO permit data provided by PA DEP. The main goal is to decide if the inclusion of CAFO permit data should be used to represent the population in Phase 7.

Requested Action: Decisional

Lead: Tom Butler, EPA

Materials: Presentation

IV. Wrap-Up

(10:55 – 11:00)

Lead: Zach Easton, VT

V. Adjourn

(11:00)

Next Meeting:

AMT Meeting: Friday, January 9th from 8:00 - 11:00 am.