

Agricultural Data Input Updates

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Current projects

Fertilizer Expert Group (FEG)

- Phase 6 recommendations
 - Ability to make recommendations for phase 7 as well

Agricultural Modeling Team (AMT)

- Phase 7 decisions

Fertilizer Expert Group

Address CAST inorganic fertilizer concerns

Primarily short term focused

- 4 months

Provide recommendations

- End of May

Group [webpage](#)

- [Charge](#) and timeline

First meeting [March 6th](#)

March 6th meeting

Fertilizer Data Option	Description
Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO)	Continue the status quo.
State reported fertilizer sales tonnage	Replacing or supplementing AAPFCO with state reports of fertilizer sales tonnage.
USDA NASS Survey data	Examine the feasibility of developing new surveys or using alternate surveys.
Fertilizer industry data	Engaging with fertilizer companies to determine what data could be collected to inform fertilizer applications.
Other	Any alternative ideas not mentioned above.

Next Steps: Additional state data comparison

Collect data from remaining states:

- MD, VA, WV

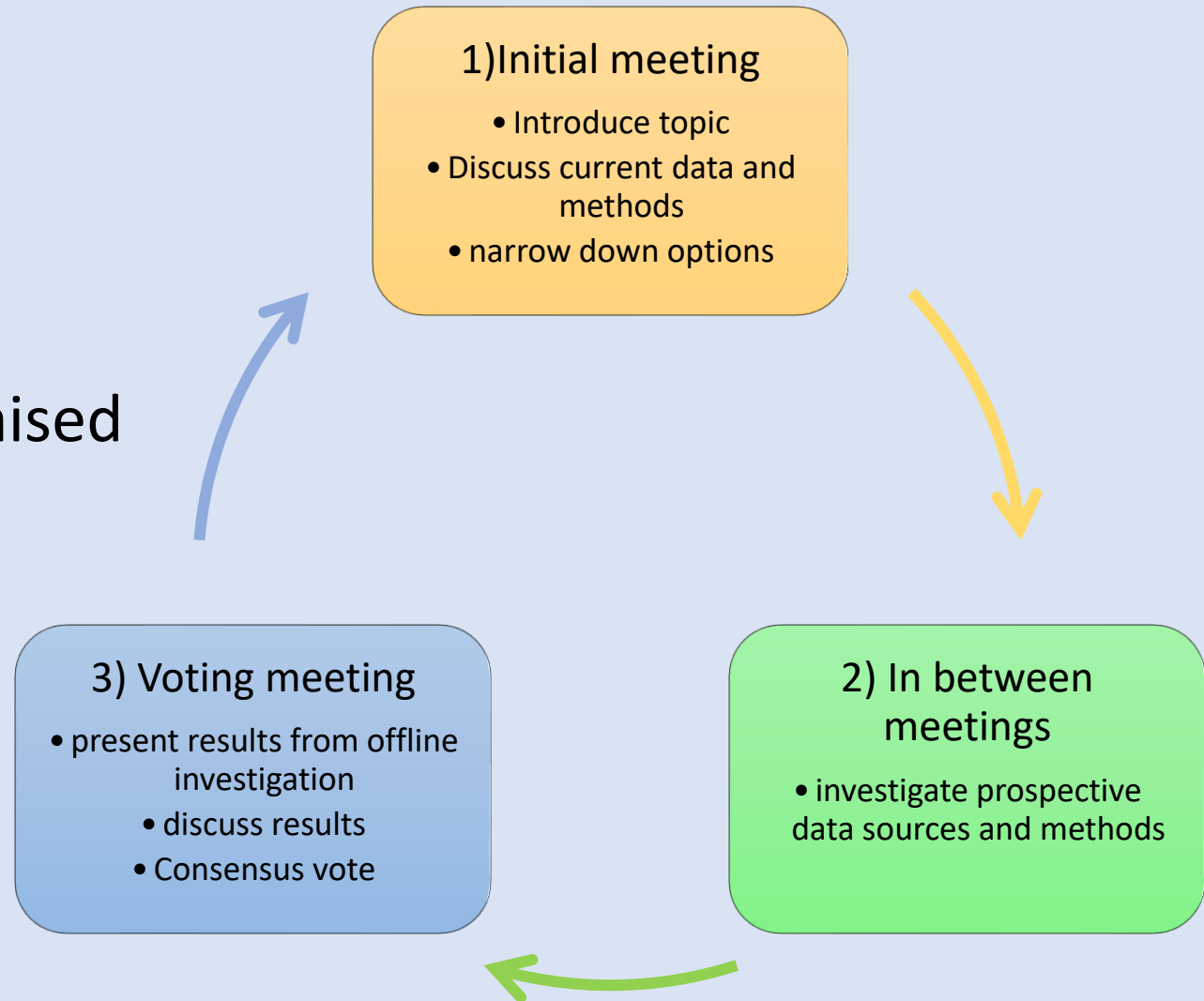


Compare these data to AAPFCO

Questions?

Agricultural Modeling Team

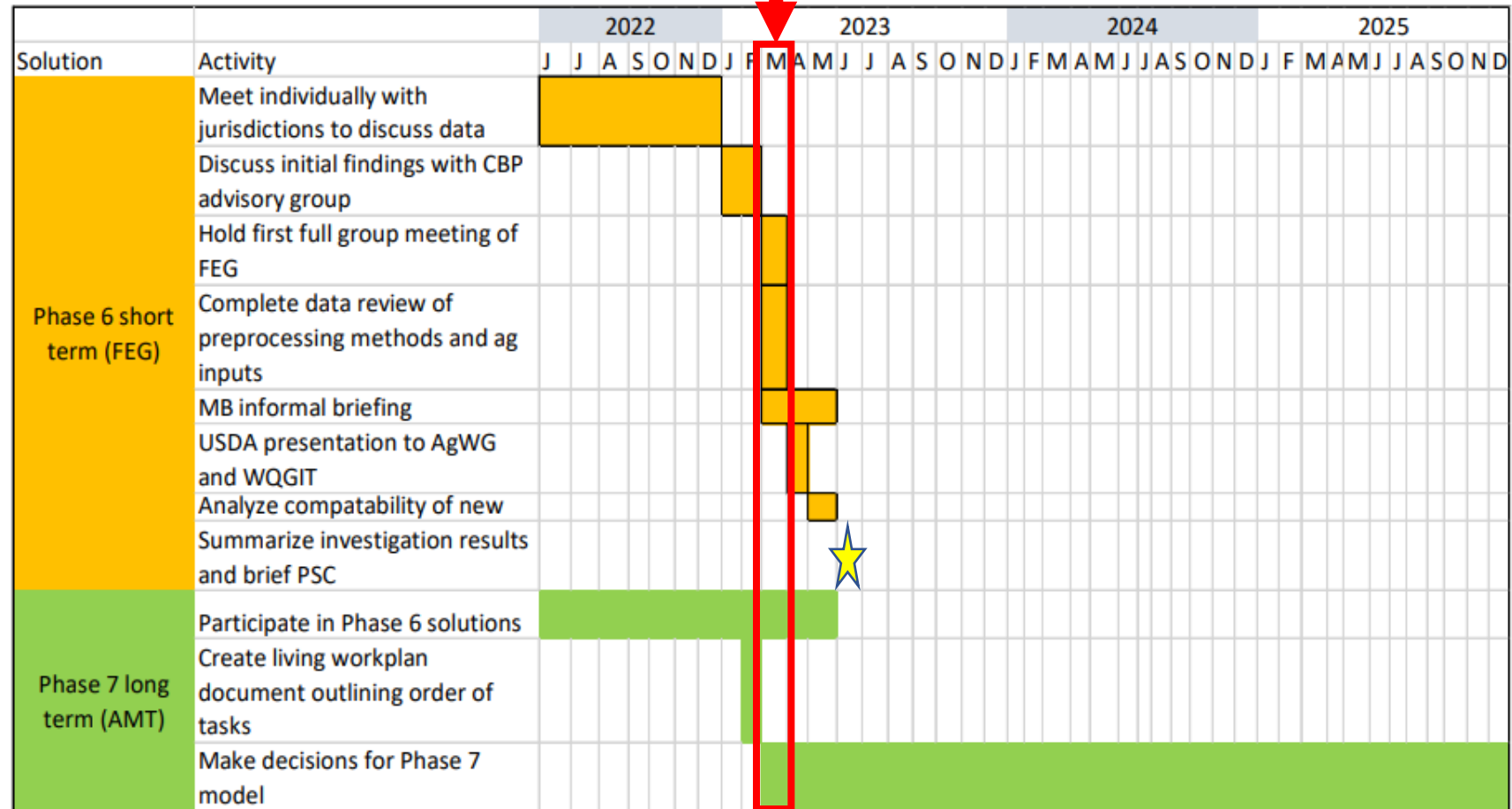
- Meeting since November 2022
 - Primarily in learning mode
- Created a [workplan](#)
- First decisional topic has been raised
 - [Crop Nutrient Applications](#)
- Testing different scenarios
 - Simplified application
 - Consistent with real life
 - Manure eligible acres



Timeline

We are
here

Figure 1. Outline for the examination of alternative fertilizer data sources.



*NOTE This document is subject to change at the behest of the MB or PSC.

Questions?