## **Agricultural Modeling Assistance Proposal**

## Chesapeake Bay Program's Agricultural Workgroup (AgWG)

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## **Proposal:**

To establish a scientific group under the oversight of the AgWG to provide agricultural technical support to the workgroup and its associated expert review panels regarding agricultural modeling. The technical group would evaluate and provide recommendations to the workgroup based on current agricultural modeling representation in the Chesapeake Bay Program's Phase 5 modeling suite, and the proposed Phase 6 modeling suite as part of the Mid-Point Assessment (MPA) process. Agricultural modeling technical assistance would be sought from both within the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership as well as from appropriate USDA agencies. Recommendations developed by the technical group would be provided directly to the AgWG for their consideration and potential recommendation to the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership.

## Organizational Framework:

Current Decision Framework:	CBPO : AgWGWTWGWQGITMBPSCEC : ERP's
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