

<http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/13085/>

Evaluation of Nutrient Management Practices – Dubin/Dressing

- Applied for funding from EPA, Tetrattech received grant
- Comprehensive look at practices and control of animal waste management, look at cropland, nursery, pasture
- Charged w (1) look at info/discuss, in a position to provide feedback to workgroup for PII WIPs (2)progress reporting, (3) in long term process (re define efficiencies, etc.) model
- Will follow protocol previously developed and approved
- York- each BMP contracted separately or is Tetrattech contracted for all?
- 2 projects funded- (1) Nutrient Management (2) Sector BMPs for other efforts including Stormwater, Wastewater. Tetrattech will likely help lead other reviews down the road but not with same funding
- Mike Smolen- retired from OK State, worked in VA on WQ Ag modeling and in field w VA Tech
- Schedule- clear we need to produce things to support WIPs in March
- Doing literature retrievals, contacting people, facilitating meetings

Nutrient Management Expert Review Panel- Coale

- Sexton- good job
- Motion to accept proposed panel as presented- Angststadt
- Friedman seconds, none opposed

Cover Crop/CNT Evaluations- Coale

- Looking at Tier 1 BMPs identified by group
- Looking to develop panels for conservation tillage/ no till, cover crops
- January 12th- in depth discussion on cover crop to get the ball rolling

Tetra Tech Evaluation Support- Dubin/Sievers See Presentation

- Rebato- looking at technical efficiencies, is there any consideration of cost (\$/ton)?
- Scope is just efficiencies to get better numbers into the model
- Commodity and Cover Crops grouped, tillage another, manure technologies another to look into
- Structural BMPs will have to be discussed before moving forward
- Same process as Nutrient Management, develop panel but specific experts will vary
- Taglang- where did BMP list come from
- List developed by workgroup in January of last year
- Provide nominations for Cover Crop and Conservation Tillage to VK by Jan 3rd, will be compiled and brought to group for review in Jan

- Take afternoon of Jan meeting to discuss direction partnership would like to take on each topic
- Talking with members of the Mid-Atlantic Cover Crop Panel, recognize there is vital information there and in other places as well
- Richmond can host Jan meeting
- Fred- wg decided to separate urban NM and Ag NM, this should be included in Bay Model
- Sexton- decided to separate urban NM and ag NM, but need to be sure discussions are being had to keep on similar tracks
- Dubin- in coordination, included in direction of group

Review of AgWG Recommendations- Dubin

- Approved panel
- Announced call for 2 other panels
- Next meeting on Jan 12th

Updates

- Raub- status of tracking protocol?
- York- determining protocol on non cost shares. Finished our part in July, 6 states moved forward. MD started trial, VA going to do trials, DE no volunteers, NY- added to system in use, PA looking at possibility to use more than 1 system
- Horsey- MD in discussion w Baltimore Co.
- PA in discussion of Bay Wide transect but some practices gumming up the works, hope to move forward ASAP
- Sexton- just got funding, moving underway
- WV- started on farm, practice workbook
- Dalrymple- still have book, thinking about going w a few crucial practices
- Doing comprehensive inventory of ag practices, trained and verified, tracked
- Taglang- great idea didn't meet PA's expectations but would like to hear more.

Meeting Adjourned

Participants

Frank Coale

Mark Dubin

Victoria Kilbert

Tim Sexton

Blaine Delaney

Jim Glancey

Beth Horsey

Les Vough

Jason Keppler

Fred Samandani

Jason Dalrymple
Ann Marsh
Mark Rebato
Marel Raub
Berry Evans
Susan Marquart
Doug Goodlander
Steve Taglang
Kenn Pattison
Fred Albrecht
Aaron Ristow
Mike Smolen
Kristen Doors
Steve Dressing
Jeff Sweeney
Chris Brosch
Susan Friedman
Mark Sievers
Eileen Malloy
Dana York