

Agriculture Workgroup Expert BMP Panels: Rolling Master 2016 Timeline DRAFT 3/16/16

Key:

	=	Panel convenes, deliberates, and drafts report.
	=	Panel releases report. Coordinator and chair usher it through partnership approval.
	=	WQGIT approval.

BMP Panel:	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Panel Current Status
Cover Crops	2/24: Panel conference call.	3/17: Panel conference call. Panel begins working on literature review.	End of April: Panel completes literature review.	Panel writes and drafts report.	End of June/Early July: Panel finalizes report.	Early July: Open comment period for partnership review. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	August 17-18: AgWG approves report	Sept. 1: WTWG approves report Sept. 26-27: WQGIT approves final report				-Panel is considering candidates for completing additional work that will be provided through technical assistance funds.
Nutrient Management	2/24: Panel conference call.	3/31: NMP follow-up call Panel holds conference calls every 2 weeks. Panel begins working on literature review.	End of April: Panel completes literature review.	Panel writes and drafts report.	End of June/Early July: Panel finalizes report.	Early July: Open comment period for partnership review. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	August 17-18: AgWG approves report	Sept. 1: WTWG approves report Sept. 26-27: WQGIT approves final report				-Panel has expressed concerns regarding the use of fertilizer sales data, and will be discussing this with the AMS during their 3/4 and 3/9 conference calls. -Panel is revising the structure of their BMP representation in the model. -Panel has not begun literature review yet.
Manure Injection/	2/12: Panel conference call.	End of March: NMP follow-up call Panel holds conference calls every 2 weeks.	End of April: Panel completes literature review.	Panel writes and drafts report.	End of June/Early July: Panel finalizes report.	Early July: Open comment period for partnership review. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment	August 17-18: AgWG approves report	Sept. 1: WTWG approves report				-Panel is considering candidates for completing additional work that will be provided through technical support funds.

Incorporation		Panel begins working on literature review.	review.			to kick-off comment period.	report	Sept. 26-27: WQGIT approves final report				
Conservation Tillage	Last panel meeting: 11/2	Week of 3/14: Panel holds conference call to discuss final results of literature review. -Panel holds conference calls every two weeks	Panel comes to consensus on recommendations to be included in report. Panel writes and drafts report.	Panel writes and drafts report. Panel holds conference calls ever 2 weeks. Report completed by end of May/early June.	Early June: Open comment period for partnership review. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	7/21: AgWG approves report.	8/4: WTWG approves report.	9/12: WQGIT approves report				-Panel is adding one additional category to tillage. -Panel has almost completed literature review.
Cropland Irrigation		Partnership review of proposed membership.	4/21: AgWG approves membership. Panel has open stakeholder session.	Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel completes literature review. Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel writes and drafts report. Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel writes and drafts report. Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel finalizes report.	Early October: Panel releases report for partnership comment. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	11/16-17: AgWG approves report.	12/1: WTWG approves report. 12/12: WQGIT approves report.	-Panel charge and scope already approved by the AgWG. Coordinator is working on developing final list of membership for approval.
Agricultural Stormwater		Partnership review of proposed membership.	4/21: AgWG approves membership. Panel has open stakeholder session.	Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel completes literature review. Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel writes and drafts report. Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel writes and drafts report. Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel finalizes report.	Early October: Panel releases report for partnership comment. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	11/16-17: AgWG approves report.	12/1: WTWG approves report. 12/12: WQGIT approves report.	-Panel charge and scope already approved by the AgWG. Coordinator is working on developing final list of membership for approval.

Animal Waste Management Systems			Panel hosts public stakeholder session on 4/7; panel works to draft report	Panel continues to discuss and draft its report	Panel finalizes its report for release to CBP partnership for review and comment	Seek AgWG approval following 30-day comment period	AgWG approval, followed by WTWG approval	WQGIT approval				Panel has held its first call and is actively clarifying and assigning tasks for panel members.
Manure Treatment Technologies		Panel finalizes draft report for release to partnership in mid- to late-March. Webinar to present recommendations TBD.	Potentially seek AgWG approval of report following 30 day comment period and response to comments. Dates TBD based on initial release of report.	Seek AgWG and/or WTWG approval	WTWG and or/WQGIT approval	WQGIT approval						Panel is finalizing its report for release in March 2016.
Agricultural Ditch		Develop panel membership and hold partnership review.	4/21: AgWG approves panel membership. Hold first meeting/open stakeholder meeting	Panel holds public meeting; completes literature review 5/30 Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel writes and drafts report. Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel finalizes report.	End of September: Panel releases report for partnership comment. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	10/20: AgWG approves report.	11/3: WTWG approves report. 11/28: WQGIT approves report.		