

Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

May 19th, 2016

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Face-to-Face Meeting Agenda

USGS Offices in Baltimore, MD

5522 Research Park Dr., Catonsville MD 21228

Conference line: 866-299-3188 Code: 410-267-5731#

Adobe Connect: <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/agwg/>

Meeting materials: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/23294/>

- 10:00 **Welcome, introductions, roll-call, review meeting minutes** Workgroup Chairs
- Roll-call of the governance body
 - Roll-call of the meeting participants
 - Approval of meeting minutes from the April 21st meeting.
- 10:10 **AgWG Roadmap** M. Dubin, L. Gordon
Mark and Lindsey will present the 2016 timeline for the AgWG. This timeline will be routinely updated and posted to the [AgWG website](#) under the 'Projects and Resources' tab.
- 10:15 **Manure Treatment Technologies Panel Report** J. Hanson, D. Hamilton
Doug and Jeremy will present the comments received from the partnership on the panel's draft recommendation report for manure treatment technologies during the 30-day open comment period, as well as the panel's responses. The report is available on the [calendar event webpage](#).
- 10:35 **Update on Cropland Irrigation Panel Membership** M. Dubin
Mark will provide an update on the Cropland Irrigation Panel membership.
- 10:45 **Waste Water Treatment Workgroup Biosolids Reporting** M. Johnston, K. Berger
Matt will present the Biosolids Task Force's recommendations on tracking and reporting biosolid nutrient sources applied to agricultural land uses in the Phase 6 models.
- 11:00 **Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee Update** C. Dell, M. Johnston
Matt and Curt will present the results of the two different methods for representing nutrient spread in Phase 6 Scenario Builder, as well as additional decisions for representation in the Beta-3 version of the Phase 6 model.

Decision: The AgWG will be asked to make a decision on which methodology for representing nutrient spread will be used in the July calibration for the Phase 6 model.

12:00 **Break for Lunch**

12:45 **Preliminary BMP Expert Panel Reports**

AgWG BMP Panel Chairs

The Phase 6.0 BMP panel chairs will present their revised final draft preliminary reports, which outline the proposed structure, definition, and applicable land uses for each AgWG Phase 6 BMP. Full panel recommendation reports will be provided to the workgroup later this year for review and approval prior to the model development deadlines.

- Nutrient Management Panel: Jack Meisinger, USDA
- Conservation Tillage Panel: Mark Dubin, UMD
- Cover Crops Panel: Mark Dubin, UMD
- Manure Incorporation/Injection: Curt Dell, USDA

Decision: The AgWG will be asked to approve of the final draft preliminary panel reports for the Conservation Tillage, Manure Injection/Incorporation, and Nutrient Management Panels.

2:40 **AWMS Preliminary BMP Expert Panel Preliminary Report**

J. Hanson

Jeremy will present the initial draft of the Animal Waste Management System Panels preliminary report, which outlines the proposed structure, definition, and applicable land uses for each AgWG Phase 6 BMP. Comments and questions on the draft preliminary report will be requested from the workgroup prior to the panel submitting a draft final preliminary report for the June 16th meeting.

2:55 **Wrap-Up/Review of Action and Decision Items/Announcements**

Workgroup Chairs/M.

Dubin/L. Gordon

Lindsey will review the actions and decisions from the meeting.

3:00 **Adjourn**

Next meeting: Thursday, June 16th Face-to-Face at CBP Offices in Annapolis, MD