

Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

Aug 24th, 2017

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

AgWG Interim Conference Call Agenda

Conference line: 866-299-3188 Code: 2675715#

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Meeting materials: [Link](#)

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| 10:00 | Welcome, introductions, roll-call, review meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll-call of the governance body• Roll-call of the meeting participants• Announcements | Workgroup Chairs |
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| 10:10 | Recommendations from the Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee <p>Curt Dell, USDA AMS Chair, and Matt Johnston, UMD AMS Coordinator, will present on the recommendations of the AMS with regard to the USDA crop nutrient tool removal data, and changes to stream exclusion stocking rates for the Phase 6 modeling tools.</p> <p><u>Decision:</u> The AgWG will be asked to review and approve the recommendations from the Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee.</p> | C. Dell, M. Johnston |
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| 10:30 | Discussion of applicability of APLE for soil P across land uses <p>The AgWG will receive a report-out from the ad hoc group formed by the Workgroup to continue discussions on potential recommendations regarding the use of APLE for soil P across land uses in the Phase 6 modeling tools. The ad hoc group held a multi-hour conference call on Monday, August 21st in preparation for offering recommendations to the Workgroup to address partnership review comments as per the request from the WQGIT.</p> <p><u>Decision:</u> The AgWG will form a response to the WQGIT regarding the applicability of APLE for soil P across land uses in the Phase 6 model.</p> | A. Mulkey |
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| 11:00 | Phase 6 E3 and No Action Scenario <p>Jeff Sweeney, EPA-CBPO, and Mark Dubin, UM, will review refinements to the revised DRAFT Phase 6 agricultural E3 and No Action Scenario based upon the August 17th meeting. Comments to the cover crops and manure incorporation/injection BMPs in the E3 scenario were due to Jeff Sweeney and Mark Dubin, CC Loretta Collins by noon Tuesday August 22nd. Per request of the WQGIT on July 24th, the Workgroup has been asked to provide a final Phase 6 agricultural E3 and No Action Scenario for presentation to the WQGIT on August 28th. The WQGIT request included a Workgroup review of the implementation levels for BMPs and possible geographic limitations of Phase 6 E3/ No Action BMPs. Refinements for the following Phase 6 E3/ No Action BMPs will be specifically discussed: manure incorporation, manure injection, and cover crops.</p> | J. Sweeney and M. Dubin |

Decision: The AgWG will be asked to approve a FINAL version of the Phase 6 agricultural No Action and E3 scenarios to be presented at the WQGIT August 28th Conference Call for approval.

11:30 September Quarterly Meeting Update

L. Collins

Loretta will provide an update on the current agenda and plans for the Workgroup's September Quarterly Meeting scheduled to be held at the University of Maryland's Western Maryland Research and Education Center. The Workgroup's opinion will be sought on potentially shortening the meeting to one day.

Decision: The AgWG will be asked to determine the duration of the Workgroup's schedule September Quarterly Meeting.

11:45 Review of Action Items/Decisions

Lindsey Gordon

Lindsey will review the action items and recommendation decisions of the Workgroup.

12:00 Adjourn

Next meeting: September 20th & 21st Face-to-Face Quarterly Meeting at the Western Maryland Research and Education Center (WMREC) in Keedysville, MD