

Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

October 20th, 2016

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Face-to-Face Meeting Agenda

Chesapeake Bay Program Offices: Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room (Fish Shack)

410 Severn Avenue

Annapolis, MD 21403

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

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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• Approval of meeting minutes from the October 5th meeting. | Workgroup Chairs |
| 10:05 | Swine and Turkey Characterization Pilot Projects <p>Tim Sexton, VADCR, and Mark Dubin, UMD, will provide updates on the development of draft reports from the swine and turkey characterization pilot projects with Penn State and Virginia Tech.</p> | T. Sexton, M. Dubin |
| 10:30 | PA Remote Sensing & Farm Self-Assessment Pilot Projects <p>Ted Tesler, PA DEP, will provide the status on Penn State's farm self-assessment survey, and the remote sensing piloting project conducted by USDA NRCS. In addition, Mark will provide an update on the independent statistical analysis of the two projects by Tetra Tech on behalf of the AgWG.</p> | T. Tesler, M. Dubin |
| 11:00 | Nutrient Management Draft Final Report <p>Frank Coale, UMD Panel Chair, will present the Phase 6 Nutrient Management BMP Expert Panel's draft final report, revised based on Partnership comments received during the previous 30-day review period. Frank will review and provide responses on the additional comments received since the release of the draft final report on September 22, 2016.</p> | F. Coale |

The Watershed Technical Workgroup is invited to participate in this discussion in preparation of their workgroup's independent decision.

Decision: The AgWG and WTWG will be asked to approve the Phase 6 Nutrient Management Panel's Final Report and recommendations. If the workgroups are unable to reach consensus, the decision will be elevated to the Water Quality GIT for approval at the October 24-25 face-to-face meeting.

12:00 **Break for Lunch**

12:45 **STAC Review of Phase 6 Nutrient Inputs** G. Yagow
Gene Yagow, Virginia Tech, will brief the AgWG on the results and findings of the STAC review of Phase 6 Beta 2 Scenario Builder nutrient inputs and process documentation.

01:30 **Conservation Tillage Panel Draft Report** W. Thomason, M. Dubin
Wade Thomason, VT panel chair, and Mark Dubin, UMD, will update the workgroup on the status of the Phase 6 Conservation Tillage Panel's draft report and recommendations. Dependent upon the posting date of the Panel's draft report, and quantity of comments received during the 30-day partnership review period, the Panel may be able to provide the AgWG a draft Final Report at the November meeting.

02:00 **Manure Incorporation/Injection Panel Draft Report** M. Dubin
Mark Dubin, UMD, on behalf of Curt Dell, USDA Panel Chair, will update the workgroup on the status of the Phase 6 Manure Incorporation/Injection Panel's draft report and recommendations. Dependent upon the posting date of the Panel's draft report, and quantity of comments received during the 30-day partnership review period, the Panel may be able to provide the AgWG a draft Final Report at the November meeting.

02:30 **AgWG Request to WQGIT concerning Phase 6 Deadlines** Workgroup Chairs, M. Dubin
The workgroup chairs will lead a discussion with the AgWG on which items will require a deadline extension in order to meet Phase 6 deadlines. The workgroup will be asked to endorse this proposal, upon which the chair will present to at the WQGIT face-to-face meeting for final approval.

Decision: The AgWG will be asked to endorse the proposed list of workgroup items which will require an extension in deadlines in order to be incorporated into the final Phase 6 Watershed Model structure. The proposed list of items will be presented to the WQGIT at their October 24-25 face-to-face meeting for final decision.

02:50 **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, and the workgroup will determine an alternative date for their November meeting.

03:00 **Adjourn**

Next meeting: November TBD