

# AgWG Expert Review Panel Updates

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# Cover Crop Panel

- Panel Chair: Jack Meisinger, USDA-ARS
- Last Panel Meeting: June 3, 2013
- Next Panel Meeting: July 19, 2013
- Panel currently developing Phase 5.3.2 cover crop additions to represent alternative species, including legumes, radishes, mixed species, etc.
- Literature etc search for data to update the N Reduction Efficiencies is continuing, slowly.

# Conservation Tillage Panel

- Panel Chair: Wade Thomason, VT
- Last Panel Meeting: July 10, 2013
- Next Panel Meeting: Week of July 29<sup>th</sup>
- Panel currently developing request to the state agencies for confirming use of CNT.
- Panel currently coordinating with USDA-NRCS for RUSLE2 support.

# Nutrient Management Panel

- Panel Chair: Chris Brosch, VT
- Last Panel Meeting: July 3, 2013
- Next Panel Meeting: July 18, 2013
- Panel currently developing draft final definitions for a three-tier nutrient application management. Developing “basic” nutrient application management effectiveness values based on current Phase 5.3.2 model estimates.

# Poultry Litter Subcommittee

- Panel Chair: Jim Glancey, UD
- Last Panel Meeting: July 1, 2013
- Next Panel Meeting: July 18, 2013
- Panel currently completing new data templates for nutrient concentrations and seeking additional information on mass volumes.
- Coordinating request to AgriStats for poultry production data.