Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

Conference Call Agenda

May 21, 2015 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Conference Line: 866-299-3188 Code: 267-5715# Webinar Link: https://epa.connectsolutions.com/agwg/

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10:00 Welcome, Introductions, Review Meeting Minutes

Chairs

The Agriculture Workgroup Co-Chairs will introduce the draft minutes from the April 16th Meeting.

10:05 Announcements

- Nutrient Management webinar briefing on Phase 5 Panel Report content will be held on May 28th 2:00PM. See 5/7 email announcement from Emma.
- Chesapeake Bay Program governance.
- AgWG June 17th-18th quarterly meeting in Petersburg, VA. Remember to reserve hotel rooms, and RSVP for small farm field day on June 16th.
- Phase 6.0 Nutrient Management, Cover Crops, Conservation Tillage, and Manure Injection/Incorporation panel charges and membership are out for Partnership comment by COB 5/26. Open stakeholder meetings to be scheduled over the summer. Emma will be emailing everyone with dates/locations once those have been determined.
- UMD position update

10:15 Land Use Loading Targets Project

Dubin

Mark will discuss next steps for refining the agricultural land use loading targets, as well as the timing and scope of work for this project.

10:35 Virginia Tech Panel Updates

Hanson

Jeremy will provide updates on the Manure Treatment Technologies Expert Panel and the RFP for the Animal Waste Management Systems – Poultry Pads Expert Panel.

10:50 AMS updates

Dell/Johnston

Curt and Matt will share updates from recent Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee discussions.

11:10 WOGIT BMP Protocol Revisions

Power

Lucinda will provide a brief update on the Water Quality GIT's revisions to the BMP Protocol and next steps.

11:15 Nutrient Management Phase 5 update

Brosch

Chris will provide a short update on the Phase 5 Expert Panel progress to date and expected next steps.

11:25 Airshed Model

Mark will update Workgroup members on recent discussions with Modeling Workgroup regarding changes to the Phase 6.0 airshed model

11:35 Credit Duration Johnston/Dubin

Based on feedback received during the April Workgroup meeting, Matt and Mark will share draft language to describe the link between credit duration and verification.

ACTION REQUESTED: Workgroup members will be asked to approve the draft language

11:50 Review of AgWG Recommendations

Giese

Dubin

Emma Giese, CRC Staffer, will review the draft notes from the meeting for comment.

ACTION REQUESTED: Workgroup participation and recommendations

12:00 Adjourn

Next Meeting: June 17-18 face-to-face meeting at Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA

Meeting Materials:

All materials from today's meeting will be posted on the event page: http://www.chesapeakebay.net/S=0/calendar/event/22595/

Agenda Schedule:

The meeting agenda is reflective of known information at the time of publication and may be subject to change due to other circumstances.