Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

September 22nd, 2016 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Face-to-Face Meeting Agenda

University of Maryland - Western Maryland Research & Education Center

2nd Floor Large Conference Room 18330 Keedysville Road Keedysville, MD 21756

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

Adobe Connect: https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/agwg/
Meeting materials: http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/24242/

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 September 15th meeting.

10:10 Nutrient Management Panel Policy Addendum

R. Batiuk

Rich Batiuk, U.S. EPA CBPO, will present a revised EPA policy document based on comments received from the workgroup. The document will supplement the Nutrient Management Panel Report to address policy and verification concerns.

10:30 Nutrient Management Panel Draft Report

F. Coale

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 30-day review period. A decisional action will not be requested from the workgroup until the October 20th meeting to provide the partnership additional time to review the new draft final Panel report.

11:25 Manure Incorporation/Injection Panel Update

C. Dell

Curt Dell, USDA Panel Chair, will update the workgroup on the progress made by the Phase 6 Manure Incorporation/Injection Panel, and will present the panel's draft efficiency values for inclusion in the Phase 6 model.

11:40 Mass Balance Estimate for Ammonia Emission Controls

G. Shenk

Gary Shenk, USGS, will present an approach to account for captured ammonia emission loads from some types of BMPs or enhanced ammonia emissions from others that takes into account transport out, or attenuation within, the Chesapeake watershed.

The AgWG will be asked to call in to the Modeling Workgroup meeting for this agenda item: Adobe Connect (enter as guest): https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/modeling Conference line: 866-299-3188, Code: 267-985-6222#

12:00 Break for Lunch

01:00 Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee Update

C. Dell, M. Johnston

Curt Dell, USDA Subcommittee Chair, and Matt Johnston, UMD, will update the workgroup on the recommended changes to Phase 6 Scenario Builder as made by the Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee.

<u>Decision:</u> The AgWG will be asked to approve the Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee's recommended changes to Phase 6 Scenario Builder.

02:00 Animal Waste Management Systems Panel Update

S. Hawkins

Shawn Hawkins, UT Panel Chair, will present the Phase 6 Animal Waste Management Systems Panel's draft final Preliminary Report, including the Panel's draft efficiency values for inclusion in the Phase 6 model.

<u>Decision:</u> The AgWG will be asked to approve the Animal Waste Management Systems Panel's Preliminary Report.

02:30 Reconciling Ag Census acres in Phase 6 Land Use

P. Claggett

Peter Claggett, USGS, will present the methodology that will be used to reconcile agricultural census acres with the Phase 6 Land Use Database.

03:00 Phase 6 E3 Scenarios

M. Dubin

Mark Dubin will update the workgroup on the development of the agricultural sector's Phase 6 E3 Scenarios.

03:25 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.

03:30 Adjourn

Next meeting: Thursday, October 20th Face-to-Face Meeting @ CBP Offices Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room (Fish Shack) in Annapolis, MD