

Agriculture Workgroup Rolling Master 2016 Timeline **DRAFT 5/17/16**

Panels Key:

	=	Panel convenes, deliberates, and drafts report.
	=	Panel releases report. Coordinator and chair usher it through partnership approval.
	=	WQGIT approval.

Group:	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	Additional Notes
Modeling Team/Watershed Technical Workgroup	2/1: Beta 1 draft documentation released	3/10: Webinar to AgWG	4/11: Comments on Beta 1 due to Modeling Team  4/19: Release Beta 2	5/1: Beta 2 documentation released	6/3: Comments on Beta 2 due to Modeling Team  6/17: NEIEN BMPs and other inputs due to Modeling Team	7/12: Release Beta 3	8/1: Beta 3 documentation released. Webinar on Beta 3.  8/31: WTWG deadline for NEIEN BMP submission requirements	9/1: Comments on Beta 3 due to Modeling Team.  9/30: Deadline for state submissions to NEIEN				1/3: Release Phase 6.0 Model and documentation.  1/12: Webinar on Phase 6.0 model	Dates and deadlines presented for the Modeling Team are subject to change. -Modeling Workgroup has released Beta 2 results. More information can be found on their webpage under the Projects & Resources tab.
Ag Modeling Subcommittee (AMS)	2/11: AMS conference call	3/4: AMS conference call  3/9: AMS conference call	4/6: AMS conference call  4/14: Joint meeting with NMP.  4/21: AMS presents interim SB components to AgWG.  This initiates AgWG open comment period on proposed SB changes.	5/19: AgWG approves interim revisions to SB for July beta calibration.	6/1: AMS delivers SB components to Modeling Team.	7/21: 'Fatal flaw' review by AgWG begins. 30 day comment period.	8/19: 'Fatal flaw' comments due to AMS.	9/26: AMS presents to AgWG proposed changes to SB resulting from 'Fatal flaw' review.					-AMS will be accepting comments from the AgWG on the proposed interim components to Scenario Builder. -The AMS will work on developing preliminary results from Scenario Builder incorporating different approaches to representing nutrient spread.
Cover Crops	2/24: Panel conference call.	3/17: Panel conference call.  Panel begins drafting white paper.	4/21: Panel presents preliminary report to AgWG.	5/19: Update AgWG on preliminary report.  Panel compiles crop data.	End of June/Early July: Panel finalizes report.	Early July: Open comment period for partnership review.  -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	8/18: AgWG approves report	9/1: WTWG approves report  9/12: WQGIT approves final report					-Panel is currently revising preliminary report, which will outline structure of the proposed BMP and assist in implementation into Scenario Builder and state historic data reporting.
		3/31: Panel conference call.	4/14: Conference call with AMS.	5/6: Panel conference call.		Early July: Open comment period for partnership review.		9/1: WTWG approves report					-Panel is revising the structure of their BMP representation in the model. -Panel presented preliminary report to the AgWG during their April meeting, and will work on any final revisions before asking for AgWG approval during May.

<b>Nutrient Management</b>	2/24: Panel conference call.	Panel begins drafting white paper.	4/21: Panel presents preliminary report to AgWG.	5/19: AgWG approves preliminary report  Panel develops efficiency values.	End of June/Early July: Panel finalizes report.	-AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	8/18: AgWG approves report	9/12: WQGIT approves final report					
<b>Manure Injection/ Incorporation</b>	2/12: Panel conference call.	Panel begins drafting white paper.	4/21: Panel presents preliminary report to the AgWG.	5/19: AgWG approves preliminary report  Panel works on literature review.	End of June/Early July: Panel finalizes report.	Early July: Open comment period for partnership review.  -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	8/18: AgWG approves report	9/1: WTWG approves report  9/12: WQGIT approves final report					-Panel is considering candidates for completing additional work that will be provided through technical support funds. -Panel presented preliminary report to the AgWG during their April meeting, and will work on any final revisions before asking for AgWG approval during May.
<b>Conservation Tillage</b>	Last panel meeting: 11/2	Week of 3/14: Panel holds conference call to discuss final results of literature review.  Panel begins drafting white paper.	4/21: Panel presents preliminary report to the AgWG.	5/19: AgWG approves preliminary report  Panel writes and drafts report.	Panel writes and drafts report.  Report completed by end of June.	Early July: Open comment period for partnership review.  -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	8/18: AgWG approves report	9/1: WTWG approves report  9/12: WQGIT approves final report					-Panel is adding one additional category to tillage. -Panel has almost completed literature review. -Panel presented preliminary report to the AgWG during their April meeting, and will work on any final revisions before asking for AgWG approval during May.
<b>Cropland Irrigation</b>				Partnership review of proposed membership.  5/19: Update AgWG on proposed membership.	6/16: AgWG approves membership.  Panel holds open stakeholder session.	Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel writes and drafts report.  Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel finalizes report.	Early October: Panel releases report for partnership comment.  -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	11/17: AgWG approves report.	12/1: WTWG approves report. Inputs for Phase 6.0 model due to Modeling Team.  12/12: WQGIT approves report.		-Panel charge and scope already approved by the AgWG. Coordinator is working on developing final list of membership for approval.

Agricultural Stormwater					6/16: AgWG approves membership.  Panel holds open stakeholder session.	Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel writes and drafts report.  Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel finalizes report.	Early October: Panel releases report for partnership comment.  -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	11/17: AgWG approves report.	12/1: WTWG approves report. Inputs for Phase 6.0 model due to Modeling Team.		-Panel charge and scope already approved by the AgWG. Coordinator is working on developing final list of membership for approval.
											12/12: WQGIT approves report.		
Animal Waste Management Systems			4/7: Panel holds open stakeholder session.	Panel continues to discuss and draft its report  5/19: Panel presents preliminary report to AgWG.	Panel finalizes its report for release to CBP partnership for review and comment	Seek AgWG approval following 30-day comment period	AgWG approval, followed by WTWG approval	WQGIT approval					Panel has held its first call and is actively clarifying and assigning tasks for panel members. -The open stakeholder session for the panel was held on Thursday, April 7th.
Manure Treatment Technologies		3/31: Release report to partnership. This begins 30-day partnership review period.	4/14: Two-hour webinar on panel report.  4/21: Present report to AgWG	5/2: Partnership review period closes.  5/19: Update AgWG on comments received and potential report revisions.	6/16: AgWG approves report.	7/7: WTWG approves report.  7/11 or 7/25: WQGIT approves report.							Panel released the report for partnership review on Thursday, March 31. They hosted a public webinar to present this report to the partnership on Thursday, April 14th. The panel will update the AgWG on revisions to the report during the May 19th meeting.
Agricultural Ditch		Develop panel membership and hold partnership review.	4/21: AgWG approves panel membership.	Hold first meeting 5/23  Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel holds open stakeholder meeting; completes literature review  Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel writes and drafts report.  Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel finalizes report.	End of September: Panel releases report for partnership comment.  -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	10/20: AgWG approves report.	11/3: WTWG approves report.  11/28: WQGIT approves report.			Panel membership was approved by the AgWG on April 21st. They will work towards holding their first open stakeholder meeting.