

Agriculture Workgroup Rolling Master 2016 Timeline **DRAFT 8/24/16**

Pannels 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	7/7: Beta 2 release webinar	8/9-10: Beta 3 released 8/31: WTWG deadline for NEIEN BMP submission requirements	9/30: Deadline for state submissions to NEIEN/All Phase 6 Submissions due (excepting Land Use)			12/6-12/7: Beta 4 released	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. -The Phase 6 model is scheduled to be released in March, 2017.
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. 6/16: AMS update to the AgWG.	7/21: "Fatal flaw" review by AgWG begins 30 day comment period.	8/11 & 8/17: AMS conference calls. 8/19: "Fatal flaw" comments due to AMS. 8/24: AMS update to AgWG. 8/31: Report on SB delivered to STAC	9/26: AMS presents to AgWG proposed changes to SB resulting from 'Fatal flaw' review. (Tentative) End of September: AgWG receives STAC comments on SB					-AMS will be accepting comments from the AgWG on the proposed interim components to Scenario Builder. -The AMS has provided preliminary results from the Beta 3a and 3b model runs on the Agriculture Workgroup website under the Projects and Resources tab.
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. 5/26: Panel conference call.	6/16: Panel presents revised preliminary report to AgWG.	7/20-7/21: AgWG approves panel preliminary report.	August: Panel releases report for partnership review.	September: WTWG/AgWG approves report (tentative) September: WQGIT approves report.					-The panel's preliminary report was approved by the AgWG in July. Panel is currently working on developing their report and recommendations.
		3/31: Panel conference call.	4/14: Conference call with AMS.	5/6: Panel conference call.		Panel writes and drafts report.	8/1: Draft report released for Partnership comment.	9/7: WTWG/AgWG approves report (tentative)					-Panel released their draft report for partnership review on August 1. Comments are due to Mark Dubin and Lindsey Gordon by COB August 31.

Nutrient Management	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.	Panel continues to develop efficiency values.	7/20-21: Panel gives updates to AgWG. Week of 7/25: Panel releases report to partnership.	8/31: Comments on draft report due to Mark Dublin and Lindsey Gordon.	9/12 or 9/26: WQGIT approves report.					
Manure Injection/Incorporation	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.	Panel writes and drafts report.	August: Panel releases report for partnership review.	September: WTWG/AgWG approves report (tentative)	September: WQGIT approves report.					-Panel is currently working on developing their report and recommendations.
Conservation Tillage	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 AgWG.	5/19: AgWG approves preliminary report	Panel writes and drafts report.	August: Panel releases report for partnership review.	September: WTWG/AgWG approves report (tentative)	September: WQGIT approves report.					-Panel is currently working on developing their report and recommendations.
Cropland Irrigation				5/19: Update AgWG on proposed membership.	Partnership review of proposed membership. 7/20: Final panel membership presented to AgWG.	Panel holds brief, introductory conference call.	Panel holds open stakeholder session. Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel drafts report.	Early November: Panel releases report for partnership comment. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	12/15: AgWG approves report.	January: WTWG approves report.	January: WQGIT approves report.	-Panel membership was approved by the AgWG in July, and the panel will work to hold their open stakeholder meeting in September.

Agricultural Stormwater										Early November: Panel releases report for partnership comment. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	12/15: AgWG approves report.	January: WTWG approves report.	-Panel charge and scope already approved by the AgWG. Coordinator is working on developing final list of membership for approval.
												January: 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 continues data review and development of recommendations	Panel develops recommendations and draft report	Panel works to finalize draft report for partnership review	Panel releases preliminary recoverability estimates to AgWG approval in early September; panel releases full draft report for partnership review late September or early October					The panel is working on developing a draft preliminary report to present to the AgWG in September.
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.		7/20: AgWG approved panel's technical recommendations.	8/4: Update presented to WTWG	9/1: Seek WTWG approval 9/12: Earliest potential date for WQGIT approval					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 AgWG approved the report during their July monthly face-to-face 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 works on literature review Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel works on literature review Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel completes literature review. 8/31: Panel holds Open Stakeholder Session.	Panel writes and drafts report. Panel finalizes report.	End of October Panel releases report for partnership comment. -AgWG holds webinar to kick-off comment period.	11/20: AgWG approves report.	12/3: WTWG approves report. 12/28: WQGIT approves report.		The Panel is holding a public stakeholder meeting on Aug 31st. Panel members provided materials for literature review. The panel is working towards completion of a literature review for the end of August