

Agriculture Workgroup Rolling Master 2016 Timeline **DRAFT 11/18/16**

Pannels Key:

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

Group:	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Additional Notes
Agriculture Workgroup: Decisions				<p>10/4 Conf. Call: Approval of E3 Scenarios for Phase 6 Model.</p> <p>10/20 F2F: Approval of Phase 6 Nutrient Management Panel Report.</p>	<p>11/21: Swine Manure, Turkey, and Poultry Characterization Draft Reports, Conservation Tillage, Cover Crops, Manure Incorporation/Injection, Draft BMP Panel Reports presented. Approval of AMS recommendations and proposed amended Nutrient Management Panel Report.</p>	<p>12/15 F2F: Approval of Swine Manure, Turkey, and Poultry Characterization Reports, Conservation Tillage, Manure Incorporation/Injection, Animal Waste Mgmt. Systems BMP Panel Reports. Approval of PA Farm Inventory Survey report and supplemental Tetra Tech Report, and PA NRCS Remote Sensing Pilot Project Report and supplemental Tetra Tech report.</p> <p>12/19 Proposed Meeting: Approval of Cover Crops Panel Report</p>	1/19 Meeting TBD	2/16 Meeting TBD	
Modeling Team/Watershed Technical Workgroup	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)			<p>12/13-12/14: Watershed Model Beta 4 Results released</p> <p>12/31: Final Phase 6 Model Inputs Due</p>		Feb: Phase 6 Final Model Inputs available for fatal flaw review	<p>Dates and deadlines presented for the Modeling Team are subject to change.</p> <p>The Phase 6 model is scheduled to be released in March, 2017.</p>
Ag Modeling	7/21: 'Fatal flaw' review by AgWG	8/11 & 8/17: AMS conference calls. 8/19: 'Fatal flaw' comments due to AMS.	9/2: AMS conference call 9/7: AMS update to AgWG, request decision on changes to SB. 9/12: AMS Conf. Call	Late October: AMS to begin	<p>11/1: AMS conference call to review STAC comments on review of Nutrient Inputs.</p> <p>11/18: AMS conference call to review draft response to STAC</p>	11/28: WQGIT approves			<p>The AMS has provided the Beta 4 calibration scenario reports on the Agriculture Workgroup website under the Projects and Resources tab. On November 21, the AMS will also be seeking AgWG approval of their draft response to STAC Comments on Nutrient Inputs.</p>

Subcommittee (AMS)	review of AgWG begins 30-day comment period.	8/24: AMS update to AgWG. 8/31: Report on SB delivered to STAC	9/22: AMS presents to AgWG proposed changes to SB resulting from 'Fatal flaw' review. End of September: AgWG receives STAC comments on SB	reviewing Beta 4 results and STAC review.	review draft response to STAC comments. 11/21: AMS presents draft response to STAC comments on review of Nutrient Inputs to AgWG for approval.	AMS/AgWG responses to STAC comments.			
Cover Crops	7/20-7/21: AgWG approves panel preliminary report.		9/12: Panel Conf. Call	Panel releases report for partnership review.	Partnership comment period.	12/19: WTWG/AgWG approves report (tentative)			The panel's preliminary report was approved by the AgWG in July. Panel is currently working on developing their report and recommendations.
Nutrient Management	Panel writes and drafts report. 7/20-21: Panel gives updates to AgWG. Week of 7/25: Panel releases report to partnership.	8/1: Draft report released for Partnership comment. 8/31: Comments on draft report due to Mark Dubin and Lindsey Gordon.	9/22: Panel presents revised report to AgWG.	10/20: AgWG/WTWG approved amended report. 10/25: WQGIT did not reach consensus to approve report. Agreed to deliberate again in November.	11/14: WQGIT did not reach consensus to approve report. Decision elevated to Management Board. 11/17: Management Board request for AgWG to work to reach consensus on report recommendations. 11/21: AgWG will respond to Management Board request.				Panel released their draft report for partnership review on August 1. The AgWG approved a modified version of the report, in which acres referencing book values for soil N and P would receive half credit. The decision was elevated to the WQGIT on 10/25 and 11/14, but consensus could not be reached. The Management Board requested the AgWG work with partners to reach consensus on November 21.

Manure Injection/ Incorporation			9/14: Panel conference call 9/27: Panel conference call		11/4: Draft report released for partnership review. Begin 30-day comment period.	12/15: WTWG/AgWG approves report			The panel's draft report was released for Partnership review on 11/4. All comments are due to Mark Dubin (mdubin@chesapeakebay.net) and Lindsey Gordon (gordon.lindsey@epa.gov) by December 5. The report is available online on the AgWG 11/21 meeting page.
						12/19: WQGIT approves report.			
Conservation Tillage			9/28: Panel Conf. Call		11/4: Draft report released for partnership review. Begin 30-day comment period.	12/15: WTWG/AgWG approves report			The panel's draft report was released for Partnership review on 11/4. All comments are due to Mark Dubin (mdubin@chesapeakebay.net) and Lindsey Gordon (gordon.lindsey@epa.gov) by December 2. The report is available online on the AgWG 11/21 meeting page.
						12/19: WQGIT approves report.			
Cropland Irrigation	Partnership review of proposed membership: 7/20: Final panel membership presented to AgWG.	8/23: Panel holds brief, introductory conference call.	9/19: Panel holds face-to-face meeting and open stakeholder session.	10/4: Panel conference call. 10/27: Panel face-to-face meeting.	Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel holds regular conference calls.	Panel membership was approved by the AgWG in July, and the panel held their open stakeholder meeting on September 19th at the Wye Research Center in Queenstown, MD. Panel is holding regular meetings to develop preliminary recommendations.
Agricultural Stormwater									Panel charge and scope already approved by the AgWG. Coordinator is working on developing final list of membership for approval.

Animal Waste Management Systems	Panel develops recommendations and draft report	Panel works to finalize draft report for partnership review	<p>Panel releases preliminary recoverability estimates to AgWG approval in early September.</p> <p>9/7: Panel presents preliminary report to AgWG.</p> <p>9/22: AgWG approves preliminary report.</p>		<p>Late November: Panel releases draft report for Partnership review.</p> <p>Partnership comment period. In order to accommodate Phase 6 input deadlines and meeting scheduled for report approval, the Partnership comment period will have to be shortened.</p>	<p>12/15: WTWG/AgWG approves report</p>			<p>The panel presented their preliminary report to the AgWG on September 22nd, where it was approved for incorporation into the Beta 4 version of the Phase 6 model. The panel will release their draft report for Partnership review in Late November, with an abbreviated review period in order to accommodate Phase 6 model input deadlines and the Partnership meetings calendar. Contact Jeremy Hanson (jchanson@vt.edu) with questions.</p>
						12/19: WQGIT approves report.			
Manure Treatment Technologies	7/20: AgWG approved panel's technical recommendations.	8/4: Update presented to WTWG	<p>9/1: Seek WTWG approval</p> <p>9/12: WQGIT approved panel report.</p>						<p>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. The panel received approval from the WTWG on September 1st, and received approval from the WQGIT on September 12th.</p>
Agricultural Ditch	<p>Panel works on literature review</p> <p>Panel holds regular conference calls.</p>	<p>Panel completes literature review.</p> <p>8/31: Panel holds Open Stakeholder Session.</p>		Panel writes and drafts report.	Panel writes and drafts report.	Panel writes and drafts report.	Panel writes and drafts report.	Panel writes and drafts report.	<p>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.</p>