

# Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

May 16th, 2019

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Conference Call

## Conference Call Information:

**Zoom Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/553329453>

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## Workgroup Areas of Focus

**Accounting & Reporting • Implementation • Innovation**

**Data & Modeling • CBP Assignments**

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 April 18<sup>th</sup> Conference Call

## Innovation

10:05 **Cropland Irrigation Expert Panel Report Discussion (35 min)**

Tim Sexton, VA DCR and panel chair, presented the recommendation report to the AgWG on March 21<sup>st</sup> for approval. Consensus could not be reached and the AgWG accepted a request from DE for further time to provide feedback on the Cropland Irrigation Expert Panel. Tim will present the response to the DE feedback and ask for approval of the updated recommendation report.

Decision: The AgWG will be asked to approve the recommendation report of the Cropland Irrigation Expert Panel.

Decision: The AgWG will be asked to make a determination for continuance or removal of the interim BMP efficiency for cropland irrigation.

Links to CBP program protocols:

- [BMP Expert Panel Protocol](#)
- [WQGIT Governance Protocol](#)
- [CBP Governance Protocol](#)

## **CBP Assignments**

- 10:40 **Moving Forward: Ag TA and Conservation Practice Implementation (50 min)** All  
A continuing discussion regarding next steps in regards to the Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 charge to the AgWG from the CBP Management Board regarding the CBP Executive Council's [Directive in Support of Agricultural Technical Assistance and Conservation Practice Implementation](#). A formal response to the charge will be finalized at the June Face-to-Face meeting.
- 11:30 **New Business & Announcements (20 min)**
- June 19 & 20 Face-to-Face in Rockingham County VA in collaboration with NFWF
  - NFWF Regional Ag Networking Forum June 18 & 19
  - Expert Panel Update: Agricultural Ditch Management
  - Guidance for addressing requests to the CBP for evaluation of new technologies
  - FY2019 GIT funding project ideas due COB May 31
- 11:50 **Review of Action and Decision Items** Allie Wagner  
Allie will review action and decision items from the meeting.
- 12:00 **Adjourn Meeting**

### **Next meeting:**

Face-to-Face Meeting on Wednesday, June 19 & Thursday, June 20

June 19: The Granary at Valley Pike Farmer's Market

3494 Lee Hwy, Weyers Cave, VA 24486

June 20: Virginia Department of Agriculture

261 Mt Clinton Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22802