



Trading and Offsets Workgroup

Conference Call

Wednesday, July 18, 2012

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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10:00 AM- **Introductions and Welcome** Gleason

10:10 AM- **Update on EPA Trading and Offset Work Plan** Branosky

10:20 AM- **Technical Analysis of WQ Crediting Procedures for Manure Conversion** Stephenson

- Kurt Stephenson, Virginia Tech, will update the TOWG on progress by Charles Abdalla (Penn State) and he to develop a nutrient credit calculation framework and assess the science supporting crediting procedures for manure conversion projects. Recall that the TOWG referenced this effort in its proposal for a Trading Technology Evaluation Team.

11:00 AM- **Update on CBP Verification Review** Batiuk

- Rich Batiuk, CBP, will discuss the Partnership's effort to develop verification principles for practices in all sectors to achieve the TMDL. While the principles do not cover trading and offset activities, they could affect baseline requirements and influence demand. Note that the EPA work plan includes a technical memorandum on Verification Measures for Trading and Offsets to be completed in Q1 2013.

11:30 AM- **Jurisdictional Updates** Jurisdiction Leads

11:50 AM- **Updates from others** Workgroup Members

12:00 PM- **Meeting Adjourned** Branosky

Next Meeting

Wednesday August 15th 10 AM to 12 noon