

# Livestock and Poultry Mortality Expert Panel Establishment Group

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

# First Call: Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

## Introductory Meeting

- **Decision:** Frank Schneider was selected to serve as the chair of the EPEG.
- **Decision:** EPEG members agreed to hold a follow-up meeting during the *second week of January 2018*.

# Being Considered...

- Species to include
- Two potential crediting mechanisms (presented by to AgWG by M. Johnston Oct 20<sup>th</sup>)

Option 1: If a panel finds a water quality benefit, that benefit could be added as a % reduction to feed space loads in a future milestone period.

Option 2: Ag Workgroup could request a change to the manure calculations from the Water Quality GIT and Modeling Workgroup in a future milestone period if a panel defines:

- % mortality
- nutrients available in carcasses
- water quality benefit, and
- wishes to explicitly account for all of this in the model

- Mortality data available
- Carcass nutrient content available
- Practices to be considered
  - composting, freezers, incineration, burial/landfill