**The Issue:**

* New data including the 2012 Census of Agriculture and county-level U.S. Census estimates of population will be available later in early 2014. This data will significantly impact the CBP’s estimates of animals, septics and land use acreages.
* The Milestones Workgroup previously elected to judge 2015 Milestones using projections for 2015 animals, septics and land use acreages. The Milestones Workgroup requested these projections this summer.
* If provided this summer, the 2015 projections will not incorporate the revised Census of Agriculture or U.S. Census estimates. If provided next spring, the 2015 projections will incorporate these revisions.
* New data will always be incorporated to projections for each Progress year.

**The Questions:**

* Would the Milestones Workgroup like 2015 projections of animals, septics and land uses this summer?
* Would the Milestones Workgroup like the CBP to update these 2015 projections next spring?
* Which set of projections would the Milestones Workgroup like to use to judge progress towards 2015 Milestones?
1. 2015 projections provided in summer, 2013
2. Updated 2015 projections provided in spring, 2014
3. Updated 2015 projections used to judge 2015 Progress (available in September, 2015)