

## Proposed Draft Compromise Language to be included in Phase 6 Nutrient Management BMP Expert Panel Report

1. Go back to the original version of the Expert Panel Report as submitted to the Ag Workgroup on October 20. This keeps the “strongly recommended” language.
2. Delete the existing Appendix G as drafted by the Ag Workgroup.
3. Add a new Appendix G with the following conditional language:

Where book values are used in lieu of site-specific manure or soil analyses, the jurisdiction’s program must be sufficiently conservative to ensure that implementation of the standard process is sufficiently restrictive to be protective of water quality.

Jurisdictions reporting book value based nutrient management for credit in the Chesapeake Bay Program’s modeling system must provide a description and justification documenting how their program, including the methods for calculating the book values, meets this standard as part of their EPA approved BMP verification program plan.