

Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

November 16th, 2017

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

AgWG Conference Call

Conference line: 866-299-3188 Code: 2675715#

Adobe Connect: <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/agwg/>

Meeting materials: http://www.chesapeakebay.net/groups/group/agriculture_workgroup

- 9:00 **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 October 19th Conference Call
- 9:10 **BMP Expert Panel Update** T. Sexton, R. Bryant
Chairs and coordinators of on-going AgWG BMP Expert Panels will provide updates on their work: Tim Sexton, VA DCR, will provide an update on the Cropland Irrigation Panel and Ray Bryant, ARS, will provide an update on the Agricultural Ditch Management Panel.
- 9:25 **EPEG Update** Loretta Collins
Loretta Collins, UMD, will update the Workgroup on the progress of the Livestock and Poultry Mortality Management Expert Panel Establishment Group (EPEG), established on the October 19th Conference Call.
- 9:35 **Nursery Capture and Reuse EPEG Panel** Loretta Collins
Nominations for the Nursery Capture and Reuse Expert Panel Establishment Group (EPEG) were requested following the September AgWG Face-to-Face meeting.
- Bios of the nominees will be posted under *Meeting Materials* as they become available.
- Decision: The AgWG will be asked to review and accept or decline the recommended nominations for the EPEG.
- 9:40 **Report on Swine and Turkey Population Data** M. Estienne, J. Arogo Ogejo
Mark Estienne and Jactone Arogo Ogejo, both of Virginia Tech will present data analysis reports evaluating annual populations of commercial swine and turkey production in Virginia. The VT analysis also includes a comparison of this data source with USDA-NASS published livestock data.
- 10:10 **Phase 6 Update** G. Shenk, J. Sweeney, and M. Johnston
Gary Shenk, USGS, Jeff Sweeney, EPA, and Matt Johnston, UMD, will be responding to questions and comments received from Workgroup members and other interested parties regarding the Phase 6.0 model post-calibration.

11:30 **2018 Schedule** Chair
Ed Kee, Chair, will lead a discussion to devise a preliminary blueprint for the 2018 Agriculture Workgroup schedule and goals. This is an opportunity for the Workgroup membership to provide input on meeting frequency and topics to be addressed for the coming year.

11:45 **2018 Leadership Elections** Workgroup Chairs
Ed Kee, Chair, and Lindsay Thompson, Vice-Chair, will discuss the process and path forward regarding nomination and election of new leadership for the 2018-2019 term.

11:55 **Review of Action and Decision Items** Lindsey Gordon
Lindsey will review the action and decision items from the meeting.

12:00 **Adjourn**

Next meeting: Thursday, January 18th, 2018: Conference Call