

## **Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)**

### **Meeting Agenda**

**March 21, 2013**

**9:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Chesapeake Bay Program Office**

**Joe Macknis Memorial Conference Room**

**Annapolis, Maryland**

**Conference Call Number: 866.299.3188, Code: 267.985.6222**

**Virtual Meeting Room: <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/agwg/>**

**Calendar Event Page: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/19181/>**

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<b>09:30</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Coale</b>
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<b>09:40</b>	<b>AgWG Meeting Minutes</b>	<b>Coale</b>
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The draft minutes from the February 14, 2013 workgroup meeting held at the Chesapeake Bay Program Office will be reviewed for approval.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation and Recommendation

<b>09:45</b>	<b>Urban NM and Stream Restoration Panel Updates</b>	<b>Dubin</b>
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Mark Dubin, AgWG Coordinator, will provide a brief update on the Urban Stormwater Workgroup's panel recommendations for Urban Nutrient Management (UNM). Mark will also request comments on the final draft of the Urban/Non-Urban Stream Restoration panel recommendations.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation and Recommendations

<b>09:50</b>	<b>Poultry Litter Subcommittee Update</b>	<b>Glancey</b>
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Jim Glancey, PLS Chair, will provide an update on the progress of the panel, including an overview of state level data on poultry litter nutrient concentrations, litter production volumes, and initial conceptual recommendations.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation

<b>10:30</b>	<b>Conservation Tillage Panel Update</b>	<b>Thomason</b>
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Wade Thomason, CT Panel Chair, will provide an update on the progress of the panel, including an overview of the panel discussions and initial conceptual proposals.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation and Recommendations

<b>10:50</b>	<b>Cover Crop Panel Update</b>	<b>Meisinger</b>
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Jack Meisinger, CC Panel Chair, will provide an update on the progress of the panel, including an overview of the panel discussions and initial conceptual proposals.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation and Recommendations

- 11:10            Nutrient Management Panel Update            Brosch**  
Chris Brosch, new NM Panel Chair, will provide an update on the status of the panel, including the next panel meeting date and initial topics to be addressed.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation and Recommendations

- 11:30            Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee            Dubin/Johnston**  
Mark and Matt Johnston, Non-Point Source Data Analyst, will provide a draft organizational structure, objective and purpose to establish an Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee under the oversight of the AgWG. The subcommittee will be tasked with providing technical modeling assistance to the AgWG panels, as well as to the workgroup for the Mid-Point Assessment (MPA) Phase 6 CBP model recommendations. The concept of establishing the new technical subcommittee was proposed and approved by the workgroup during the February meeting.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation and Recommendations

- 12:00            Luncheon Break**

- 01:00            MPA Agricultural Modeling Workshop            Dubin/Johnston**  
Mark and Matt will provide an update on the developing MPA Agricultural Modeling Workshop to support the implementation of the workgroup's top two priority lead MPA topics. This first workshop of its type for the CBP partnership is anticipated to be held in May of 2013 at a location in the Mid-Atlantic area. Additional details will be forthcoming.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation and Recommendations

- 01:30            Agricultural Phase 6 Land Uses            Dubin/Johnston**  
In response to the Land Use Workgroup (LUWG) request for each of the sector workgroups to develop recommendations on proposed land use categories for the future Phase 6 modeling tools, the workgroup will review additional details on the USDA-NRCS CDSI system. This potential agricultural land use option was recommended for further review during the February meeting.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation and Recommendations

**02:00            Proposed Agricultural Projection Method            Johnston**  
In response to a request from the Milestones Workgroup, Matt will present a proposal on a new short-term agricultural projection method out to 2015. If approved, the new projection will be used to support the next round of jurisdictional Two-Year Milestones goal development.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation and Recommendations

**02:30            USDA 1619 Data Request            Coale/Dubin**  
The BMP Verification Committee has requested the workgroup develop a comprehensive list to identify exactly what USDA-NRCS and FSA Conservation Practice implementation data and database fields are not currently being collected and/or reported by NRCS and FSA which the jurisdictions need in order to report and obtain verified credit for implementation. Mark is currently developing a list to meet a March 26th response deadline in preparation for a USDA meeting, and any comments/suggestions are appreciated.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Workgroup Participation and Recommendations

**02:45            Review of AgWG Recommendations            Dubin**  
The members will review and finalize the workgroup's meeting recommendations for endorsement and implementation.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Finalized Workgroup Recommendations

**03:00            Adjourn**

**Conference Call Materials:**

Participants are requested to review the materials posted on the AgWG webpage for the meeting. Some documents may be posted just prior to the meeting, so please check back.

**Agenda Schedule:**

The meeting agenda is reflective of known information at the time of publication and may be subject to change due to other circumstances. Additional agenda items may be added if time is available.

**Luncheon Information:**

Workgroup members may either bring their lunch to the meeting room, or utilize one of the food establishments nearby.