

Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

September 7th, 2016

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Face-to-Face Meeting Agenda

Chesapeake Bay Program Offices – Joe Macknis Memorial Conference room

410 Severn Ave.

Annapolis, MD 21403

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Meeting materials: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/24241/>

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| 9:30 | Welcome, introductions, roll-call, review meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll-call of the governance body• Roll-call of the meeting participants• Approval of meeting minutes from the August 24th meeting.• Announcement of Cropland Irrigation Panel Open Stakeholder meeting on September 19. | Workgroup Chairs |
| 9:40 | Nutrient Management Panel Draft Report: Policy <p>The AgWG Chairs will lead a workgroup discussion on the policy oriented comments received on the draft Phase 6 Nutrient Management BMP Expert Panel Report. Rich Batiuk, EPA-CBPO, will present an EPA document in supplement to the Panel Report to address policy and verification questions.</p> | R. Batiuk, Workgroup Chairs |
| 10:40 | Nutrient Management Panel Draft Report: Technical <p>The AgWG Chairs will lead a workgroup discussion on the scientific and technical oriented comments received on the draft Phase 6 Nutrient Management BMP Expert Panel Report.</p> | Workgroup Chairs |
| 11:40 | Update on Turkey and Swine Data Collection Pilot Project <p>Tim Sexton, VA DCR, and Mark Dubin, UMD AgWG Coordinator, will provide an update on the data collection pilot project with Penn State University and Virginia Tech for turkey and swine.</p> | T. Sexton, M. Dubin |
| 12:00 | Break for Lunch | |
| 01:00 | Animal Waste Management Systems Preliminary Report <p>Shawn Hawkins, Panel Chair, will present the draft preliminary report of the expert panel for AgWG review in preparation for approval and incorporation into the Beta 4 version of the Phase 6 model.</p> | S. Hawkins |

02:00 **Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee Update** C. Dell, M. Johnston
Curt Dell, USDA, and Matt Johnston, UMD, will provide an update on the changes to Scenario Builder recommended by the Ag Modeling Subcommittee, which includes adjustments to the nutrient spread curves, size of other cattle, implementing a yield multiplier of 1, approaches to calculating double cropped acres, and animal confinement fractions.

Decision: The AgWG will be asked to make a recommendation on the proposed changes as presented by the Agricultural Modeling Subcommittee.

02:50 **Wrap-Up/Review of Action and Decision Items/Announcements** Workgroup Chairs, M. Dubin, L. Gordon
Lindsey will review the actions and decisions from the meeting.

03:00 **Adjourn**

**Next meeting: (Confirmed) Thursday, September 15th 10:00 – 12:00 PM Conference Call
(Confirmed) Thursday, September 22nd 10:00 – 3:00 PM Face-to-Face meeting @
University of Maryland Western Maryland Research & Education Center in
Hagerstown, MD**