

**AGENDA**  
**CBP WQGIT BMP Verification Committee**  
**Conference Call**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2015**

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Convene 2:00 PM

**Welcome, Introductions, and Objectives of Today's Conference Call – Rich Batiuk**

- Brief review of the agenda and the advance briefing materials

**Review of CBP BMP Verification Review Panel Schedule – Dana York**

- Walk through the Panel's 2015 schedule and responsibilities (Attachment A) and the discuss the following specific schedule aspects and opportunities:
  - Discuss and resolve any questions/concerns about the scheduled sequence of actions by the Panel as well as the jurisdictions and EPA
  - Discuss and reach agreement on the process for review and approval of jurisdictional BMP verification program evaluation forms
  - Discuss and reach agreement on how best to structure the opportunity for continued collaboration between the jurisdictions and the Panel during the September 1 through October 1 time period
  - Discuss the Committee's desire for a more formal reporting back the Panel's recommendations during a conference call scheduled in the mid-October timeframe
  - Discuss the possibility of further opportunity for collaboration between the jurisdictions and the Panel during the October 19 and November 16 time period, including opportunity for the Panel to provide feedback to the jurisdiction on any proposed changes to their BMP verification programs
  - Discuss and reach agreement on a November 16, 2015 deadline for jurisdictions to submit revised final draft BMP verification quality assurance plans

**Plans for Virginia Tech Providing Panel and Jurisdictions with Survey Design Support – Rich Batiuk/Dana York**

- Discuss and understand how Virginia Tech, through their cooperative agreement with EPA, will be providing support to both the Panel and the jurisdictions:
  - Panel request for survey design expert review (Attachment B)
  - Pennsylvania and Virginia's requests for statistical survey design expert support (Attachment C)

**Efforts Underway the Committee Needs to be Aware of – Rich Batiuk/David Wood**

- Scheduling one-on-one call with each of the jurisdictions
- Working with CBP Sector/Habitat Workgroup coordinators on drafting up evaluation forms
- Scheduling a meeting with USDA senior management on working to resolve issues and take action on a number of previous commitments to ensuring "Full Access to Federal Conservation Practice Data"
- Further expanding the CBP partnership's BMP verification web pages
- Scheduling source sector and habitat specific BMP verification guidance webinars

Adjourn 4:00 PM