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# **2025 Progress Phase 6 NEIEN Appendix Proposed Additions**

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# Introduction

- Submissions, including historical submissions are due to CAST by **April 1, for the Phase 7 Calibration.**
- With the revised Urban Nutrient Management (UNM) BMPs for Phase 7, states want to have the opportunity to revise their history to take advantage of these BMPs.
  - The P7 appendix does re-map the P6 UNM BMP to a P7 version where appropriate so no revision is necessary.
- The solar pervious land use does not exist in P6 but states may have BMPs existing on this land use and need to report separately for P7.

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# The Issue

- The new urban nutrient management and ag solar pervious BMPs are not currently represented in the 2025 Progress Phase 6 NEIEN Appendix.
- The following rules currently exist:
  - The Phase 6 Appendix can't change since it has been approved for Progress.
  - CBPO does not change the state's data. The appendix maps the translation.

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# Proposed Solution

- **We will adjust the approved 2025 Progress Phase 6 NEIEN Appendix:**
  - This will include the addition of P7 UNM and ag solar pervious BMPs
  - UNM with and without a soil test will be mapped to urbannmplan with a status of release.
  - The non-fertilized turfgrass practice would have a status of draft. Therefore, it can be reported now, but it will not get credit in P6 because it is a new BMP.
  - Ag solar pervious BMPs will be mapped to ag land uses

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# Implications

- ***The Phase 6 Appendix will change during 2025 Progress.***
- However, no progress data will be altered since the proposed changes are all additions. It will only be an adjustment to allow for advance submissions of BMPs that will affect Phase 7.

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# Next Steps & Considerations

- Are there any questions or concerns from the group?
- Would the WTWG like an office hours prior to the March WTWG meeting or the April 1 deadline for submissions?