

Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

December 19th, 2016

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Conference Call Meeting Agenda

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

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

Meeting materials: <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/calendar/event/24635/>

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- 08:30 **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 December 15th meeting.
- 08:40 **Manure Incorporation and Injection Panel Amendment** C. Dell
- Curt Dell, MII Panel Chair, will provide the Panel's response to a request by the workgroup in consideration of a proposed Panel report amendment from New York. The proposed amendment would revise the Panel's recommendations for a neutral (0%) P effectiveness value for high disturbance manure incorporation on upland soils.
- Decision:** The AgWG will consider a proposal from New York to include a workgroup amendment on the approved Final MII Panel Report for amending the P effectiveness value for high disturbance manure incorporation on upland soils.
- 09:00 **Swine Characterization Pilot Project Final Report** M. Estienne, R. Meinen, T. Sexton
- Dr. Mark Estienne, VT, Robb Meinen, PSU, and Tim Sexton, VADCR will provide a presentation on the joint PSU/VT Swine Characterization Pilot Project's draft report which has been released for Partnership review and comment. All comments were due to Mark Dubin and Lindsey Gordon by December 5th.
- Decision:** The AgWG will be asked to approve the final project report for incorporation of the report's findings into the Phase 6 modeling tools by December, 2016.
- 09:15 **Layer Characterization Pilot Project Report** M. Dubin
- Mark Dubin, UMD, will provide a presentation on the updated PSU Layer Characterization Pilot Project findings and data. The project's initial findings and data were previously presented to the workgroup on September 7, 2016.
- Decision:** The AgWG will be asked to approve the project's findings and data for updating the layer manure nutrient generation data previously developed as part of the AgWG approved Poultry Litter Subcommittee report for the representation of layer manure nutrient generation in Phase 6 modeling tools by December, 2016.

09:30 **Cover Crops Panel Final Report**

K. Staver

Ken Staver, UMD panel chair, will present the Phase 6 Cover Crop Panel's final report and recommendations, which was released for Partnership review and comment on November 18th. All comments were due to Mark Dubin and Lindsey Gordon by December 16th.

Decision: The AgWG will be asked to approve the final project report for incorporation of the report's findings into the Phase 6 modeling tools by December, 2016.

10:00 **Adjourn**

Note: The AgWG conference call may need to be extended past 10:00 if the workgroup discussions warrant it for coming to a decision on all agenda items. WQGIT meeting will be starting at 10:00 on Monday, so if the AgWG conference call is extended, provisions have been made to continue to keep the workgroup conference line open after 10:00.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 19th 10:00 – 12:00 PM Conference Call