

Agriculture Workgroup (AgWG)

April 18th, 2019

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

AgWG Conference Call

Zoom Link*: <https://zoom.us/j/553329453>

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Workgroup Areas of Focus

Accounting & Reporting • Implementation • Innovation

Data & Modeling • CBP Assignments

10:00 **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 March 21st Face-to-Face Meeting

CBP Assignments

10:05 **Moving Forward: Ag TA and Conservation Practice Implementation (45 min)**

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A discussion regarding next steps in regards to the Oct 18th, 2018 charge to the AgWG from the CBP Management Board regarding the CBP Executive Council's [Directive in Support of Agricultural Technical Assistance and Conservation Practice Implementation](#). This serves as a follow-up to the AgWG November 2018 action item:

ACTION (NOV 2018): The AgWG is asked to review the [CBP Management Board's Discussion Draft](#) regarding the [CEC Agricultural Technical Assistance Directive](#) document to allow for a constructive conversation in January 2019.

Innovation

10:50 **Cropland Irrigation Expert Panel Report Discussion (30 min)**

Tim Sexton, VA DCR and panel chair, presented the recommendation report to the AgWG on March 21st for approval. Consensus could not be reached, resulting in the following action item:

ACTION (MAR 2019): The AgWG accepts the request from DE for further time to provide feedback on the Cropland Irrigation Expert Panel Report by the April 18th AgWG

Conference Call. The Expert Panel will ask for approval of the recommendation report on April 18th with additional feedback considered.

Delaware will be given an opportunity to provide an overview of feedback submitted to the Expert Panel. Next steps regarding approval of the report will also be discussed.

Links to CBP program protocols:

- [BMP Expert Panel Protocol](#)
- [WQGIT Governance Protocol](#)
- [CBP Governance Protocol](#)

11:30 New Business & Announcements (20 min)

- June 19 & 20 Face-to-Face in Rockingham County VA in collaboration with NFWF
 - NFWF Regional Ag Networking Forum June 18 & 19
- Expert Panel Update: Agricultural Ditch Management
- February Follow-up- [CAST cost optimization tool](#)
 - The Visualization Interface for Chesapeake Optimization (VICO) is available for beta testing: <http://cloudfish.chesapeakebay.net:3838/vico/>. Daniel Kaufman introduced the tool to the [WQGIT](#) on April 8th. More info to follow.
- [Issue Paper](#): WQGIT-endorsed direction for focused research on BMP resiliency to climate change presented at WQGIT on April 8th.

11:50 Review of Action and Decision Items

Allie will review action and decision items from the meeting.

Allie Wagner

12:00 Adjourn Meeting

Next meeting: Thursday, May 16th 10 AM- 12 PM Conference Call