

Recommendation from Milestone Workgroup to WQGIT

Regarding Discussion of Land Use Projections for 2014-2015 Milestones

2015 milestone commitments will be developed using most up to-date-data available (using 2015 projections available in September 2013) and when the 2015 projections can be updated in Spring 2014 (based on the new 2012 Ag census being available), jurisdictions have the option to re-run and update 2015 milestone commitment targets accordingly. The 2015 milestone commitments provided to EPA by Jan 15, 2014 should be considered “draft”. If updates are required in spring 2014, those versions should be considered “final” (or “amended”). If a jurisdiction decides updates are not required in the spring, their Jan submission should be considered “final”. Only “final/amended” versions of the 2015 milestone commitments should be communicated as final commitments to the public.