

# Nutrient Management Task Force (NMTF)

Process & Product

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# Charge to the NM TF

- Develop a “cross walk” between states’ nutrient management programs and the adopted Ph 5.3.2 NM tier definitions
- ID information/documentation states will use to determine reported acres
- Links to supporting documentation
- Compliance information for each program.
  - Compliance defined as an acre fully meeting the definition and required elements of the NM tier (p. 61-62 of NM Panel report)

# What we learned

- “Crosswalk” template, as a tool, successfully consolidated information sought by the Partnership.
- Crosswalk allows the partnership to see the clear differences in state programs
- Overarching comments
  - 590 Clarification
  - Level of confidence around compliance – field v. paper assessment
  - Tier 1 and 2 requiring ALL elements
  - Identification for continued improvements
- State specific comments

# Quick look at current crosswalk

- All states: Identified their ag programs and the NM Tier they equate to.
- All states: Reporting Tier 2 acres for the first time.
- A few states: Reporting Tier 3 acres for the first time.
- A couple of states: Plan to report in future, but not this progress year (2015).
- The compliance levels pertain to the acres eligible under each state program, e.g.:
  - A high compliance rate may be cited, but a smaller universe of acres may be eligible
  - A lower compliance rate cited may correspond to a higher level of eligible acres.

# Quick look at current crosswalk\*

State	Program	Level of Compliance by Program		
		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
DE	1 NM Law	>85%	65%	
DE	2 NM Plan Cost Share	>85%	65%	
DE	3 Manure Relocation	>85%	65%	
MD	1 NM on Pasture, Vegetable, or Container Nursery	62-73%		
MD	2 NM on Cropland	62-73%	62-73%	
MD	3 Enhanced Decision Ag on Cropland	62-73%	62-73%	62-73%
NY	1 CAFO GP	95%	95%	95%
NY	2 AEM	95%	95%	95%
NY	3 NRCSEQIP/CSP	95%	95%	95%
PA	1 Chpt 92A CAFO	95%	95%	
PA	2 Act 38 NM CAO	99%	99%	
PA	3 CNMPs	?	?	
PA	4 MMP AO	NA in 2015		
PA	5 NRC 590	?	?	
PA	6 Nutrient Balance Sheet	95%		
VA	1 Ag NMP	91%	65%	100%
VA	2 SSP Precision Ag	NA in 2015	NA in 2015	NA in 2015
WV	1 Ag Certified NM Planning	?	?	
WV	2 CAFO	?	?	

\*NOTE: compliance levels are for acres that are eligible under each state program