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# Agriculture TWG Teleconference Meeting #5

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Center for Climate Strategies

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# Today's Agenda

- Roll call
- Review and approval of TWG Call #4 Summary
- Report on August 7 CAT meeting
- Review of the forestry emissions inventory and projections
- Review and develop straw proposals
  - Review progress of volunteer groups
  - Discuss ideas for straw proposals
  - Prepare straw proposals for CAT review at Sept. meeting
- Next Steps for TWGs
- Agenda, Time and Date for Next Meeting

# Report on August 7 CAT meeting

- General issues
  - PAWGs
  - Economic analysis of options
  - Additional CAT meetings
- CAT Feedback:
  - Agriculture high priority options AW-1, AW-3 and AW-4 affirmed by CAT
  - Discussion of revisiting AW Catalog Option 5.3
- Additional CAT meeting scheduled on Sept. 4
  - Review and approval of straw proposals

# Review and Develop Straw Proposals

- Brief status report from volunteer groups
- Review of draft straw proposal text for remaining policy options AW-2, AW-5, AW-6, and AW-7 (see separate document)
- Identify information needs and next actions for each option
- Prepare straw proposals of remaining policy options for CAT review at Sept. meeting

# Agriculture Mitigation Options

New Option #	Option Name	Option Volunteers (lead in bold)
AW-1	Manure Digesters/Other Waste Energy Utilization (originally 1.4)	<b>Chad Kruger</b> ,
AW-2	In-State Production of Biofuels and Biofuels feedstocks (originally 1.2 and 1.3)	<b>Chad Kruger</b> , Cathy Baker, Tim Crosby, Patrick Mazza, Jim Davis, Wade Alonzo, John Tweedale-tentative (assisting W. Alonzo)
AW-3	Significantly Expand Source Reduction, Reuse, Recycling and Composting (originally 6.1, including 6.4 and 6.5)	<b>Steve Wamback</b> , Segoo Jackson
AW-4	Agricultural Carbon Management (combines original options 3.1, 3.4, 2.3, 4.1, 3.3, 5.2)	<b>Chad Kruger</b> , Cathy Baker, Tim Crosby, Jim Davis, Wade Alonzo, Pat Ryan (assisting W. Alonzo)
AW-5	Agricultural Nutrient Management (combines original 3.2, 3.3, and 5.2)	<b>Chad Kruger</b> , Wade Alonzo, Milt Johnston (assisting W. Alonzo)
AW-6	Reductions In On-Farm Energy Use and Improvements in Energy Efficiency (originally 5.1)	<b>Chad Kruger</b> , Patrick Mazza, Keith Goehner
AW-7	Preserve Open Space/Agricultural Land (originally 4.2)	Christi Baumel (Segoo Jackson's alternate), <b>Cathy Baker</b> , Tim Crosby, Jim Davis

# Update on Inventory & Forecast Discussion

- Items for discussion?
- TWG questions/comments

# Next TWG Call

- Agenda:
  - Review CAT outcomes
  - Review/refine policy design text for priority options
  - Discuss next steps on policy option development, including initial quantification of benefits and costs
- Date/time for Call #6:
  - Wednesday, Sept 12, 10:00 – 12:00 PM

