



MINNESOTA
Climate Change
Advisory Group



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AFW Technical Work Group Meeting #9
November 20, 2007

Minnesota Department of Commerce
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
The Center for Climate Strategies

Agenda

- Roll Call
- Review and Approval of Previous Call Summary
- Review and discussion of the Policy Options Document
- Next Steps for the AFW TWG
- Agenda, Time and Date for Next Meeting
- Public Input and Announcements

Communication Within TWG Meetings

- TWG meetings are primarily for interaction among MCCAG TWG members;
- Other participants should refrain from intervening during MCCAG discussions, until they are called upon (note new Call-In Service);
- Agendas for each call will leave time for input from State agency staff and members of the public;
- State staff with information requiring urgent input, should consult with the State liaison to the TWG (Dave Richfield), before intervening in TWG discussions.

Stepwise Planning Process

1. Develop inventory and forecast of emissions
2. Identify a full range of possible actions
3. Identify initial priorities for analysis
4. Develop straw proposals
5. Quantify GHG reductions and costs/savings
6. Evaluate externalities, feasibility issues
7. Develop alternatives to address barriers
8. Aggregate results
9. Iterate to final agreements
10. Finalize and report recommendations

Policy Options and Volunteer Sub-Groups

Revised Number	Preliminary Number	Preliminary Title	TWG Volunteers (lead volunteer in bold)
AFW-1	AFW-1	Agricultural Crop Management	Andy Hart , Staci Bohlen, Jim Kleinschmit, Dave Tilman (Clarence Lehman), Greg Miller, Tim Gieseke
AFW-2	AFW-5	Land Use Management Approaches for Protection and Enrichment of Soil Carbon	Staci Bohlen, Stan Ellison , Will Anthony, Jim Kleinschmit, Cheryl Miller, Dave Tilman (Clarence Lehman), Tim Gieseke
AFW-3	AFW-7	In-State Liquid Biofuels Production	Andy Hart, Shalini Gupta , Dave Tilman
AFW-4	AFW-4	Expanded Use of Biomass Feedstocks for Electricity, Heat, or Steam	Stan Ellison, Will Anthony, Shalini Gupta, Greg Miller
AFW-5	AFW-2	Production Forestry Management Programs to Enhance GHG Benefits	Cheryl Miller, Dave Zumeta
AFW-6	AFW-6	Forest Protection – Reduced Clearing and Conversion to Nonforest Cover	Cheryl Miller, Dave Zumeta
AFW-7	AFW-3	Integrated Waste Management	Julie Ketchum , Ted Troolin, Jim Kleinschmit
AFW-8	AFW-8	End of Use Waste Management Practices	Julie Ketchum, Ted Troolin , Shalini Gupta

Policy Options Document

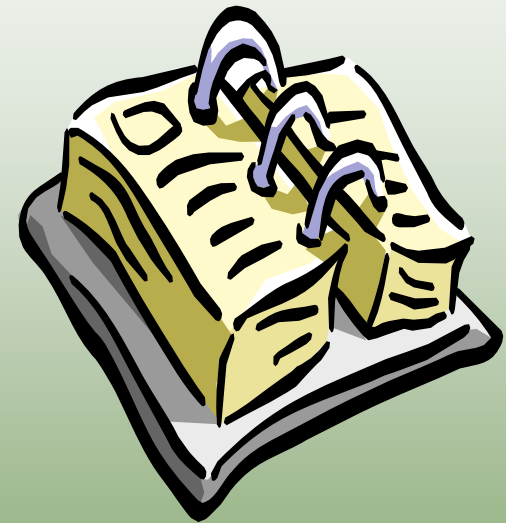
- Please refer to the Policy Options Document posted on the web.

Next Steps

- Finalize quantification of policy options

Next TWG Meeting

- Agenda:
 - Update on progress of option quantification
- MCCAG Meeting:
December 5
- Time and Date: December 20, 1:00-3:00 pm



Public Input, Announcements