



WWW.NMCLIMATECHANGE.US

AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY TWG CALL #1, 9/23/05, 10:00 – 11:30

Attendance:

1. TWG members: Cecilia Abeyta, Joel Brown, Gary Esslinger, Paula Garcia, Sterling Grogan, Jim Gosz, Brian Hurd, Kim Kostelnik, Louise Pape, and Amy Welch.
2. NMED staff: Brad Musick
3. CCS staff: Steve Roe, Tom Peterson
4. Other attendees: Charles Bensinger, Kyle Hoodenpyle, Miguel Santistevan (for Paula Garcia)

Background documents:

1. Agenda: see presentation for Call #1 below.
2. Presentation for Call #1:
<http://www.nmclimatechange.us/ewebeditpro/items/O117F6953.pdf>.
3. Draft Call Summary: not applicable.
4. Updated policy descriptions:
<http://www.nmclimatechange.us/ewebeditpro/items/O117F6980.pdf>.
5. Other documents as needed: None

Discussion items and key issues:

1. CCS provided an overview of the draft inventory for the agriculture and forestry sectors.
 - a. CCS agreed to post the EPA SGIT workbook used to estimate agricultural sector emissions. CCS will also post the EPA Emission Inventory Improvement Program (EIIP) documents, which form the background guidance for the SGIT workbook.
 - b. TWG members expressed concern that carbon sequestration associated with crop production is not captured using the EPA methods. CCS requested that members provide information on this issue, as available.
 - c. CCS will post the spreadsheet on forestry carbon pools used to estimate NM carbon flows and sequestration estimates in the draft inventory.

2. CCS provided an overview of the policy option categories for the AF sector. Members were asked to review the draft policy options matrix and to provide Steve Roe with any additional options for consideration. Any pertinent information for the existing options (e.g. feasibility issues, potential reductions, costs) can also be forwarded to Steve.

Next steps and agreements:

1. More detailed discussion of the NM policy options matrix will occur during the next call.
2. Additional issues on the draft inventory and forecasts will also be covered.
3. The next call was schedule for 10/04/05 from 10:00 to 11:30.

List of Attachments: none needed.