



New Mexico Climate Change Advisory Group

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY TECHNICAL WORK GROUP

CALL #7

MARCH 29, 2006



TODAY'S AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
2. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF LAST CALL SUMMARY**
3. **REVIEW OF TWG PROGRESS REVIEW OF DRAFT POLICY OPTION STRAW PROPOSALS**
4. **REVIEW PROCESS FOR CCAG APPROVAL OF STRAW PROPOSALS**
5. **VOTE ON WHETHER EACH STRAW PROPOSAL IS READY FOR CCAG REVIEW**
6. **DISCUSSION OF POLICY DESIGN PARAMETERS FOR INDIVIDUAL OPTIONS, TIME PERMITTING**
7. **PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT CALL**
8. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

TWG PROGRESS

1. DEVELOP INITIAL GHG INVENTORIES AND FORECASTS (COMPLETED)
2. IDENTIFY CONCEIVABLE GHG MITIGATION OPTIONS (COMPLETED)
3. IDENTIFY INITIAL PRIORITIES FOR EVALUATION (COMPLETED)
4. EVALUATE GHG REDUCTION POTENTIAL AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF INDIVIDUAL OPTIONS; ALONG WITH ANCILLARY AND FEASIBILITY ISSUES AS NEEDED (UNDERWAY)
5. IDENTIFY POTENTIAL BARRIERS, ALTERNATIVE POLICY DESIGN NEEDS FOR INDIVIDUAL OPTIONS (UNDERWAY)
6. MODIFY, ADD OR SUBTRACT OPTIONS AS NEEDED (UNDERWAY)
7. EVALUATE CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPTIONS AGAINST E.O. TARGETS
8. ITERATE TO CONSENSUS, WITH VOTES AS NEEDED
9. AGGREGATE OPTIONS INTO IMPLEMENTATION SCENARIOS
10. FINALIZE RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT LANGUAGE

POLICY OPTIONS FOR INITIAL ANALYSIS – AVAILABLE DRAFTS

- **A1 – MANURE DIGESTERS**
- **A4 – NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT**
- **A6 – CONSERVATION TILLAGE/NO-TILL**

VOLUNTEERS FOR STRAW PROPOSALS

#	Policy Name	# From Long List Policy Matrix	Volunteers
	FORESTRY		
F1	Forestland Protection from Developed Uses	6.1	George Duda (L), Patrick McCarthy, Jerry Payne, Amy Welch, Cecilia Abeyta, Sterling Grogan
F2a	Forest Health and Restoration – Residential Lands	6.8, 6.13-19 and possibly 7.1-5, and 8.1-3 and 8.6	Amy Welch (L), Patrick McCarthy, George Duda, Jerry Payne
F2b	Forest Health and Restoration – Other Lands	6.8, 6.13-19 and possibly 7.1-5, and 8.1-3 and 8.6	Patrick McCarthy (L), Amy Welch, Jerry Payne, George Duda
	AGRICULTURE		
A1	Manure Digesters	1.1	Amy Welch (L), Karl Hoodenpyle, Michael Ebinger, Joel Brown, Cecilia Abeyta
A2	Biomass Feedstocks for Electricity or Steam Production	1.3	Brad Lewis (L), Amy Welch, Michael Ebinger, Charles Bensinger
A3	Ethanol Production	1.4	Michael Ebinger (L), Amy Welch, Charles Bensinger
A4	Nutrient Management	2.1	Brian Hurd (L), Michael Ebinger,
A5	Manure Management	2.2	Karl Hoodenpyle (L), Cecilia Abeyta, Amy Welch, Michael Ebinger, Joel Brown
A6	Conservation Tillage/No-Till	3.1	Joel Brown (L), Cecilia Abeyta
A7	Convert Agricultural Land to Grassland or Orchards	4.1	Joel Brown (L), Brian Hurd, Sterling Grogan
A8	Reduce Permanent Conversion of Farm and Rangelands to Developed Uses	4.2	George Duda (L), Amy Welch, Patrick McCarthy, Jerry Payne, Cecilia Abeyta, Sterling Grogan
A9	Organic Farming	5.1	Louise Pape (L), Michael Ebinger, Connie Falk
A10	Programs to Support Local Farming/Buy Local	5.2	Louise Pape (L), Amy Welch, Connie Falk
A11	Biodiesel Production	1.2	Michael Ebinger (L), Amy Welch, Charles Bensinger

INDIVIDUAL POLICY TEMPLATE

- **ITEMS NEARING COMPLETION NOW:**
 - POLICY DESCRIPTION
 - INITIAL DESIGN PARAMETERS AND POTENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISMS
 - BAU POLICIES/PROGRAMS
 - TYPES(S) OF GHG BENEFIT(S)
 - TYPES OF ANCILLARY BENEFITS AND OR COSTS
- **ITEMS UNDER DEVELOPMENT:**
 - ESTIMATED GHG SAVINGS AND COSTS PER MMTCO₂E
 - DATA SOURCES, METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS
 - KEY UNCERTAINTIES
 - DESCRIPTION OF ANCILLARY BENEFITS AND COSTS
 - DESCRIPTION OF FEASIBILITY ISSUES, IF NEEDED
 - STATUS OF GROUP APPROVAL

NEXT TWG CALL

- **PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS**
 - **DATE & TIME; POSTPONE UNTIL VOLUNTEERS HAVE COMPLETED ALL STRAW PROPOSALS**
 - **REVIEW AND DISCUSS STRAW PROPOSAL, ESTIMATED BENEFITS/COST WITH VOLUNTEERS**
 - **APPROVE POLICY DESIGN PARAMETERS, WITH MODIFICATIONS AS NEEDED**

PUBLIC INPUT, ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PUBLIC INPUT?**
- **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS?**