



Agriculture, Forestry, and Waste Management Technical Work Group Teleconference Meeting #6

January 3, 2007

Agenda

- TWG member roll call
- Review Call #5 Summary
- Review of December CCAC Meeting
- Review and Discussion of Initial Drafting of Policy Option Straw Proposals
- Continued Discussion of the Montana Emissions Inventory & Forecast
- Agenda, Time and Date for Next Meeting
- Public Input and Announcements

Review of December CCAC Meeting

- TWG priorities for analysis accepted
- AFW-7 expanded to include all biomass
- Additional priorities raised by CCAC
- Forest inventory methods were discussed
- Additional details from MTDEQ or TWG members
- Next CCAC meeting rescheduled to 3/1/07
- Next Steps

AFW Policy Options – Volunteers for Developing Draft Proposals

Option #	GHG Reduction Policy Option	Volunteers
AFW-1	Agricultural Soil Carbon Management Programs	T. Peterson; D. Kelsey; R. Bricklemeyer; C. Watters
AFW-2	Biodiesel Production (incentives for feedstocks and production plants)	D. Kelsey, C. Watters, B. Bahr
AFW-3	Ethanol Production	R. Liebert, C. Watters
AFW-4	Incentives for Maintenance of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Acreage	R. Bricklemeyer, L. Saul, T. Dodge
AFW-5	Preserve Open Space & Working Lands	R. Liebert, L. Saul, L. Whitney; J Blend
AFW-6	Forest Health Programs for Carbon Management	N. Sampson; B. Habeck; S. Miller
AFW-7	Expanded Use of Forest Biomass Feedstocks for Energy Use	N. Sampson
AFW-8	Afforestation and Reforestation Programs	N. Sampson
AFW-9	Improved Management and Restoration of Existing Stands	L. Whitney, B. Habeck
AFW-10	Expanded Use of Wood Products for Building Materials	B. Bahr

Priorities Raised by the CCAC

- Promote purchase of locally grown produce (new option)
- Organic farming (new option?)
- State lead by example opportunities (how best to include?)
- Further consideration of waste management options

Next Steps on Drafting Straw Proposals

- Questions or input from TWG volunteers
- CCS draft section 1
- MTDEQ draft section 4
- TWG draft section 2 (Policy Design)
- Review TWG progress – next TWG meeting on 1/19/07
- CCAC to approve first five sections at next meeting

Montana GHG Emissions

- Forestry:
 - Input data updated, with negligible impact on original estimates (decrease ~0.07%)
 - Most recent FIA data for 2005 included
 - Modifications to past inventory data for some forest types
 - Explored implications of FIA changes to forest definition; determined negligible impact for MT
 - CCS will schedule a call & invite USFS experts to join
- Agriculture:
 - State-level soil carbon flux estimates for 1997 identified by CCS and will be added (-2.28 MMTCO₂e/yr)
- Waste:
 - No revisions or suggested changes

Next TWG Call

- Schedule Forestry Call
- Agenda:
 - Review AFW straw proposals
 - Discuss next steps on filling out the policy template
 - General discussion of the quantification of benefits and costs
 - Review the Montana emissions inventory and projection if/as needed
- Date/Time: January 19, 2007
from 2-4 p.m. MST.



Public Input, Announcements