



Agriculture, Forestry, and Waste Management Technical Work Group Teleconference Meeting #7 February 1, 2007

Agenda

- TWG member roll call
- Review Call #6 Summary
- 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

Policy Option Straw Proposals

- Refer to “AFW Policy Options” document distributed prior to the call

AFW Policy Options – Volunteers for Developing Draft Proposals

Option #	GHG Reduction Policy Option	Volunteers (Lead in Bold)
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)	C. Watters , D. Kelsey, B. Bahr
AFW-3	Ethanol Production	R. Liebert , C. Watters, J. Blend
AFW-4	Incentives for Enhancing GHG Benefits of Conservation Provisions of Farm Bill Programs	T. Dodge , R. Bricklemeyer, L. Saul
AFW-5	Preserve Open Space & Working Lands	L. Whitney , R. Liebert, L. Saul, J. Blend
AFW-6	Forest Health Programs for Carbon Management	B. Habeck , N. Sampson, S. Miller
AFW-7	Expanded Use of Biomass Feedstocks for Energy Use	P. Crowley , N. Sampson, L. Whitney
AFW-8	Afforestation and Reforestation Programs	N. Sampson , L. Whitney, B. Habeck
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 , L. Whitney
AFW-11	Programs to Promote Local Food & Fiber	L. Saul , R. Liebert, C. Watters
AFW-12	Enhanced Solid Waste Recovery & Recycling	P. Crowley , 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

- TWG complete revisions to section 2 (Policy Design)
- Review TWG progress – next TWG meeting: TBD
- CCAC to approve first two sections at next meeting – March 1

Next Steps on Drafting Straw Proposals (cont.)

- TWG – complete section 3 (Implementation Mechanisms),
- MTDEQ - complete section 4 (Related Policies/Programs)
- CCS – sections 5 - 7 (Reductions, Quantification of Benefits & Costs, Key Uncertainties)

Next Steps on Drafting Straw Proposals (cont.)

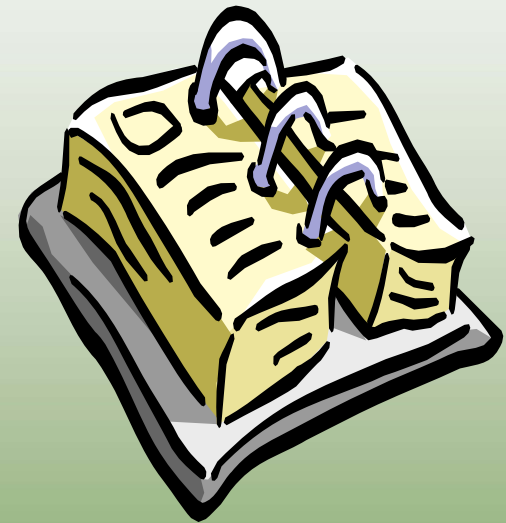
- TWG – complete section 8 (Additional Benefits and Costs)
- TWG – complete section 9 (Feasibility Issues)

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
 - Download from call with USFS experts
- 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
- Date/Time: Need to Schedule.



Public Input, Announcements