



# Standards Oversight Council (SOC)

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## 590 Nutrient Management Standard Team

### DRAFT MEETING NOTES

Tuesday, November 25, 2014 || 9:00am – 3:00pm || Hancock Ag Research Station

Attendees: Terry, Sue, Sara, John, Pat, Andrew, Gini, Todd, Nikki, Joe. Absent – Carrie, Laura, Kevin, Tony.

#### Welcome/Updates

#### Review top initial concerns that should be addressed by the group.

At the last meeting the team reviewed the list of 590 revision success criteria they created together at the very first 590 Revision meeting. They were asked to select their top three that still need attention. The highest ranking criteria that the team still needs to address if they were to have done the best possible job they could with this practice standard revision are listed below. The new standard would need to be:

1. Undaunting enough to encourage farmer participation
2. Implementable across a variety of farms and landscapes
3. Flexible in 'how-to' implementation

#### Comment Review

Seventeen of the 18 initial reviewers provided comments back to the team, totaling 30 pages of comments on the draft standard and more for the Tech Note. The team began reviewing the anonymous comments compiled in sequence of the standard progression. The team started at the beginning of the standard and worked through comments in order. Each comment was considered and potential revisions were determined. Some of the draft revisions included changes to the following sections of the standard:

- II. Purpose to better reflect the national standard language
- V.A.1.d. Modified language to reflect that the plan shall demonstrate adequate language is available for manure nutrients, and if it's not available document strategy.
- V.A. 1. Incorporated a minor edits to clarify language based on comments.
- The team reviewed the first 9 pages of comments, and will begin at section V.A.1.n. at the next meeting.

#### Action Items

- Gini will begin revising responses created at the meeting. Pat, Sue, and Carrie will be solicited to help finalize the responses so far.

- Carrie will review specific sections and provide responses to comments, particularly those related to A2809.
- All to continue considering all of the comments provided.
- At the December meeting, we will start at V.A.1.n. and hope to get through Criteria B.

## Timeline

- 2015 Meetings: Tentatively: Jan 20, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 23, May 20, Jun 17
- Next Meeting: Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at Hancock Ag Research Station
  - Review results of initial review. Consider revisions.
- Jan 20 – Prepare draft for broad review.
- Feb 18 – Release for broad review. Develop training and outreach plan.
- Mar 18 /Apr 23 – Final drafting
- May 20/Jun 17 – Release of final standard

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