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## 590 Nutrient Management Standard Team

### DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, July 23, 2015 || 9:00am – 3:00pm || Hancock Ag Research Station

**Attendees:** Pat Murphy, Carrie Laboski, Tony Smith, Andrew Craig, Laura Chern, Kevin Masarik, Sue Porter, Nikki Wagner, Sara Walling, Todd Schaumberg, Gini Knight

#### Welcome/Updates

- NRCS will have a new representative to attend the rest of the meetings, in transition for Pat's departure.

#### Review Technical Note

All of the comments regarding Technical Note WI-1 were considered. An additional reference for pasture was included. Carrie is reviewing the example tables in Part IV for accuracy. The Winter Spreading comments were reviewed and addressed at an earlier date. Part II, Winter Spreading Plan requirements, was updated and minimized, as most information is now included in the Criteria of the standard.

#### Winter Spreading Criteria

The winter spreading requirements were further revised based on the last meeting. The mitigation practices were moved to the Criteria, simplified, and separated by highest risk features, which include the presence of concentrated flow channels or slopes greater than 6%. Planners have to implement two mitigations practices listed to winter spread manure on these features. An additional winter manure spreading prohibition included a setback of 300 feet to direct conduits to groundwater. A restriction around direct conduits to surface waters was discussed and decided against given the additional management requirements in the standard.

#### Final Review of Standard

A few other sections in Criteria A were discussed and finalized, in particular, section V.A.2.b., allowing local authorities to delineate areas contributing runoff to direct conduits to groundwater. Minor revisions were made to Criteria B & C. The Plans & Specifications section was modified to reflect the changes to the Winter Spreading Plan requirements. The references and definitions were also reviewed and had minor revisions.

#### Plan for Broad Review

- No conference call will be scheduled for this review.
- Include a summary of sections that have been revised in the standard.
- Emphasize that readers should review the definitions in the standard for clarification.
- Documents and announcement are planned to go out the afternoon of Thu, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Action Items

- Carrie will review and provide recommendations for the example on pg 18 and 19 in the Technical Note.
- Pat and Carrie will revise the 'Adaptive Management' definition and/or language in Considerations.
- Pat will review the 'ephemeral erosion' definition and the 'conservation plan' definition.
- Gini will make revisions to the draft standard and Tech Note and send it to the team for a final review before the next Broad Review.
- All team members will look over the draft standard again and provide comments to any red flags by Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Timeline

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Broad Review time frame:** July 31 – August 31
- Wed, Sep 9
- Wed, Oct 13
- Wed, Nov 4

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