



**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**NORTH CAROLINA CLIMATE ACTION PLAN TECHNICAL WORK GROUP**

**Agriculture, Forestry, and Waste TWG Call #4, June 30, 2006**

Attendance:

1. TWG Members: Stan Adams, John Bonitz, Anne Coan, Bob Hazel, Jim Hickman, Amy McDonald, Mitch Peele, David Smith, Stephen Smith
2. Public: Chris Hopkins (DFR)
3. CCS: Stephen Roe, Tom Peterson
4. DAQ/DENR: Heather Hawkins, Jim Southerland, Patrick Butler

Background documents:

(all posted at [http://www.ncclimatechange.us/Agriculture\\_Forestry.cfm](http://www.ncclimatechange.us/Agriculture_Forestry.cfm))

1. Agenda
2. AFW TWG Call #3 Summary
3. Power Point Presentation to the AFW TWG
4. Catalog of State Climate Mitigation Options
5. NC Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Forecast, 1990-2020
6. Results of Policy Option Voting (provided to TWG via email)

Discussion and conclusions:

1. CCS asked whether there were any changes needed to draft Call #3 Summary. There were none.
2. CCS provided a review of the voting of the TWG on policy options for initial analysis. CCS also provided an overview of how the process of options selection and development will work in response to concerns from the TWG that the process of option development was moving too quickly. CCS made it clear that we are in the phase of the project where options are being selected for initial analysis. Further, the in-depth analysis of each option would take place after the TWG had selected the options which appear to hold the

most promise for GHG reductions in NC, and the CAPAG had agreed with those selections.

3. S. Roe provided an overview of a proposed consolidation of the options based on the TWG's voting. Ten options were included in this list (5 in agriculture, 4 in forestry, and 1 in waste management). The TWG provided responses to this initial consolidation proposal. In particular, two options were of interest to the group for addition to the list: cellulosic ethanol production; and an umbrella forest ecosystem management option (encompassing biomass utilization for energy and wood products in addition to enhancement of forest carbon stocks)
4. Additional time was spent discussing needed refinement of the inventory and forecast. The only area covered (due to certain TWG members not being present) was waste management (Jim Hickman mentioned that he would be providing additional data to S. Roe to enhance the database for solid waste landfills).
5. For the forestry sector, CCS asked that DENR staff follow up with Steve McNulty (member of the CC TWG) to see if he can be added to the AFW TWG.

Next steps:

1. TWG members will supply any additional input on the consolidated list of options to S. Roe by 7/14/06. CCS will update the list and email the revised list to the TWG at least a week before the next CAPAG meeting on 7/25/06.
2. TWG members are asked to consider which options they would like to volunteer to work on following the next CAPAG meeting.
3. The next call is tentatively scheduled for Friday, August 4, 2006, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM.