

*North Carolina*

**Climate Action Plan Advisory Group**

# Agriculture, Forestry, and Waste Technical Work Group Teleconference Meeting #12

April 12, 2007



# Today's Agenda

- Call to order
- Roll Call of Technical Work Group (TWG) members
- Review and approval of last call summary
- Review of TWG Policy Options – final draft policy language
- Discussion of next steps in the process
- Call to the public
- Proposed agenda items for next meeting
- Announcements

# TWG Policy Options

- **Refer to the “NC AFW Policy Options” document posted at the TWG web page and provided by email prior to the meeting.**

## Next Steps in the CAPAG Process

- CAPAG Meeting #6 on 5/8/2007
- CAPAG will vote on approving AFW options
- Issues sent back for clarification will be communicated to the TWG by CCS
- CCS will work with TWG members to address CAPAG issues

# TWG List of Volunteers

<b>Option No.</b>	<b>GHG Reduction Policy Option</b>	<b>TWG Volunteers</b>
<b>AFW-1</b>	Manure Digesters/Other Waste Energy Utilization	Mitch Peele, Marion Deerhake, Kraig Westerbeek
<b>AFW-2</b>	Biodiesel Production (incentives for feedstocks and production plants)	John Bonitz, Mitch Peele, [Alex Hobbs, Solar Center, who is not a TWG member was mentioned as a technical resource]
<b>AFW-3</b>	Conservation Tillage/No-Till (carbon sequestration and reduced energy use)	Mitch Peele, Chris Hopkins, David Smith
<b>AFW-4</b>	Preserve Open Space/Agricultural Land	David Smith, Mitch Peele, (Bill Holman)
<b>AFW-5</b>	Agricultural Biomass Feedstocks for Electricity or Steam Production	Mitch Peele, (Dennis Hazel).
<b>AFW-6</b>	Policies to Promote Ethanol Production	John Bonitz, Mitch Peele, Chris Hopkins, Bob Slocum
<b>AFW-7</b>	Forest Protection – Reduced Clearing and Conversion to Nonforest Cover	Chris Hopkins, Bob Hazel, Stephen Whitfield
<b>AFW-8</b>	Afforestation and/or Restoration of Nonforested Lands	Bob Slocum, Chris Hopkins, Bob Hazel, Stephen Whitfield, (Dennis Hazel)
<b>AFW-9</b>	Expanded Use of Forest Biomass Feedstocks for Electricity (fuel switching)	Chris Hopkins, Bob Slocum, Stephen Whitfield, (Dennis Hazel)
<b>AFW-10</b>	Expanded Use of Forest Biomass Feedstocks for Residential, Commercial/Institutional, or Industrial Heating	Chris Hopkins, Bob Slocum, Stephen Whitfield, (Dennis Hazel)
<b>AFW-11</b>	Landfill Methane and Biogas Energy Programs	Jim Hickman, (David Mickey, not a member of the TWG offered himself as a technical resource)
<b>AFW-12</b>	Increased Recycling Infrastructure and Collection	Jim Hickman, Chris Hopkins, (David Mickey, not a member of the TWG offered himself as a technical resource)

# Public Input, Announcements

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# Next TWG Call

- Agenda
  - Review revised policy options document to address CAPAG concerns
  - Discuss remaining CAPAG process steps, including final report.
- Time and date: May 18, 1-3 p.m.