

North Carolina

Climate Action Plan Advisory Group

Agriculture, Forestry, and Waste
Technical Work Group
Teleconference Meeting #13

May 18, 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 – AFW-1 and AFW-13 Issues
- Discussion of final 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.**
 - **AFW-1: Clarification on source of funding for incentives program; additional information on air/water quality benefits;**
 - **AFW-13: Strengthen Goals?**

Final Steps in the CAPAG Process

- CAPAG Meeting #7
- Final CAPAG Report

TWG List of Volunteers

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

Next TWG Call

- Agenda
 - TBD
- Time and date: TBD