

Meeting 2 | **DRAFT** Agenda

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

August 8-9, 2024

August 8

8:30am-8:35am

Welcome and Call to Order

Venus Welch-White, AAWQ DFO

8:35am-8:45am

Roll Call and Overview of Agenda

James Pritchett, AAWQ Chairman

8:45am-9:05am

Review of Operating Guidelines

Objective: Walk through of AAWQ's operating guidelines to review and clarify.

Speaker: Rob Willis, Facilitator

9:05am-9:25am

Recap of Farm Tours

9:05am-9:10am Overview of Farm Tours

Objective: The speakers will provide an overview and share their reflections of the farms visited by the AAWQ on August 7.

Speakers: James Pritchett, AAWQ Chairman and Adam Ortiz, EPA Region 3 Administrator

9:10am-9:25am Facilitated Discussion:

- *What were members' experiences on the tour and key takeaways?*
- *What additional questions did it raise?*

9:25am-10:30am

State AFO/CAFO Regulatory Programs

9:25am-9:50am: A Look into PA's AFO/CAFO Regulatory Program

Objective: The speaker will present on PA state regulations and PA Act 38 Program.

Speaker: Jill Whitcomb, PA Dept. of Environmental Protection

9:50am-10:30am: Facilitated Discussion

- *What are your perspectives on how PA implements their CAFO regulatory program?*
- *Within the context of this topic area, what discussion do you want in this workgroup setting?*
- *How can we improve states' CAFO program implementation?*

10:30am-10:45am

Break

10:45am-12:00pm

Community Impact & Engagement

10:45am-11:20am: PA's Agriculture EJ Program and Community Engagement Efforts

Objective:

Speakers:

Fernando Treviño, Special Deputy Secretary for Environmental Justice at PA DEP

Danene Sorace, Mayor of Lancaster

11:20am-12:15: Facilitated Discussion

- **TBD**
- *What are your perspectives on how PA engages with their community and their assessments and impacts?*
- *What discussions surrounding this topic area would you like to have in a workgroup setting?*

12:15pm-1:45pm

Lunch

1:45pm-3:00pm

Agricultural Water Quality Conservation Practices for Land Application

1:45pm-2:15pm: Agricultural Water Quality Conservation Practices

Objective: The speaker will present on targeted Agricultural BMPs, along with other practices for the improvement of water quality for land application.

Speaker: Matt Ehrhart, Director of Watershed Restoration at Stroud Water Research Center in Avondale, PA

2:15pm-3:00pm: Facilitated Discussion:

- *How can the conservation practices we've seen this week be applied to your respective regional areas? Are there practices you would like to highlight that have worked, and if they weren't successful, what were the barriers that kept it from working?*
- *Collaboration and planning have led to successful water quality improvements. Are there successful partnerships that you'd like to highlight that have had an impact on nutrient pollution reduction or water quality impairments?*

3:00pm-3:15pm

Effluent Guidelines Program Plan 15: CAFO Study

Objective: EPA will provide a brief overview of Office of Science and Technology Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELG) study, including process and timing.

3:15pm-4:30pm

Workgroup Formation Discussion

Objective: Discuss workgroup topic areas and Subcommittee submits workgroup preferences.

4:30pm-4:50pm

FRRCC and Public Comment

4:50pm-5:00pm

Wrap up & Adjourn

August 9

8:30am-8:35am

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8:35am-8:45am

Roll Call

James Pritchett, AAWQ Chairman

8:45am-8:55am

Creation of Workgroups

James Pritchett, AAWQ Chairman

8:55am-10:25am

Considerations of Manure Management in the Production Area

8:55am- 9:25am Manure Management - Strategies and Challenges

Objective: The speaker will present on practices and challenges related to dry and liquid manure management and storage in the production area.

Speaker: Dr. Stephanie Kulesza, Assistant Professor of Nutrient Management and Animal Waste at North Carolina State University

9:25am- 10:25am Facilitated Discussion:

- *Define an effective manure management practice/technology/system in terms of the production area. What challenges are associated with these (e.g., O&M)?*
- *How can these practices/technologies/systems be implemented in new ways or combined with other practices/technologies/systems to be more effective at managing discharges?*
- *What topics in this area are worth exploring?*

10:25am-11:00am

Break

11:00am-11:45am

Workgroup Discussion and Next Steps

11:45am-12:00pm

AAWQ Next Steps and Adjourn