

TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Quarterly Meeting

March 6, 2014

NC State Fair Administrative Conference Room, 1025 Blue Ridge Road Raleigh, NC

Teleconference phone number: (919) 733-2451

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TRC Business Meeting – Kelly Ibrahim, Chair

9am - noon

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Members & Attendees

Name	Affiliation	
Kelly Ibrahim	DSWC	Member
Tom Ellis	NC State Grange	Member
Greg Hughes	Hertford SWCD	Member
Jeff Young	DSWC	Member
Keith Larick	NCDA & CS	Member
Wayne Short	Fishing Creek SWCD	Member
Benjy Stroup	Wildlife Resources Commission	Member
Terri Ruch	NRCS	Member
Chester Lowder	NC Farm Bureau	Member
Wayne Buhler	NC Cooperative Extension	Member
Davis Ferguson	DSWC	Member
Joe Hudyncia	DSWC	Guest
Natalie Woolard	DSWC	Guest
David Williams	DSWC	Guest
Mohammed Youssef	NCSU	Guest
Timothy Appleboom	NCSU	Guest
Chad Poole	NCSU	Guest
Julie Henshaw	DSWC	Guest
Dewitt Hardee	NCDA&CS	Guest
Bryan Evans	Pitt SWCD	Guest

Approval of minutes- The minutes were approved. Chester Lowder 1st, Greg Hughes 2nd, all approved.

Approval of agenda by consensus.

Action Items

1. Consideration of changes to the Lagoon Biosolids Removal BMP – Natalie Woolard discussed changes to the Lagoon Biosolids Removal BMP. (See attached) The TRC decided to take time review the information and consider it again at the next TRC meeting.

2. Consideration of Pitt District BMP- Bryan Evans with the Pitt SWCD presented a district BMP for wind breaks. The windbreaks were to serve two purposes. The first type of windbreak was for erosion control on row crop fields and the other windbreak was to be used near the fans of confined animals to capture particulates. The TRC felt these needed to be broken into two BMPs. One new district BMP for windbreaks on row crops and the other to be added to the existing odor control BMP. A windbreak workgroup was formed with Lisa Fine (Chair) and Bryan Evans to discuss the wording of the BMP policies and gather cost information to be brought back to the next TRC meeting.
3. Consideration of changes to the cost list: Cover Crop BMP- This item was tabled to the next TRC meeting.
4. Consideration of adding automation to Water Control Structure BMP- Dr. Timothy Appelboom, Dr. Mohamed Yousef and Chad Poole presented information on automated water control structures and biofilters for animal operations in conjunction with controlled drainage. (see attached presentations). The TRC decided to ask the Enhanced Water Management Workgroup to review the possibility and cost of adding automated water control structures to the ACSP. The TRC would also like an update on the cost of retrofitting existing structures at the next TRC meeting.

Discussion items (continued)

1. Work group reports
 - a. Precision Farming – David Williams
 - b. Aquaculture – Natalie Woolard
 - c. Integrated Pest Management – Davis Ferguson
 - d. Pasture BMPs – Ralston James/Matt Flint
 - e. Compost Workgroup – Lisa Fine
 - f. Conservation Effects Workgroup – Kelly Ibrahim
 - g. Christmas Tree/Orchard Workgroup – Davis Ferguson
 - h. Enhanced Water Management Workgroup – Kelly Ibrahim- Will report back at the next TRC meeting.
 - i. Animal Waste Policy Workgroup-Julie Henshaw
 - j. Enhanced Cover Crop – Kelly Ibrahim- Cover crop prices will be brought to the next TRC meeting for consideration as well as multi –species cover crops.
 - k. **NEW:** Windbreak Workgroup—Lisa Fine