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THE NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL WATER RESOURCES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

AgWRAP Review Committee: Teleconference/Webinar

Tuesday, October 29, 2012: 1:30pm-3:30pm

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- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Minutes from October 16, 2013 meeting
- III. Stream water pick-up/Baseflow interceptor BMP
 - a. Review draft BMP policy
 - b. Review draft BMP worksheet
 - c. Cost share eligible components
 - d. Project ranking – parameters for prioritizing BMP applications
- IV. Review AgWRAP PY2014 Timeline for application process

Application period for FY2014 AgWRAP contracts	Now
Districts submit applications through online forms	Now-January 31
Applications reviewed according to standard criteria	February - March 7
Soil and Water Conservation Commission approves state pond contracts	March meeting

- a. Online application form(s) – when attempting to create the application form, it was complex to include all of the different information in one form. It can be done with headers that include questions specific to each BMP, or there can be separate applications per BMP. Separate BMPs would ensure that each application includes all of the required information for the specific BMP.
 - b. Project ranking – parameters for prioritizing BMPs and review draft application forms
 1. Agricultural water supply/reuse pond
 2. Pond repair/retrofit – need help with the categories describing type of repair/retrofits
 3. Pond sediment removal
 4. Conservation irrigation conversion and micro-irrigation (TVA only)
- V. Micro-irrigation system BMP policy review
Confirm that the intent is to improve efficiency, not assist cooperators in being able to irrigate

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