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**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON GLOBAL WARMING**  
**Agriculture, Forestry and Waste (AFW) Technical Work Group (TWG)**  
Call #4, March 25, 2008

**Attendees:**

**TWG Members:** Jerry Farris, Ph.D; Pearlie Reed; Bill Reed; Miles Goggans; Steve Cousins

**Advisory Body Members:** John Shannon

**Governor's Office:** Mark Harrison

**Center for Climate Strategies:** Joe Pryor, Steve Roe, Jackson Schreiber

**Members of the Public:** None

**Background Documents:** (all posted at [www.arclimatechange.us/AFW.cfm](http://www.arclimatechange.us/AFW.cfm))

1. Introductions
2. Review and Approval of Prior Call Summary
3. GCGW Process Progress
4. Review Goals for GCGW Meeting #5 (April 9, 2008)
5. Review of Next Steps for TWG
6. Review and Discussion of Balloting Results
7. Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings
8. Public Comments and Announcements

**Discussion and Conclusions:**

**Introduction/Roll Call**

No Comments

**Review and Approval of Prior Call Summary**

Previous Call Summary is Approved.

**GCGW Process Progress**

No Comments

**Review Goals for GCGW Meeting #5 (April 9, 2008)**

No Comments

## Review of Next Steps for TWG

No Comments

## Review and Discussion of Balloting Results

There was an initial review of the balloting process and how to read the AFW Ballot Summary document.

No initial comments or questions on the format of the ballot summary.

1. **AFW 1** – Expanded Use of Agriculture and Forestry Biomass Feedstocks for Electricity, Heat and Steam Production
  - a. No Comments
2. **AFW 2** - Advanced Recovery and Recycling
  - a. No Comments
3. **AFW 3** – Forest Management for Carbon Sequestration
  - a. The scope of this policy option was clarified.
  - b. **Action Item:** The TWG agreed to bundle other forest options into AFW 3. It was agreed to include *Afforestation/Reforestation (7.3)* and *Urban Forestry (7.2)* to the AFW 3 bundle.
4. **AFW 4** – Expanded use of in-state Liquid Biofuels
  - a. No Comments
5. **AFW 5** – Manure Management
  - a. No Comments
6. **AFW 6** - Land Use Management that Promotes Grassland Cover
  - a. There was discussion regarding the effectiveness of this policy, whether it applies well for Arkansas. **Action Item:** The TWG agreed to move this option down to the medium priority options.
7. **AFW 7** - Promotion of Farming Practices to Archive GHG Benefits
  - a. No Comments
8. **AFW 8** – Promotion of New & Existing Technologies for Waste Energy Conversion
  - a. The TWG noted Jim Sherroll’s comments at the last TWG meeting for the TWG to consider the capture and use methane at Arkansas landfill sites. **Action Item:** The TWG agreed to add a methane component to AFW-8. *Landfill Methane Energy Programs (10.3)*. The new option will be called “End of use waste management practices”.
9. **Recommended Additions:**
  - a. Considering that the TWG is currently only recommending 7 options to the GCGW, there is an opportunity to discuss moving up any of the options from the medium priority status to high priority status. In addition, the GCGW may make recommendations to re-prioritize the recommended options.
  - b. **Action Item:** The TWG agreed to add an additional option to the high priority tier: “Expanded use of local forest and farm products”. This new options combines *Programs to Support Local Farming / Buy Local (5.3)* and *Expanded Use of Wood Products for Building Materials (8.3)*.
  - c. **Action Item:** The TWG agreed to add an additional option to the high priority tier, focused on water management. This new option combines elements from *Water Management (including drainage and irrigation) (3.4)* and *Promote Use of Surface Water over Ground Water (3.6)*.

**Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings**

1. Call #5 is scheduled for April 15, 2008, 1:00 to 2:30pm, Central Time.
2. Call #6 is scheduled for April 29, 2008, 1:00 to 2:30, Central time.
3. The next GCGW meeting is scheduled for April 9, so we will be going over the results of that meeting during the next call.

**Public Comments and Announcements**

None

CCS would like to thank all members for their meaningful contributions and excellent discussion.