



Arkansas Governor's Commission on Global Warming

Agriculture, Forestry and Waste
Management Technical Work Group
Meeting #9, June 3, 2008

Office of the Governor
Center for Climate Strategies

Welcome and Introductions

- Technical Work Group (TWG) Members
- Advisory Body Members
- Governor's Office
- Members of the Public
- Center for Climate Strategies

Agenda

- Introductions
- Review and Approval of Prior Call Summary
- GCGW Process Progress
- Finalize Policy Design
- Review Quantification Methods
- Review of Next Steps for TWG
- Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings
- Public Comments and Announcements

Stepwise Planning Process

1. *Develop inventory and forecast of emissions*
2. Identify a full range of possible actions
3. Identify initial priorities for analysis
4. *Develop straw proposals*
5. *Quantify GHG reductions and costs/savings*
6. Evaluate externalities, feasibility issues
7. Develop alternatives to address barriers
8. Aggregate results
9. Iterate to final agreements
10. Finalize and report recommendations

Next Steps for AFW TWG

- Finalize consensus recommendations for design characteristics of AFW pending priority policy options
- Finalize straw proposals for the design of policy options (see next slide)
- Identify policies/programs in place in Arkansas related to policy options (to define baselines)
- Prepare progress update with straw proposals for next GCGW meeting

Development of Priority Policy Options

- Design Template / Matrix
 - Policy description
 - Policy design (goals, timing, parties involved)
 - Potential implementation mechanisms
 - Related policies/programs in place (in Arkansas)
 - Type(s) of GHG reductions
 - Estimated GHG reductions and costs or cost savings
 - Key uncertainties
 - Types of additional (non-GHG) benefits and or costs
 - Feasibility issues, if needed
 - Status of group approval (reserved for GCGW)
 - Level of group support (reserved for GCGW)
 - Barriers to consensus (reserved for GCGW)

Finalize Policy Design

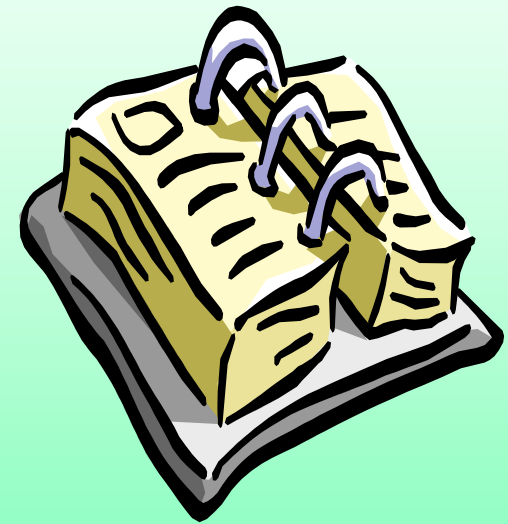
AFW-1	Manure Management
AFW-2	Promotion of Farming Practices that Achieve GHG Benefits
AFW-3	Improved Water Management and Use
AFW-4	Expanded Use of Agriculture and Forestry Biomass Feedstocks for Electricity, Heat or Steam Production
AFW-5	Expanded Use of Liquid Biofuels
AFW-6	Expanded Use of Locally Produced Farm and Forest Products
AFW-7	Forest Management and Establishment for Carbon Sequestration
AFW-8	Advanced Recovery and Recycling
AFW-9	End of Use Waste Management Practices

Review Quantification Methodologies

- CCS has begun preliminary quantification in the Straw Proposals Document.
- Are the methods outlined in the Data Sources and the Quantification Methods section of the Straw Proposals Document appropriate?
- Does the TWG have any suggestions to improve the quantification of the straw proposals?

Next AFW TWG Meeting

- Agenda:
 - Review of draft inventory and forecast for Arkansas
 - Review Quantification Methodologies



- Dates/Times for Next TWG Calls
 - Additional Meeting Required to review I&F June 10, 1:00-2:30pm
 - AFW TWG Call #10 – July 1, 1:00-

June 3, 2003 2:30pm

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AFW TWG Call #11 – July 15, 1:00-

Public Input, Announcements