



Arkansas Governor's Commission on Global Warming

Agriculture, Forestry and Waste
Management Technical Work Group
Meeting #11, July 1, 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
- Review of Next Steps for TWG
- GCGW Meeting Results
- Discuss Development of Policy Options including quantification
- 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

- Continue development of Policy Options:
 - GHG Reductions and costs
 - Appropriate methodologies
 - Applicable data sources
- Prepare Policy Options 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)

Review Results of GCGW Meeting

AFW-1

- Arkansas Natural Resource Commission and the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality to continue providing support

AFW-2

- TWG members are being asked to contact their colleagues in the field for Arkansas-specific data

AFW-3

- Determine whether the policy option should explicitly require a 10% reduction.

AFW-4

- In Policy Description, waste heat from cogeneration would be used for heating not electricity generation.

AFW-5

- Change "maximize" in the goal to "increase."
- Consider inserting "non-food-based" everywhere before "biofuels," TWG to consider energy feedstock impact on food price.
- Miles Goggans to bring information to the table.

Review Results of GCGW Meeting (Cont.)

AFW-6

- Need definition of locally grown.
- Tracking point of origin. Could build on existing certification systems
- More info on the land use goal is required.
- Land component needs more thought

AFW-7

- 500,000 acres of forestation may not be achievable
 - See paper
- Include table with acres required by each component/goal under AFW-7
- Include implementation mechanism to ensure property owners continue owning the land.
- The no net loss goal needs to be investigated further

AFW-8

- MSW districts or a State Wide approach
- Consider possible minor modifications to existing legislation.

AFW-9

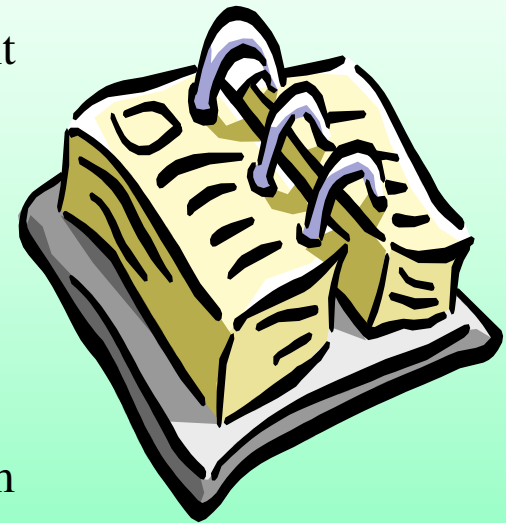
- North little rock facility may be a good example

Review Development of Policy Options

- CCS has made changes to the quantification in the Policy Option Document.
- Does the TWG have any suggestions to improve the quantification?

Next AFW TWG Meeting

- Agenda:
 - Continue discussion of Policy Option Development including quantification.
- Dates/Times for Next TWG Calls
 - AFW TWG Call #12 – July 15, 1:00-2:30pm
 - AFW TWG Call #13 – August 12, 1:00-2:30pm
 - AFW TWG Call #14 – September 2, 1:00-2:30pm
 - AFW TWG Call #15 – September 16, 1:00-2:30pm



Public Input, Announcements