

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA - VIRTUAL ONLY

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Governor's Agricultural Best Management Practices (AgBMP) Committee and to the general public that the AgBMP Committee will hold a meeting, open to the public, on June 30, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. MST. Please see the following instructions on how to participate in this meeting. For additional information about this meeting, contact Lisa Tomczak at 602-771-4450 or airplanning@azdeq.gov.

The AgBMP Committee Members and the general public may attend virtually:

MEETING AGENDA

Governor's Agricultural Best Management Practices Committee

Tuesday, June 30, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

Join Meeting Via Zoom:

<https://azdeq.zoom.us/j/87253073748?pwd=HjSTlsGNoF4fi2QokZaKOUxSbvua4.1>

Meeting ID: 872 5307 3748; Passcode: 160738

NOTE: Members of the public do not need to have a Zoom account to participate in this meeting.

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Under A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the AgBMP Committee may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice on any item on the agenda. At its discretion, the AgBMP Committee may consider and act upon any agenda item out of order.

The agenda for the meeting (subject to change up to 24 hours before the meeting) is as follows:

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. Introduction of Committee Members and Roll Call - *Paul Ollerton, AgBMP Committee Chair*
- II. REVIEW AND APPROVE PRIOR MEETING MINUTES
 - A. Review and Approve May 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes - *Paul Ollerton, AgBMP Committee Chair*
- III. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - *Paul Ollerton, AgBMP Committee Chair*
- IV. AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION
 - A. Review and Consider Approval of the AgBMP Form for Crop Operations - *Paul Ollerton, AgBMP Committee*
 - B. State Implementation Plan (SIP) Updates - *Steve Burr, ADEQ*
 - C. Future Meeting - *Paul Ollerton, AgBMP Committee Chair*
 - D. Committee Vacancies - *Paul Ollerton, AgBMP Committee Chair*

V. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

- A. This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Committee may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01 (H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and discuss the decision at a later date. - *Paul Ollerton, AgBMP Committee Chair*
- B. Two-minute limit per speaker. - *Paul Ollerton, AgBMP Committee Chair*

VI. ADJOURNMENT - *Paul Ollerton, AgBMP Committee Chair*

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DRAFT Meeting Minutes**Governor's Agricultural Best Management Practices Committee Meeting**

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Link:<https://azdeq.zoom.us/j/82217157153?pwd=LHnpPweVn7kydwFL7H4Q9ig3GzoVat.1>

Meeting ID: 822 1715 7153; Passcode: 635672

In-Person:

Arizona Rock Products Association 916 W Adams St # 1, Phoenix, AZ 85007

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Ollerton, Chairman, Cotton Producer

William Thelander, Grain Producer

William Paul Heiden, Beef Cattle Feedlots

Kimberly Butler, County Air Quality Department or Agency

James Boyle Jr., Dairy Operations

Robert Boyle, Alfalfa Producer

Sheldon Jones, AZ Department of Agriculture Director or Designee

Daniel Czecholinski, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Director or Designee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Harold Payne, Citrus Producer

Alfredo Sotomayor, Swine Facilities

Dr. Joseph Blankinship, Soil Taxonomist of the College of Agriculture at University of Arizona

Dr. Dawn Gouge, Dean of the College of Agriculture at University of Arizona or Designee

Keisha Tatem, USDA NRCS Director or Designee

Jamilah McCoy, USDA NRCS Director or Designee

Vacant, Vegetable Producer

Vacant, Poultry Facilities

OTHER MEETING ATTENDEES:

Matthew Poppen, Maricopa Association of Governments

Lisa Beckham, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

Jennifer Williams, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

Alina Batool, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

Rupesh Patel, Pinal County Air Quality Department

Jadee Rohner, Arizona Cotton Grower's Association

Chad Smith, Arizona Farm Bureau

Ana Kennedy-Otto, Arizona Farm Bureau

Daniel Harris, Arizona Farm Bureau

Nicole Clements, Maricopa County Farm Bureau

Harold Maxwell, Yuma County Farm Bureau

David Sharp, Yuma County Farm Bureau
Brittany Bingold, Cattle Growers Association
Russell Van Leuven, Arizona Department of Agriculture
Hether Krause, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Tiffany Andersen, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Tim Pippenger, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Chelsey Fenton, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Kelly Poole, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Steven Burr, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Lisa Tomczak, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Dennise Flanigan, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Lexi Ahmad, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Luke Messer, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Tara Ousley, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

I. CALL TO ORDER:

A. Introduction of Committee Members and Roll Call.
At 1:06 p.m., Chairman Ollerton called the meeting to order. Lisa Tomczak called roll call and a quorum was established.

II. REVIEW AND APPROVE PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

A. Review and approve April 2, 2026 meeting minutes.
Chairman Ollerton asked for a motion to approve the April 2, 2026 meeting minutes.
Robert Boyle moved for the Committee to approve the April 2, 2026 meeting minutes, seconded by Sheldon Jones and the motion passed.

III. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

There were no disclosures of conflicts of interest.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION:

A. Review and consider approval of the AgBMP form for crop operations.
Chairman Ollerton said that farming has changed drastically in the last 40 years and now farmers can receive federal funding for things now that they could not have in the past. Chairman Ollerton said that the agricultural economy has not been doing well for some time now as fuel and fertilizer costs have increased drastically. Chelsey Fenton, ADEQ, discussed the revisions that have been made to the draft crop operations form and have been provided to the Committee for review and consideration. Chairman Ollerton said that he would like to schedule another meeting to review and consider approval of the draft crop operations form. Chairman Ollerton also said that he would also like to schedule another Pinal County air quality tour in the Fall of 2026 because some people are new and were not able to attend the tour that was held on October 21, 2025. Steven Burr, ADEQ, said that ADEQ has received good feedback from Yuma stakeholders with regard to the draft AgBMP rules for the Yuma PM10 Non-Attainment area, which is not

subject to the statutory AgBMP program. Mr. Burr said that ADEQ has implemented many of the stakeholder suggestions received to date on the draft Yuma PM10 AgBMP rules, including concerns about the soil moisture content requirements being inconsistent with the testing methods used to determine soil moisture content. Mr. Burr said that the AgBMP Committee (Committee) may want to consider reviewing the changes that have been proposed for the Yuma County rules and see if there is interest in amending the West Pinal County rules to include some of the changes that have been made to the Yuma County rules. Mr. Burr said that if the Committee were to adopt amendments to the West Pinal County rules, ADEQ would have to submit a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and obtain their approval. This is also true if the Committee wanted to add more Best Management Practices (BMPs) options to the West Pinal County rules, since these rules are in the SIP. Mr. Burr said that ADEQ and/or the Committee would have to identify the BMPs the Committee would like to add, the Committee would adopt amendments to the rule to add them, and then ADEQ would submit a SIP revision with the amended rules to EPA for review and approval. Chairman Ollerton said that he would like the Committee to review the suggested edits to the crop operations form that were discussed at this meeting and then have the Committee meet again in 30-45 days to approve the revised form.

B. Review and consider approval of the AgBMP form for dairy operations. Chairman Ollerton asked for a motion to approve the AgBMP form for dairy operations. Robert Boyle moved for the Committee to approve the AgBMP form for dairy operations, seconded by Sheldon Jones and the motion passed.

C. Review and consider approval of the AgBMP form for beef feedlots. Chairman Ollerton asked for a motion to approve the AgBMP form for beef feedlots. William Paul Heiden moved for the Committee to approve the AgBMP form for beef feedlots, seconded by Robert Boyle and the motion passed.

D. State Implementation Plan (SIP) updates, submission of rule revisions for Arizona Arizona Administrative Code R18-2-610.03 and R18-2-611.03 to the EPA. Steven Burr, ADEQ, stated that he wanted to ensure everyone had a clear understanding of the process for the SIP updates. Mr. Burr explained that before a SIP revision is submitted to EPA, it must first go through a public process that includes a 30-day public comment period and public hearing on the proposed SIP revision. If any comments are received during the public comment period or at the public hearing, ADEQ is obligated to respond to all of the comments before finalizing the SIP document, and then the SIP revision can be sent to EPA for their consideration. Mr. Burr stated that ADEQ will use parallel processing (meaning the ADEQ's public process for proposed SIP revision and EPA's public process for the action on the West Pinal PM10 nonattainment area could occur simultaneously), which could reduce SIP processing time by approximately one to two months. Under this approach, ADEQ submits the proposed SIP to EPA prior to the public process. Mr. Burr stated that the EPA can then propose their action on the West

Pinal PM10 SIP. However, before EPA can take final action on the West Pinal PM10 SIP, ADEQ must submit the final SIP to EPA after its completion of the public process and other SIP procedural requirements.

E. The next AgBMP Committee meeting is scheduled for June 30, 2026, 1:00-3:00 pm.

F. Committee vacancies.

Chairman Ollerton said there are two Committee vacancies for the Vegetable Producer position and the Poultry Facilities position.

V. CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

A. This is the time for the public to comment. No members of the public spoke.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Ollerton asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheldon Jones moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Robert Boyle and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.



Arizona Department of Agriculture (AZDA)
Central Licensing
Physical Location: 1010 W Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007
Mailing Address: 1802 W Jackson St., #78 Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: (602) 542-3578 Fax: (602) 542-0466
W: <https://agriculture.az.gov> Email: licensing@azda.gov

License No: PGP	_____
Check #:	_____
Check Date:	_____
Check Amount:	_____
Line Number:	_____

REGULATED GROWER PERMIT (PGP) NEW APPLICATION

Business Name*: _____ E-Mail Address _____
(If no business name is listed, owner first and last name will be used)

Business Mailing Address*: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Establishment/Farm Address*: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
(if different from mailing address)

Owner Name*: _____ Social Security Number*: _____
(or Employer ID #)

Daytime Phone*: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____
All items identified with an (*) must be completed. Applications that do not contain the required information will not be processed.

Legals*: (Must be listed below)

Section	Township	Range	Acres

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If you have more Sections, Townships, Ranges, and Acres to list, please list on a second sheet of paper.

List names and certificate numbers of all employees (including yourself) that are certified to use restricted use chemicals on this establishment. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Applicator Name	License Number		Applicator Name	License Number

I would like to obtain a Regulated Grower Permit for: _____ 1 year for \$20.00 _____ 2 years for \$40.00

Regulated Grower Permits expire annually on December 31. Growers found operating as a Regulated Grower without a current permit are subject to regulatory action.

Return this application along with your fee to the address above. Please make check or money orders payable to the Arizona Department of Agriculture-ESS. The Department is required by law to process this application within 70 days from the date received. However, our goal is to process the application as timely as possible, normally this takes less than 14 days. Please do not send cash! Incomplete applications or applications with incorrect funds will be returned.

The undersigned hereby makes application for a Regulated Grower Permit, Pursuant to A.R.S. 3-363-10(a). By my signature below I agree to conduct business as a Regulated Grower pursuant to Title 3, Arizona Revised Statutes and Rules adopted thereto. The information contained in this application is true and accurate. I understand providing false information in the State of Arizona is a felony.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Crop Operations – Pinal County

Best Management Practices (BMP) Program General Permit Record Form

Please reference your Guide to Agricultural Best Management Practices: Crop Operations – Pinal County for details on the BMPs.

[You can obtain an electronic version of the Guide by clicking this link](#) or visiting:

agriculture.az.gov/trainingassistance/agriculture-air-quality

Category I: Tillage Select at least **two (2)** BMPs you will implement on all days for tillage. Selecting Reduced or Conservation Tillage also counts as a BMP for Category II (Ground Operations and Harvest) and Category V (Cropland).

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| ☐ Reduced Tillage System | ☐ Multi-year Crop | ☐ Tillage Based on Soil Moisture |
| ☐ Conservation Tillage | ☐ Cessation of Night Tilling | ☐ Timing of a Tillage Operation |
| ☐ Combining Tractor Operations | ☐ Planting Based on Soil Moisture | ☐ Transgenic Crops |
| ☐ Equipment Modification | ☐ Precision Farming | ☐ Transplanting |

High-Risk Days: Select at least **one (1)** BMP to implement on the day before and during the day that is forecast to be high risk for dust generation.

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| ☐ Reduced Tillage System | ☐ Multi-year Crop | ☐ Tillage Based on Soil Moisture |
| ☐ Conservation Tillage | ☐ Planting Based on Soil Moisture | ☐ Limited Tillage Activity (High Risk Day only) |

As necessary, please describe the specifics of the practices chosen above: _____

Category II: Ground Operations and Harvest Select at least **two (2)** BMPs you will implement on all days for ground operations and harvest. If “Reduced Tillage System” or “Conservation Tillage” was selected in Category I to implement on all days, then only one additional BMP is required for Category II (Ground Operations and Harvest).

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| ☐ Combine Tractor Operations | ☐ Integrated Pest Management | ☐ Transgenic Crop |
| ☐ Equipment Modification | ☐ Multi-Year Crop | ☐ Shuttle System |
| ☐ Chemical Irrigation | ☐ Precision Farming | |
| ☐ Green Chop | ☐ Reduced Harvest | |

High-Risk Days: Unless implementing “Reduced Tillage System” or Conservation Tillage” for Category I (Tillage), select at least **one (1)** BMP to implement on the day before and during the day that is forecast to be high risk for dust generation.

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| ☐ Green Chop | ☐ Multi-Year Crop | ☐ Limit Harvest Activity (High Risk Day only) |
| ☐ Integrated Pest Management | | |

As necessary, please describe the specifics of the practices chosen above: _____

Category III: Non-Cropland Select at least **two (2)** BMPs you will implement for non-cropland on all days.

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| ☐ Access Restriction | ☐ Critical Area Planting | ☐ Synthetic PM Suppressant |
| ☐ Aggregate Cover | ☐ Organic Material Cover | ☐ Watering |
| ☐ Wind Barrier | ☐ Reduced Vehicle Speed | |

High-Risk Days: Select at least **one (1)** BMP to implement on the day before and during the day that is forecast to be high risk for dust generation.

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| ☐ Aggregate Cover | ☐ Critical Area Planting | ☐ Synthetic PM Suppressant |
| ☐ Wind Barrier | ☐ Organic Material Cover | ☐ Watering (High Risk Day only) |

As necessary, please describe the specifics of the practices chosen above: _____

Category IV: Commercial Farm Roads Select at least **two (2)** BMPs you will implement on all days for commercial farm roads.

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| ☐ Access Restriction | ☐ Aggregate Cover | ☐ Organic Material Cover |
| ☐ Reduced Vehicle Speed | ☐ Synthetic PM Suppressant | |
| ☐ Track-Out Control System | ☐ Watering | |

High-Risk Days: Select at least **one (1)** BMP to implement on roads that experience more than 20 VDT from two or more axle vehicles on the day before and during the day that is forecast to be high risk for dust generation.

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| ☐ Aggregate Cover | ☐ Wind Barrier | ☐ Watering (High Risk Day only) |
| ☐ Synthetic Particulate Suppressant | ☐ Organic Material Cover | |
| | ☐ Stabilize Roads | |

As necessary, please describe the specifics of the practices chosen above: _____

Category V: Cropland Select at least **one (1)** BMP from the top group and **one (1)** BMP from the bottom group that you will implement on all days for cropland. If “Reduced Tillage System” or “Conservation Tillage” was selected in Category I to implement on all days, then only one additional BMP is required for Category V (Cropland).

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| ☐ Wind Barrier | ☐ Chips/Mulches | ☐ Surface Roughening |
| ☐ Cover Crop | ☐ Sequential Crops | |
| ☐ Cross-Wind Ridge | ☐ Residue Management | |
| ☐ Multi-Year Crop | ☐ Permanent Cover | ☐ Stabilization Prior to Plant Emergence |

High-Risk Days: Unless implementing “Reduced Tillage System” or Conservation Tillage” for Category I (Tillage), select at least **one (1)** BMP to implement on the day before and during the day that is forecast to be high risk for dust generation.

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| ☐ Wind Barrier | ☐ Chips/Mulches | ☐ Multi-Year Crop |
| ☐ Cover Crop | ☐ Residue Management | ☐ Permanent Cover |
| ☐ Cross-Wind Ridges | ☐ Surface Roughening | ☐ Stabilization Prior to Plant Emergence |

As necessary, please describe the specifics of the practices chosen above: _____

Category VI: Significant Agricultural Earth Moving Activities (Implement at least **two (2)** BMPs when moving significant amount of ground)

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| ☐ Apply water prior to earth moving activity | ☐ Limit activities during High-Risk Dust Forecast Days |
| ☐ Apply water during earth moving activity | ☐ Use the most efficient soil moving equipment to reduce a minimum of one ground operation |

As necessary, please describe the specifics of the practices chosen above: _____

I certify that, based on information reasonably available as of today, the information provided is true and accurate. I further certify that the best management practices selected for the prior year were implemented in accordance with last year’s Best Management Practice Program General Permit Record Form except for the times identified below.

Date(s) deviated from previous Form: _____
Description of deviation(s): _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____