

## **Agricultural Best Management Practices (AgBMP) Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

Zoom (Virtual)

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### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ethan Orr, University of Arizona  
(delegate for Jeff Silvertooth)

Rob Boyle, Alfalfa Producer

Michael Sundblom, Pinal County Air Quality

Dr. Jim Walworth, Soil Scientist, University of  
Arizona

Susan Chase, AZ Department of Agriculture

Glenn Hickman, Poultry

Harold Payne, Citrus Producer

Paco Ollerton, Grain Producer

Kevin Rogers, Cotton Producer

Keisha Tatem, USDA NRCS

Paul Heiden, Beef Cattle

AnnaMarie Knorr, Vegetable Producer

Jim Boyle Jr., Dairy

### **OTHER ATTENDEES:**

Rusty VanLeuven, AZ Department of Agriculture

Danielle Hazeltine, Clark Hill

Liz Foster, MC Farm Bureau

Kevin Hanger, Guymon Law

Robert Medler, Western Growers Association

Bas Aja, AZ Cattlemen's Association

Johanna Kuspert, MCAQD

Kimberly Butler, MCAQD

Chelsea McGuire, AZ Farm Bureau

Madeline Greenbaum, ADEQ

LAnderson

Hao Zhou, ADEQ

Amanda McGennis, AZ Chapter Associated General

Contractors of America

Jeremy Gerlach, Veridus LLC

Tawnya Cook, ADEQ

Lindy Bauer, MAG

Matt Poppen, MAG

Steve Burr, ADEQ

Hether Krause, ADEQ

Tom Carlson, Trinity Consultants

Megan Sheldon, City of Glendale

Scott Woodall, USDA NRCS

Luke Messer, ADEQ

Brittany Bingold, Pivotal Policy Consulting

Scott Dibiase, Pinal County Air Quality

Dave B

Joe Martini, ADEQ

Phil Bashaw, AZ Farm Bureau

Jeff Sandquist, Veridus LLC

Ana Kennedy Otto, AZ Farm Bureau

### **WELCOME:**

At 2:00 p.m., Paco Ollerton called the meeting to order. Chairman Ollerton welcomed everyone and Tawnya Cook called roll and a quorum was established.

### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MARCH 29, 2021 MEETING MINUTES:**

One correction was made to the spelling of a name in the meeting minutes from March 29, 2021.

Mr. Kevin Rogers moved to approve the March 29, 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Glenn Hickman. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes.

**SWINE REPRESENTATIVE VACANCY:**

Ms. Hether Krause gave an update on the Swine Representative Vacancy. There was an applicant named Mr. Alfredo Soto-Mayor and he is still interested in the position. The Director of Boards & Commissions is moving forward with his application and Alfredo should be appointed by the July meeting.

**NEW AGRICULTURAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (AgBMP)/POSSIBLE CHANGES TO AgBMP**

**COMMITTEE RULES:**

Mr. Steve Burr gave a presentation combining agenda items 4 and 5 and stated that the goal of the draft AgBMP committee rules was to primarily reflect the determination of Maricopa Association of Governments' contractor, Trinity Consultant, on best available control measures (BACM) and most stringent measures (MSM) for West Pinal County. Mr. Burr also stated that he attempted to revise the rules relating to completing the AgBMP form and submitting it to the Department to reflect some of the comments that EPA has made regarding BACM. Mr. Burr explained that the proposed rule changes are notated in red and would apply only to West Pinal County. The footnotes at the end of each proposed rule change references which California rule (Imperial County or San Joaquin) that Trinity Consultants has determined to represent BACM or MSM. There was discussion surrounding what the meaning of "N/A" or "\$0" in regards to cost meant. Mr. Burr explained the differences, and Mr. Tom Carlson from Trinity Consultants, further explained how the estimates were established. There was discussion surrounding the clarification of terms used, specifically noncropland and unpaved vehicle or equipment traffic area.

**COST ESTIMATES OF CANDIDATE AGRICULTURAL MEASURES:**

Mr. Matt Poppen gave a presentation on cost estimates of candidate agricultural measures. Mr. Poppen gave a brief background on the Analyses of Best Available Control Measures and Most Stringent Measures for the West Pinal County Serious PM-10 report done by Trinity Consultants. Mr. Poppen's presentation focused on the measures and the key analysis and cost for each.

**USDA COST SHARE PROGRAMS:**

Chairman Ollerton asked about the options of any USDA cost share programs, to see what is available, especially for the West Pinal County PM-10 Nonattainment Area. Ms. Keisha Tatem discussed the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentives Program Air Quality Initiative and stated that she could send further information out to the Committee.

**REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

Chairman Ollerton suggested that the Committee have further discussion on the AgBMPs and the associated rule amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Rogers moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Jim Boyle. The meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m.