

Meeting Minutes Accepted by Chairman Ollerton on August 31, 2021

Agricultural Best Management Practices (AgBMP) Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Zoom (Virtual)

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paco Ollerton, Grain Producer
Kevin Rogers, Cotton Producer
Rob Boyle, Alfalfa Producer
Michael Sundblom, Pinal County Air Quality
Keisha Tatem, USDA NRCS
Paul Heiden, Beef Cattle
Susan Chase, AZ Department of Agriculture
Glenn Hickman, Poultry

AnnaMarie Knorr, Vegetable Producer
Jim Boyle Jr., Dairy
Jeff Silvertooth, University of Arizona
Daniel Czecholinski, ADEQ
Alfredo Sotomayor, Swine

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Harold Payne, Citrus Producer

OTHER ATTENDEES OF NOTE:

Rusty VanLeuven, AZ Department of Agriculture
Danielle Hazeltine, Clark Hill
Bas Aja, AZ Cattlemen's Association
Johanna Kuspert, MCAQD
Kimberly Butler, MCAQD
Chelsea McGuire, AZ Farm Bureau
Hao Zhou, ADEQ
Jeremy Gerlach, Veridus LLC
Lindy Bauer, MAG
Matt Poppen, MAG
Megan Sheldon, City of Glendale
Scott Woodall, NRCS
Dave B

Joey Blankinship, University of Arizona
Katrina Gerster, City of Phoenix
MCastaneda
Sarah Reitmeyer, Pima County
TFitzgerald
Steve Burr, ADEQ
Luke Messer, ADEQ
Joe Martini, ADEQ
Tawnya Cook, ADEQ
Erika Boyland, USDA NRCS
Ana Otto, AZ Farm Bureau
Amanda Long

WELCOME:

At 10:12 a.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 JUNE 22, 2021 MEETING MINUTES:

Mr. Rob Boyle moved to approve the June 22, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Kevin Rogers. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes.

SWINE REPRESENTATIVE VACANCY:

Mr. Alfredo Soto-Mayer submitted all of his information to the Office of Boards and Commissions; however, because his Oath of Office paperwork still needs to be finalized he cannot participate in Committee votes at this time.

AMENDMENTS TO AGRICULTURAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES COMMITTEE RULES:

Mr. Steve Burr presented on the AgBMP Committee rules – a new draft version of the proposed amendments was distributed in advance. The new draft version considers feedback received from Chairman Ollerton after consultation with the Pinal County Adhoc Workgroup.

Mr. Rob Boyle moved, seconded by Mr. Kevin Rogers to approve the amendments to the AgBMP Committee Rules. The motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION FOR IMPLEMENTING MEASURES FOR THE REDUCTION OF PM10 IN THE WEST PINAL COUNTY NONATTAINMENT AREA:

Mr. Steve Burr reviewed the resolution document. Mr. Burr referenced A.R.S. § 49-406 (G) that relates to nonattainment area plans and the requirement of the implementing agency (the AgBMP Committee) to adopt a resolution that commits to the control measures that will be implemented in the nonattainment area and identifies the funding source. The resolution confirms that the AgBMP Committee is going to implement the measures identified in the Trinity report for agricultural sources, other than the bulk materials.

There was discussion regarding costs, specifically should a line be added to the resolution regarding them. At Chairman Ollerton's request, a "whereas" clause was added to the document regarding costs. Mr. Kevin Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Rob Boyle to accept the resolution as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE AIR QUALITY INITIATIVE:

Ms. Keisha Tatem gave a presentation on the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NCRS) Air Quality Initiative.

REVIEW AND CONSIDER FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Chairman Ollerton asked for any future agenda items, none were provided and there was no further discussion.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Glenn Hickman moved, seconded by Mr. Kevin Rogers to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m.