

# MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 29, 2010  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters  
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina  
Room C111 A-B-C



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**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

**Introduction and Opening Statements**

Call to order *Jeff Schmidt, NRCS, Acting Designated Federal Official*  
Welcome *Ginger Murphy, NRCS, Associate Chief*  
*Steve Page, EPA, Director, Office of Air Quality and Planning Standards*  
Welcome and NRCS Air Quality Issues in North Carolina  
*Matt Flint, NRCS, Assistant State Conservationist --Technology*

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**8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**

**Review of previous meeting minutes/summary**

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**8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**Livestock and Poultry Subcommittee**

L&P Air Emissions Standardization Workshop Report  
*Ben Weinheimer, Task Force member*  
*(Recommendations for Standardization of Monitoring Data & Reporting of Emissions)*

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**9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Break**

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**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**EPA Update,** *Intro Robin Dunkins, EPA, Group Leader, NRCG, OAQPS*  
*Eric Ginsburg, EPA, Senior Program Advisor, Sector Policies and Programs Division, both with the Office of Air Quality and Planning Standards; Ben Hengst, EPA, Sr. Climate Advisor, Office of Transportation & Air Quality; Juan Santiago, EPA, Group Leader, Air and Radiation*

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**11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**Air Quality Standards Subcommittee**

Report *Roger Isom Task Force member*

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**11:15 a.m. – Noon**

**NAAQS Implementation Issues** *(Update on Phoenix 5% Plan)*  
*Sona Chilingaryan, EPA, Region 9*

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**Noon – 1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch on your own** -- *Recommend Subcommittees meet during lunch*

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**1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Source Apportionment**

*Dr. Mike Rizzo, EPA, Office of Air Quality and Planning Standards*

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**1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**NAAQS Reviews Updates**

*Lydia Wegman, EPA, Director, Office of Health and Environmental Impacts Division; Dr. Karen Martin, EPA, OAQPS*

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<b>2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Agricultural Equipment Subcommittee</b> Report <i>Manuel Cunha, Task Force member</i>
<b>2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Update &amp; Retrofitting Agricultural Engines (Benefits/Challenges)</b> <i>Dawn Fenton, Diesel Technology Forum, Director of Policy</i> <a href="http://www.dieselforum.org/">http://www.dieselforum.org/</a>
<b>3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Recent Legal Events and Issues in Air Quality</b> <i>Stephanie Johnson, USDA, Office of the General Counsel, Conservation and Environment Division</i>
<b>4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Reactive Nitrogen Subcommittee</b> Report <i>Paul Martin, Task Force member</i>
<b>4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>USDA Agency Reports</b> <i>NRCS Mike Hubbs, Director, Ecological Sciences Division</i> <i>NIFA Dr. Ray Knighton, National Program Leader, Air Quality</i>
<b>5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Wrap-up of Day 1</b> <i>Ginger Murphy, NRCS, Associate Chief</i>

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**Opening Statements**

*Ginger Murphy, NRCS, Associate Chief*

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**USDA Farm Energy Audit Initiative**

*Dr. Andrea Clarke, NRCS, Management Analyst,  
Financial Assistance Programs Division, NHQ*

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8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**PM Sampling Issues** (30 minutes each)

*Dr. Michael Buser, Oklahoma State University, Biosystems &  
Agricultural Engineering Department*

*Dr. Robert Vanderpool, EPA, Aerosol Research Engineer,  
Process Modeling Research Branch, Human Exposure &  
Atmospheric Sciences Division*

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10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Break**

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**Public Comment Period \***

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10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**USDA Agency Reports**

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*Dr. Kent O. Burkey, Plant Physiologist  
Pete Lahm, Acting Assistant Director for Fire Ecology & Fuels*

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11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Greenhouse Gases and Bioenergy Subcommittee**

Report

*Charles Rice Task Force Member*

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11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**Lunch on your own**

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12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Climate Action Reserve**

*Gary Gero, Climate Action Reserve, President  
Katie Goldman, Climate Action Reserve, Senior Policy Manager  
<http://www.climateactionreserve.org/>*

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1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**USDA Climate Change Update**

*Bill Hohenstein, USDA Climate Change Program Office, Director  
[http://www.usda.gov/oce/climate\\_change/index.htm](http://www.usda.gov/oce/climate_change/index.htm)*

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<b>2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Technical Working Group on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (T-AGG) Update</b> <i>(Intro by Charles Rice, Task Force member)</i> <i>Dr. Lydia Olander, Nicholas Institute, Duke University,</i> <i>Senior Associate &amp; Director for Ecosystem Services</i> <a href="http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/institute/t-agg/">http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/institute/t-agg/</a>
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Subcommittee Recommendations</b> Discussion and Vote for Adoption, <i>Task Force members</i>
<b>4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>2008-2010 Task Force Charter Wrap-up. Adjourn</b> <i>Ginger Murphy, NRCS, Associate Chief</i>

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