

**United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Air Quality Task Force
November 28, 29 and 30, 2006
Holiday Inn on the Hill
415 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001**

**Meeting Agenda (Day One)
Tuesday, November 28, 2006**

- 9:00 Air Quality Issues (briefing for new members) **Bob Avant & Phil Wakelyn**, AAQTF members
- AAQTF Official Meeting**
- 1:00 Call to Order and Announcements **Diane Gelburd**, Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
- 1:05 Welcome/Opening Remarks **Arlen Lancaster**, NRCS Chief & AAQTF Chair
- 1:10 Importance of AAQTF - USDA **Mike Johanns**, Secretary of Agriculture
- 2:00 AAQTF 2006-08 – Setting the Direction **Arlen Lancaster**, NRCS Chief & AAQTF Chair
- 2:30 Air Quality Regulatory Issues **Marc Kesselman**, USDA General Counsel
- 3:00 Update of Task Force Role/Responsibilities
Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)
and Ethics **Peter Chen**, USDA Office of General Counsel
Attorney-Advisor
- 4:00 AAQTF Member Introductions
- 4:50 Wrap-Up Day One **Arlen Lancaster**, NRCS Chief & AAQTF Chair
- 5:00 Adjourn

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**Meeting Agenda (Day Two)
Wednesday, November 29, 2006**

8:00	Call to Order and Announcements	Diane Gelburd, DFO
8:05	Opening Remarks	Merlyn Carlson, Dep. Under Secretary, Acting AAQTF Chair
8:15	<u>Agency Overview, Issues and Priorities:</u>	
8:15	Natural Resources Conservation Service	Ronald Marlow, NRCS Associate Deputy Chief for Science and Technology
8:30	Agricultural Research Service	Charlie Walthall, ARS National Program Leader For Global Change and Air Quality
8:45	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service	Ray Knighton, CSREES National Program Leader for Air Quality
9:00	Forest Service	Al Riebau, FS National Program Leader for Atmospheric Sciences
9:15	Economic Research Service	Marc Ribaldo, ERS Agricultural Economist
9:30	Environmental Protection Agency Upcoming Federal Issues	Jon Scholl, EPA Counselor to the Administrator for Agriculture Policy, Office of the Administrator Sally Shaver, EPA Associate Counselor for Agriculture Policy, Office of Air and Radiation
10:30	Ozone Research and Vegetative Impacts	Ray Knighton, CSREES National Program Leader for Air Quality
11:00	Committee Breakout Sessions	Committees
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	PM NAAQS The Rule – Changes and Implications	Bill Wehrum, EPA Acting Assistant Administrator for Air
2:00	Ozone NAAQS Staff Paper Update	Susan Stone, EPA Environmental Health Scientist Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
3:00	Committee Breakout Sessions	Committees
4:00	Farm Bill Update	Carole Jett, NRCS Associate Deputy Chief for Programs
4:30	Wrap-Up of Day Two	Merlyn Carlson, Acting AAQTF Chair
4:45	Adjourn	

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Thursday, November 30, 2006**

8:00	Call to Order and Announcements	Arlen Lancaster , NRCS Chief & AAQTF Chair
8:05	Biofuels – Regulations and Issues	Paul Argyropoulos , EPA Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Transportation and Air Quality
9:15	State Level Issues and Perspective	Amy Royden-Bloom , Senior Staff Associate National Association of Clean Air Agencies
10:30	Hot Air Quality Issues – An Eye On California	Roger Isom
11:30	Public Input (individuals limited to 5 minutes)	
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Committee Breakout Session	Committees
2:00	Committee Reports	Committees
3:00	Next Meeting – Time and Place	Arlen Lancaster , NRCS Chief & AAQTF Chair
3:30	Adjourn	

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