

Joint Data, Livestock/CAFO, Irrigated Ag Work Group Chairs Conference Call

Charge from Groundwater Management Area Advisory Committee (GWAC)

Working Group Members

Meetings/Calls Dates

Meeting: Conference call, Thursday, September 5, 2013

Location: KDNA Granger

Participants

Jim Trull (Chair, Irrigated Ag), Kirk Cook (Chair, Data) and Charlie McKinney (Chair, Livestock/CAFO)

Key Discussion Points

1. Conference calls between Work Group chairs were discussed. There will be a monthly coordination call between Chairs of the Livestock/CAFO, Irrigated Ag and Data Work Groups.
2. Roles/jurisdictions for the Work Groups, especially in relation to the Deep Soil Sampling proposal were discussed. It was agreed that the Irrigated Ag Workgroup would take the lead on investigations of all crops and fields regardless of whether they were under the control of a dairy or CAFO or not, and regardless of the nutrient source used. The CAFO/Livestock Work Groups would take responsibility for investigations of pens, stockpile areas, lagoons, etc.; those areas directly related to the dairy or CAFO operation.
3. Some further discussion of the Deep Soil Sampling proposal.
 - a. We need to see that sampling of pens, stockpile areas, etc. is included in the proposal.
 - b. Also the importance of obtaining a solid legal basis for maintaining confidentiality of those participating in the study was emphasized.
4. The Goals and Objectives from the GWAC Work Plan were reviewed. A few minor changes were suggested.
5. Budget for the Work Group – it will be much easier to project needs for the future once we get a firm cost estimate on the Deep Soil Sampling project.

Resources Requested

Recommendations for GWAC

Deliverables/Products Status

Proposed Next Steps

- Monthly coordination calls between all work group chairs