



# Michigan Climate Action Council (MCAC)

Agriculture, Forestry, and Waste  
Management Technical Work Group (TWG)  
Meeting #8  
August 7, 2008

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
The Center for Climate Strategies

# Agenda

- Introductions
- Meeting Purpose and Goals
- Review and Approval of Summary of Prior Call/Meeting
- Review Policy Options
  - Waste
  - Agriculture
  - Forestry
- Review Updated Inventory & Forecast Appendices (as needed)
- Review Quantification Memo
- Review of Next Steps for TWG
- Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings
- Public Comments
- Announcements

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# Approval of Prior Call Summary

- Review draft meeting summary for AFW TWG meeting #7
- Consider any corrections or additions to meeting summary
- Accept meeting summary with agreed upon changes

# Stepwise Planning Process

- Get organized
- *Review and refine inventory & forecast of emissions*
- Identify a full range of possible actions
- Identify initial priorities for analysis
- Develop straw policy design proposals
- *Quantify initial GHG reductions and costs/savings*
- *Fully develop policy option templates, including externalities, feasibility issues*
- Develop alternatives to address barriers as needed
- Aggregate and integrate results
- Finalize and report recommendations

# Policy Option Document

- Policy Description (Concept)
- Policy Design (Goals, Timing, Coverage)
- *Implementation Methods – this needs to be completed before Sept MCAC meeting*
- *Related Programs and Policies (BAU) – this needs to be completed before Sept MCAC meeting*
- *Estimated GHG Savings and Costs Per MMTCO<sub>2</sub>e – CCS will present*
  - *Data Sources, Methods and Assumptions*
  - *Key Uncertainties*
- Additional (non-GHG) Benefits and Costs, as Needed
- Feasibility Issues, if Needed
- Status Of Group Approval
- Level of Group Support
- Barriers to Consensus, if any

# Review Policy Options

- Please refer to Policy Options Document posted on MI AFW Website

# Other Items to Review

- Please refer to Quantification Memo
- Please refer to Inventory & Forecast Appendices posted on MI AFW website

# Next Steps

- Present Policy Options with Initial Quantification, Implementation Mechanisms, and Related Policies/Programs to MCAC at September meeting
- Continue developing the rest of the Policy Options Template
- Continue discussion of MI GHG Inventory-Forecast

# Next TWG Meeting

- Upcoming Calls/Meetings
  - (MCAC, Friday, September 12)
  - Thursday, September 25, 1-3 pm
  - Thursday, October 30, 1-3 pm
  - (MCAC, Friday, November 21)
  - (MCAC, Friday, December 19)



# Public Input, Announcements

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