



Michigan Climate Action Council (MCAC)

Agriculture, Forestry, and Waste
Management Technical Work Group (TWG)
Meeting #9

August 21, 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
- Review of Next Steps for TWG
- Agenda, Date and Time for Next Meetings
- Public Comments
- Announcements

Approval of Prior Call Summary

- Review draft meeting summary for AFW TWG meeting #8
- 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 MMTCO₂e – 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

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

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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