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# Agriculture, Forestry, and Waste Resource Management Technical Work Group Teleconference Meeting #10

July 10, 2007



# Today's Agenda

- Roll Call
- Review of previous call summary
- Review input from PG Meeting #6
- Review input from TWG and CCS on policy options
- Discuss remaining steps in finalizing policy options
- Agenda, time, and date for next meeting
- Public input and announcements

# Input from PG#6

- Text inputs on agriculture options: AFW-1 and AFW-4, need TWG input (implementation, feasibility)
- Forestry options: AFW-7 (use same implementation language for AFW-4?);
- Waste options: CCS to input text mentioning overlap between AFW-9&10.
- Other issues from TWG members?

# Revisions to VT Policy Options Document

- Refer to “VT AFW Policy Options” document distributed prior to the call

# AFW TWG Policy Options

<b>AFW Option No.</b>	<b>GHG Reduction Policy Option</b>	<b>TWG Volunteers</b>
1	Programs to Support Local Farming/Buy Local	<b>Debra Sachs</b> , Phil Benedict, Jennifer Jenkins
2	Agricultural Soil Carbon Management Programs	<b>Abe Collins</b> , Phil Benedict
3	Manure Management Methods to Achieve GHG Benefits	<b>Phil Benedict</b> , Abe Collins, Jennifer Jenkins
4	Preserve Open Space/Agricultural Land	<b>Elizabeth Courtney</b> , Phil Benedict
5	Forestry Programs to Enhance GHG Benefits	<b>Jennifer Jenkins</b> , Sandy Wilmot, Bill Sayre, Elizabeth Courtney
6	Increased Forest Biomass Energy Use	<b>Sandy Wilmot</b> , Bill Sayre, Debra Sachs, Netaka White, Elizabeth Courtney
7	Forest Protection – Reduced Clearing and Conversion to Nonforest Cover	<b>Sandy Wilmot</b> , Netaka White, Elizabeth Courtney
8	Expanded Use of Durable Wood Products (especially from VT sources)	<b>Bill Sayre</b> , Sandy Wilmot, Jennifer Jenkins
9	Advanced/Expanded Recycling and Composting	<b>Paula Calabrese</b> , Jennifer Jenkins
10	Programs to Reduce Waste Generation	<b>Paula Calabrese</b> , Debra Sachs
11	Waste Water Treatment - Energy Efficiency Improvements	Paula Calabrese
12	In-State Biofuels Production	<b>Netaka White</b> , Debra Sachs

# Next Steps on Policy Options

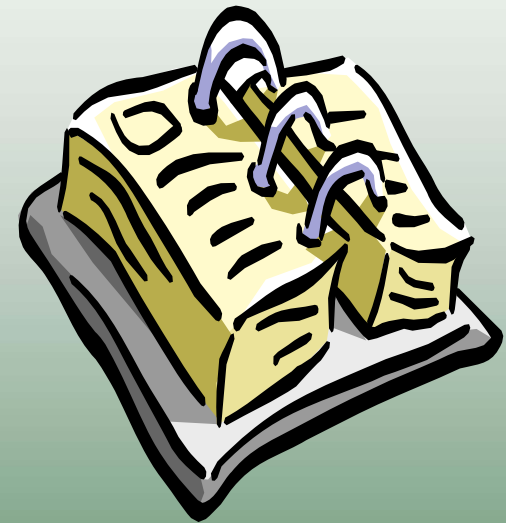
- TWG volunteers provide final edits to language by 7/15/07 on:
  - Implementation mechanisms
  - Related policies/programs in place
  - Additional benefits/costs
  - Feasibility issues

# Next Steps on Policy Options Development (continued)

- CCS finalizes:
  - Types of GHG reductions
  - Estimated GHG reductions and costs
  - Key uncertainties
  - Any remaining gaps in text

# Next TWG Call

- None Scheduled:
  - TBD depending on final comments from final PG Meeting #7 (July 26)



# Public Input, Announcements