

Manure Irrigation Workgroup Meeting Agenda

December 13, 2013
9:00am - 2:00pm

Dane County Cooperative Extension

First Floor Meeting Room
5201 Fen Oak Ct, Madison, WI 53718

Meeting Overview

This meeting will include discussions of organic standards, regulatory issues in Wisconsin and elsewhere, and a focus on comparing manure irrigation to other conventional practices for manure application. The workgroup will also revisit the risk tables and consider the 2014 timeline. Background information is available at the workgroup document site and also at the project website (fyi.uwex.edu/manureirrigation).

Agenda

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| 8:30am | Room available – coffee |
| 9:00 | Welcome, introductions, agenda review and repair |
| 9:10 | Review of meeting notes from last meeting – November 22 |
| 9:20 | Updates and announcements |
| 9:30 | Discussion: drift issues associated with organic certification, direct-market, and related operations – Lynn Utesch |
| 10:15 | Discussion: Revisiting the regulatory framework for manure irrigation – WI and beyond – Andrew Craig and Dave Panofsky (DNR Air engineer) |
| | Break as needed |
| 11:15 | Discussion/Exercise: Manure irrigation scenarios – what does application look like in comparison to other practices in various settings? – All |
| 11:45 | Working Lunch – pause for box lunches (provided) then continue scenarios discussion |
| 1:00pm | Discussion: risk tables – updates and next steps |
| 1:30 | 2014 planning for Manure Irrigation Workgroup activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Workgroup products (summary information, tools, recommendations?)- January 31, 2014 meeting, location, and objectives- Timeline for additional meetings?- Sub-group meetings/calls ? (e.g., potential discussion with Johns Hopkins researchers) |
| 2 :00pm | Adjourn |

Note : this meeting is open to the public, although there will be limited opportunities for spoken comments.