

**INTERAGENCY NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES – July 3, 2002**

Attendees

<u>NCDACS</u>	<u>NCSU</u>	<u>NCDSWC</u>	<u>NRCS</u>
R. Reich	D. Osmond	C. Pierce	R. Hansard
B. Walls	C. Shaffer	V. Cox	L. Price

Discussion Items

- 1. The Committee discussed the letter requesting formal membership to the Interagency Nutrient Management Committee.**

[ACTION: Carroll, Deanna, and Richard will follow up to get a reply back to Mary Combs with (1) names of representatives, and (2) and suggested changes to the Committee charges.]

[ACTION: Lane will request that Jim Green be requested to formally represent grazing issues related to nutrient management.]

- 2. The need to establish and officially recognize a single set of support data (e.g. nutrient values, RYEs, P removal rates, etc) for use by all agencies and applications in North Carolina addressing nutrient management issues was reiterated. Reformatted draft 633 tables were distributed. Edits and additions needed were identified. Once these are cleaned up, the Committee needs to compare all the existing data and formally adopt a single set of data.**

[ACTION: NRCS will add manure generated/animal unit/day to the reformatted 633 tables, make other edits as suggested, and send to Bobby Walls.]

[ACTION: Bobby Walls will add the new data from NCDA and the data from the Ag Chem Manual to the reformatted tables for use by the Committee in making comparisons at the next meeting if possible.]

[ACTION: Deanna agreed to consider the idea of suggesting a website reference in the 2003 Ag Chem Manual to avoid having another full year of inconsistency. By the time the Ag Chem Manual is released, the final tables will be available on the website.]

[ACTION: Lane will invite Jim Green and Matt Poore to the next meeting to help the Committee address grazing data needs, and other issues such as reductions for grazing.]

- 3. The Committee discussed the desire to look at the manure generation volumes since the tables are being updated. All agreed that animal specialists would be needed in this review process. Some suggested contributors included: Poore (beef), Parsons (Sampson), Grimes, or Wymand (Poultry), Washburn (Dairy), and G. Pettus, H. Hobson, Todd See (Swine). Another general contact might be P. Westerman (BAE).**

[ACTION: NRCS will draft a statement outlining the review and input needed from the animal specialists, and let the Committee review it.]

[ACTION: The group will ask assistance from the animal specialists in reviewing the existing numbers, suggesting edits along with documentation for changes. Then the Committee will make these suggested changes available along with the other changes to nutrient values, etc to a wider audience for review.]

- 4. The need for some additional data from Steve Hodges was discussed, esp. with respect to Cotton N Factors (or RYEs?), and other PLAT support data.**

[ACTION: Deanna will follow up with Steve.]

- 5. The need to ensure RYE consistency between the nutrient management software, and PLAT was discussed.**

[ACTION: Vernon will verify that the adjustments used in the software to adjust yields for slope and erodibility are the same as those used by Hodges.]

- 6. The efforts by to compare the P removal data used by the software and data from PPI is still underway.**

- 7. Miscellaneous**

[ACTION: Deanna will follow-up with Jack Loudermilk regarding the Dec. meeting dates to see if our presentations can be grouped together.]

[ACTION: Lane will have the comments from the 590 review summarized by the next meeting.

- 8. Next meeting was scheduled for July 26, 1 – 3 pm at NCDA.**