

INMC Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2017

Attendees: David Hardy, Joe Hudyncia, Michael Shepherd, Jot Smyth, Colleen Hudak-Wise, Christine Lawson, Deanna Osmond

Approve Minutes

Minutes for November 10, 2016 were approved.

Biofuels and N Rates Review

It was decided to table this discussion until the 2016 data were included. It is expected that the new data will be available at the August 2017 meeting.

Nutrient Management Software Update

Release date for the software has moved to May 1, 2017 as final items are fixed.

Nutrient Management Training

2017 training numbers were anywhere between 22 and 27 trainees. Most trainees were from Soil and Water Districts. One each was from NCDA&CS Agronomic Division and Soil and Water Division, Extension, DEQ, and the private sector. Starting next year the NC Foundation of Soil and Water Conservation can no longer sponsor registration for agency employees starting next year and each agency will have to pay registration

Next year's training will be March 5-9, 2018.

Technical Specialist Rules Update

N. Woolard provided an update on the Soil and Water Conservation Commission rules which are being revised (02 NCAC 59E and 59G). Several public comments were received and a workgroup is being established to respond to the comments and make changes as necessary to the rule language. It is anticipated that deadline for Commission readoption of March 2017 will be extended.

2017 Meeting Dates

May 11, 2017
July 13, 2017
September 14, 2017
November 9, 2017

Next meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2017.