

Workgroup Status

Workgroup: Trading

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Issue (s) Addressed:

At the workgroup meeting on Feb 10th the group discussed:

- PEC/WRI presentation on their work for the Department including Nutrient Net
- Agriculture Update- Baseline and Compliance
- Bank and Rules Update and Overview
- Common Terms and Outreach

At the last workgroup meeting, held on Feb. 24th, the group discussed:

- Point Source Costs
- Update on the Agriculture Baseline and Compliance Document
- Threshold Establishment for Agriculture
- Outreach Documents

Status Report and Recommendations:

- The workgroup discussed and made recommendations regarding an initial bank design that included assumptions and functions of the out of the door bank.
- The group seemed to be very interested in the work that WRI and PEC are doing on the design of Nutrient Net and how it could be tied to the PA program. As Nutrient Net becomes more defined for PA's program, updates will be provided to the group.
- There has been much discussion related to the ag baseline and what constitutes if it is in compliance.
- After reviewing the point source numbers, it allowed the workgroup to realize that their costs are variable and difficult to determine depending on the number of influences to the facility and its design.
- The workgroup has been asked to review two simple outreach documents and report back to the group: how they would work for each sector represented, what should be changed, and what should be added. These two documents will be reshaped to incorporate the groups input.