

Workgroup Status Report

Workgroup: Agriculture

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Issue (s) Addressed: Agriculture Baseline Compliance

Status Report and Recommendations: After a series of productive subgroup meetings on the ag baseline definition we are closing in on a working draft. This document will be tested through initial application. It will also serve as the basis for the screening tool and Farm

Management Plan workbook that will be developed later this year with the help of conservation districts.

A meeting of the Ag Trading Work Group has been scheduled for March 1 @ 9:00 in the Southcentral Regional Office. This meeting will consider the other ag related issues/questions that have been identified.

The Ag E&S subgroup is scheduled to meet on February 23. The agenda will include a review of the working draft of the ag baseline compliance definition.