Integrated Nutrient Management Program Work Group
Minutes January 16, 2002

Attending: Greg Albrecht, Danny Fox, Caroline Rasmussen, Elaine Delryple, Karl Czymmek, Ellen Harrison, Pierre Gerard-Marchant, Todd Walter, Larry Geohring, Shawn Bossard, Mary Jane Porter, Ed Staehr, Dean Frazier, Megan Molique, Paul Ceresaletti, Mike Walter, Christine Shoemaker, Quirine Ketterings

Discussion:
1. Response to our PWT report by Agriculture Food Systems Program Council
2. Updating our PWT goals and objectives
   • Co-chairs will meet and draft revision.
3. Follow up on December workshop
   • Have all papers for proceedings. Will need 200 not 500 copies.
   • NRAES may be interested in publishing. Rotz and Bryant input gives regional bend.
   • Put in table of contents with bulleted list for each article – punchy draft.
   • Do we put in “Discussion Section” at the end? The discussion section would present evidence of impact, list of communication, collaborations etc.. Christine suggests that this be a with-in PWT document.
4. Albany Workshop
   • Co-chairs need to meet in planning session to organize.
   • May want two sessions – one abbreviated science workshop and one legislative / policy session. Two sessions may are may not be back to back. Useful to link science and policy sessions. Reasons to not link: science workshop will bring up issues that can be dealt with in policy workshop. But there must be a lag, so science people can go back to their respective agencies and work up policy suggestions.
   • Need to bring awareness – What is potential impact (or loss) of moving NMP tools forward?
   • Can we have a session to celebrate 30 years of the Clean Water Act? Christine should be available March 1-14. Include Paul and /or Dean.
   • Our work also translates to community and watershed beyond Agriculture as demonstrated by Delaware Co. Action Plan.
   • Need a manure management/ handling piece in workshop.
5. Agenda for spring-suggested topics
   • Working with small farms in nutrient management planning: R.D. Smith
   • Environmental credits for utilizing food processing products: L.E. Chase
   • Composing, By-products used on farms (i.e. sewage sludge): E. Harrison & J. Bonhotal
   • Integrated watershed modeling
     i. Developing an integrated whole farm plan: G. Albrecht, T. Tylutki, et al.
     ii. Linking farm scale modeling output to watershed scale models: C. Shoemaker, et al.
6. Proposal for Environmental Bond Act Funding

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 30 from 12:00 to 1:30. We will have a change of venue – meeting will be in 1105 Bradfield. Larry Chase will lead a discussion of societal and individual nutrient management issues associated with feeding by-products to livestock. We will also discuss the Environmental Bond Act proposals.