Integrated Nutrient Management Program Work Team
Minutes January 16, 2003


Planning meeting for Spring 2003.

PWT Annual Report presented to Agriculture Program Council
• Presentation of our PWT was well received.
• Asked to address 4 questions:
  1.) What is the greatest success of the PWT this past year?
  2.) What is the greatest weakness of the PWT?
  3.) What is the greatest opportunity for next year (may not relate to either the weakness or the success)?
  4.) What is the greatest limitation of the PWT (funding is not an option)?
• Q, Danny, Dale crafted response for 1/13 meeting. This document will be attached for further discussion by the group. For the future, we need to establish benchmarks of what we want to accomplish in 2003. Need to articulate these goals NOW. Report on progress next year.
• Steve: Program Council is instrumental in allocation of federal formula funds.
• Danny: Hard to sort out what programs, research, would have been done anyway (without PWT).
• Steve: Not all extension efforts are embodied in PWTs – i.e. ProDairy.

Attendance at meetings
• Poor attendance at meetings and farm tours an issue – what can be done about this?
• Need to change meeting day away from Tuesday and Thursdays because of class conflict.

CCA conference review of Integrated Nutrient Management PWT
• 60 people – stakeholders asked to list priorities for PWT, CALS nutrient management efforts at CCA conference in December.
• We will circulate a summary of the discussion from this meeting.

T&R well sampling – Karl Czymmek
• Larry Geohring did flow gradient work last fall.
• Three samplings have shown lower N levels in shallow wells – perhaps due to CNMPs
• Should we be looking into pathogens?
• Cost of water analysis is not sustainable unless we get expanded funding.
• Could be a good project for group. N in groundwater is a current issue for ag. in NYS.
• Organize as sub-group or committee of PWT – “Groundwater Working Group” to report back to whole PWT on progress.

PWT goals 2003
• Continue goal of communication
  o Meeting links with off-campus
  o Web Site
• Foster collaboration in working sub groups

**Possible Future Meetings:**
• Discussion of priority list from CSA meeting.
• Update on BEE Nutrient Management Projects
• Joint Project Discussion
• N Leaching Index
• Evaluation of P Index
• Air Emissions from composting and manure applications
• N Cycling in coastal waters
• Pathogens
• Economics of CAFO implementation
• Farm Bill implications on NMP

**Meeting Dates** have been changed to Wednesday in 133 Emerson from 12:00 to 1:30. The dates are:
- Wednesday, February 12, 2003
- Wednesday, February 26, 2003
- Wednesday, March 12, 2003
- Wednesday, March 26, 2003
- Wednesday, April 9, 2003
- Wednesday, April 23, 2003
- Wednesday, May 7, 2003

**The first two meetings are:**
February 12: Discussion of priority list from CSA meeting.
February 26: Update on BEE Nutrient Management Projects.