

## **DCR Ag BMP TAC Programmatic Subcommittee Meeting**

September 29, 2025

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Central High School Education Complex Auditorium  
2748 Dogtown Road, Goochland VA

### **Agenda**

Welcome, introductions, and housekeeping items

Discussion of matrix items

Public comment

Adjourn

\*We will break for lunch when convenient

**MATRIX OF ADVANCED PROGRAMMATIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 (CY25) TAC**

Item #	Ag. BMP	Suggestion to the TAC	TAC Recommendations	DCR Supports	FY2027/2028
1P		Consider revising the Cost-Share Program Bid Process. o Consider removing the following practices from the list of VACS Practices with Applicable Components: FR-1, FR-3, SL-1, SL-11, as the bid process is not applicable or appropriate. o Outline the applicable components necessitating evaluation by the bid process associated with each listed practice. Offer an exemption to the bid process if the applicable component is not a planned component of the project. o Consider increasing the bid threshold to at least \$75,000.			
2P		Establish a separate post of money for CCI practices so they do not have to be ranked against other applications.			
3P		Directly spell out that conversion of agricultural land to utility scale solar is a land use change that does not conform to agronomic production which would void any BMPs under contract requiring the full repayment of any received cost share applied to those fields. The inclusion of planned grazing or “agrivoltaics” in solar contracts would not prevent the repayment of cost share funds unless a signed lease existed for the grazing rights of the solar facility and exceeded the life span of the BMP contract. If BMPs are destroyed during the construction of a solar facility, cost share must be repaid regardless of prior agreements.			
4P		VACS approval for SE-2 be made contingent upon acquisition of state permit(s): a. VACS approval is required to pay for contractor/engineer design for SE-2 practices. b. SE-2 practices require state permit approval (JPA). c. Approval of VACS funding shouldn’t precede the acquisition of the state permit (JPA). Find a process (VACS manual edit) to address this issue.			
5P		Any combination of BMPs that exceeds the participant cap should be eligible for a variance.			

<b>MATRIX OF DEFERRED PROGRAMMATIC RECOMMENDATIONS</b>			
<b>Item #</b>	<b>Ag. BMP</b>	<b>Suggestion to the TAC</b>	<b>Reason for Deferring</b>

<b>MATRIX OF TABLED PROGRAMMATIC RECOMMENDATIONS</b>			
<b>Item #</b>	<b>Ag. BMP</b>	<b>Suggestion to the TAC</b>	<b>Reason for Tabling</b>