

MAEAP ADVISORY COUNCIL (AC) MEETING NOTES

November 13, 2012

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Michigan State University (MSU)

Livestock Pavilion

4301 Farm Lane Road

East Lansing, MI 48824

Present:

Tom Coon, Scott Piggott, Max Benne, Melissa Higbee, Allen Krizek, Phil Korson, Jim Scott, Brian Geerlings, Jim Johnson, Jody Pollok-Newsom, Sam Hines, Kevin Gould and Ken Blight

Resource Staff:

Josh Appleby, Jan Wilford, Emily Ries, Heather Throne, and Heather Casteel (Scribe)

Guest:

Karli Anderson (MSU), Laura Campbell (MFB)

Welcome, Review/Approval of Past Minutes and Around the Horn

- Tom Coon started the meeting at 1:05 p.m.
- Tom welcomed everyone to the MSU Pavilion, and introduced himself and Scott Piggott to the group.
- Tom asked for any changes to the past meeting minutes from September 10th. Hearing none, the past meeting minutes were approved.

Around the Horn

- Jan Wilford updated the group regarding MAEAP staffing.
 - Dan Busby lives in Mesick and covers the North-west side of Michigan, down the west side including Ottawa.
 - Erin Satchell will be covering the Upper Peninsula and the North-east area of Michigan.
 - All MAEAP verifiers will attend the MAEAP Partner Meeting on January 29, 2013.
 - The Kick-off was well attended, and consisted of three days of robust technical training.
 - Allen Krizek coordinates technician training, and schedules the educational sessions.
- Melissa Higbee announced that Tom Wert was recognized at Kick-off for Most A*Sysys and for both the MAEAP Technical Assistance Award and the MAEAP Conservation District Verification Award for 2012. The Shiawassee Conservation District is very proud of Tom, who realizes that the individual recognition is the result of a group effort.
- Jim Scott announced that NRCS is preparing for the annual round of programs, including EQIP and WHIP.
 - NRCS is getting calls from other states with inquiries on the Ag Certainty concept, using MAEAP as a model.
- Dan Busby introduced himself as the new MDARD verifier, adding that his area of coverage includes 14 counties.

- Jodi Pollok-Newsom informed the group that she recently had an interview with Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley on Michigan Farm and Garden. He shared some great information, specifically about MAEAP.
- Phil Korson asked that Brian Rowe be listed on the RUP credit form as a contact for questions and concerns.
- Emily Ries provided an update on her time spent in Utah recently. She spoke to the state's conservation districts and Ag Commission regarding the creation of a program like MAEAP.

Thank you to Natalie Rector and Steve Davis

- Tom Coon suggested a formal "Thank You" to Natalie Rector, MSUE, who retired on October 1st, and Steve Davis, NRCS State Engineer, who retired on November 3rd.
 - Natalie was an exceptional advocate and great at bringing people on board with MAEAP.
 - Steve is expected to be replaced, and his position should be filled as quickly as possible.
 - Scott Piggott assured the group that they will recognize the efforts of Natalie and Steve at our upcoming MAEAP Partnership Meeting on January 29th.

Task Force/Committee Reports

Livestock System

- Kevin Gould reviewed the Livestock System (LAS) Sub-committee report. (Attached)
- Scott Piggott asked if the LAS committee could talk about what we could do to engage more livestock facilities.
 - Kevin mentioned that the Livestock System has more requirements to be MAEAP verified, and the risk is higher for livestock farms.
 - A survey regarding incentives is being conducted to see what is available for smaller livestock operations.

Farmstead System

- Josh Appleby provided the Farmstead System (FAS) Sub-committee report for Jeff Zimmer.
 - Josh reviewed the handout provided. (Attached)

Cropping System

- Allen Krizek, (Cropping System Chair) reported that the Cropping System (CAS) Subcommittee has a meeting on December 4th, same day as the Farmstead System Sub-committee.
 - Jim Zook and Tim Boring have been added to the Cropping System Sub-committee.
- Allen suggested offering incentives such as coupons with discounts or a few free soil samples.

MAEAP Communications Workgroup

- Heather Throne reviewed the report. (Attached)
- Communications committee has re-vamped the MAEAP Logo Use Agreement for partners.
- Scott Piggott asked if billboards have been considered for MAEAP promotion.

- Ken Blight suggested a calendar that farmers could download as an application which would alert the farmer when re-verification is due.
- Tom Coon asked the Communications workgroup to investigate what the application would require, and Tom will pass it along to MSU students, who need similar projects.

Water and Environmental Quality Monitoring Workgroup

- The Water Quality Monitoring workgroup will meet this Friday, and will provide a report at the January AC meeting.

Verification and MDARD Staffing

- Jan Wilford reviewed verification numbers. (Attached)
- Jan described the history of the Livestock System verifications, highlighted this year's goal for new verifications - 2060.
- Jan indicated that we must plan for how we can meet this goal.
 - Jan said seasoned technicians could potentially help with re-verifications, but that would limit them on the time spent preparing new verifications.
 - Scott Piggott asked if during slow winter months, we could train others for help on the re-verifications. Re-verifications may be delegated. For instance, if a CAFO is initially verified, DEQ could be delegated.

Annual Report

- Jan Wilford reported that the Ag Commission approved the Standards at their September meeting.
- Jan also said that Systems accomplishments have been received for the Annual Report.
 - The Annual Report covers the period of April 2011 through the end of FY 2012.
 - Jan will reconfigure the report into bullet points/activities, similar to the MAEAP ten year brochure that was used previously.
 - The MAEAP Co-Chairs and the AC will review the report before publication.
 - This report will be ready by the MAEAP Partnership meeting on January 29th, 2013.

Regional Environmental Assurance Teams

- Emily Ries reviewed the Regional Environmental Assurance Teams (REAT) meeting notes, including a recommendation for REAT pilots for each verification region.
- Scott Piggott moved to adopt the recommendation; Max Benne seconded the motion, which passed.

MAEAP Partnership Meeting

- MAEAP Partnership Meeting will be on January 29th, 2013 at LCC West Campus.
 - Scott Piggott suggested that a half sheet of paper be placed on each place setting that begins, "One thing I am going to do when I leave here today is..."
 - Members can drop this slip into a box on the way out.

Public Comments

- Tom Coon suggested that we invite the Chair of the County Conservation District Board, the Administrator/Executive Director and the technician for the county in which the Advisory Council Meeting is held.

Sam Hines moved to adjourn the meeting, Melissa Higbee seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Casteel

Next AC meeting:

Monday, January 14th, 2013

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Host: Paul Zuger, MUCC

2101 Wood Street

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Livestock System Committee Report

The committee continues to meet by-monthly with committee reports and an educational session at each meeting.

In December, the LAS Standards committee will be meeting to being review of the standards.

1. Review current GAAMPs and make sure the Standards are current with the most recent version of the GAAMPs.
2. Consider addressing drag line application of manure and handling safety when laying out drag lines over long distances.
3. Review current MAEAP standards for composting mortality and consider updating.

Submitted by Kevin Gould

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
Environmental Stewardship Division
Farmstead System Subcommittee
Report to the MAEAP Advisory Council
November 13, 2012

1. Farmstead Subcommittee Meeting Schedule

- December 4, 2012 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- January 10, 2013 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- March 6, 2013 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- June 26, 2013 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

2. New Subcommittee Members:

- Michelle-Napier Dunnings, Michigan Food and Farming Systems
- Dan Busby, MDARD, Environmental Stewardship Division
- Erin Satchell, MDARD, Environmental Stewardship Division

3. Proposed Projects

- a. Review/revision of FAS 112S, *Supplemental Risk Assessment and Tools*
 - i. *Proper Disposal of Dead Animals* worksheet.
 - ii. *Manure Storage Review* worksheets.
- b. Review/revision of E-2575, *Emergency Planning for the Farm*
 - i. Develop reference document for emergency responders.
- c. Develop Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures
 - i. Develop draft document.
 - ii. Identify funding source for printing (Wal-Mart – Missaukee County Conservation District).
- d. Address Roadblocks and Concerns with Other Subcommittees
 - i. Well isolation distances from manure storages
 - ii. Fuel storage isolation distances from surface waters
 - iii. Separation of human and animal waste disposal systems
 - iv. Acceptable backflow/back-siphoning prevention devices
 - v. On-farm transportation of portable toilets
 - vi. SARA Title III requirements – outreach and education.
- e. Review/revision of risk assessment questions and answers in FAS 107, *Farm*A*Syst for Michigan Producers*.



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MAEAP Communications Workgroup Report

November 13, 2012

- **2012 Communications Plan**

- **Verification Releases**– In August: 35, September: 62 and October: 10 county releases were sent for verifications.
- **Facebook** - Analytics: 163 Likes. (MAEAP Partner Guidelines and Help Sheet)
 - 59% of fans are female and 39.1% of fans are male.
 - The majority of our fans are between 25-34 years of age, 32.3%.
 - Our weekly reach of people fluctuates. Last week we reached 722 people, this week is about 40.
 - We're reaching mostly 18-24 year olds with 40% coming from that age group.
 - Per post we reach around 60 people.
- **Website** - Analytics: 1,059 visits in the last month to www.maeap.org.
 - 41.69% of those visits are new visitors.
 - Most visits come from users searching through Google to find us, 360 visits.
 - 353 visits from directly entering through the address bar.
- **Partnership Communications Budget:** \$18,008.99
- **Project Task Forces**
 - **Farm Audience** – Increase outreach to Michigan farmers to achieve 5,000 MAEAP verifications.
 - Michigan Farm Radio Network – 4 weekly interviews and one 60-second public service announcement (PSA) per month. Yearly Rate: \$9,600
 - Michigan Farm News Piece – Preparing the 2013 editorial calendar for the partnership's month whole page piece.
 - Partnership Meeting – Flash Drives: include customizable outreach materials, template for press release, promotional DVD, script for recognizing MAEAP farms at Annual Meetings, and a tip sheet for promoting MAEAP on Facebook and other social media channels.
 - **General Consumer Audience** – The goal is to increase local consumer awareness of the MAEAP brand with the hope to eventually integrate statewide. Many new ideas for promotion are coming to our workgroup:
 - Consumer Brochure
 - Wineries of Old Mission Peninsula (WOMP) Event (Spring 2013)
- **Logo Use Guidelines are updated. Working on updating our MOU/Branding Standards.**

- **Events**

- MACD Kick-Off – MAEAP Branding Presentation (November 9)

- **Next MAEAP Communications Workgroup Meeting**

- December 13 from 2 – 4 p.m. at Greenstone Farm Credit Services



Total MAEAP Verifications

Note: All dates are fiscal year (Oct. 1 - Sept. 30)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Ends on Sept. 30, 2012	From Oct. 1 - Nov. 7, (FY2013)	Totals	FY 2013 Goal
Livestock	9	7	33	51	74	46	52	63	24	71	77	3	510	
Farmstead		3	20	38	62	54	52	68	36	52	121	6	512	
Cropping		1		19	41	17	19	16	56	20	158	7	354	
Totals:	9	11	53	108	177	117	123	147	116	143	356	16	1376	2060
Accumulative Total Verifications	9	20	73	181	358	475	598	745	861	1004	1360	1376		
Livestock														
Reverification				2	7	23	9	11	28	35	28	1	144	
Farmstead														
Reverification				1	3	12	23	23	44	54	97	3	260	
Cropping														
Reverification				0	2	3	13	19	37	47	67	2	190	
Totals:				3	12	38	45	53	109	136	192	6	594	888
Accumulative Total Reverifications				3	15	53	98	151	260	396	588	594		

MAEAP Partner List

Updated 11/13/12

Partner	First	Last	Address	City	State	Zip
Michigan State University Product Center	Tom	Kalchik	4700 S. Hagadorn Rd. Ste. 210	East Lansing	MI	48823
Michigan Farm Bureau	Scott	Piggott	7373 W. Saginaw Hwy.	Lansing	MI	48909
USDA-NRCS	Garry	Lee	3001 Coolidge Rd., Ste. 250	East Lansing	MI	48823-6350
Michigan Food Policy Council	Jan	Whitacre	P.O. 30017	Lansing	MI	48909
Michigan Food and Farming Systems	Michelle	Napier-Dunnings	480 Wilson Road, Room 172	East Lansing	MI	48824
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	Dan	Wyant	P.O. 30273	Lansing	MI	48909
Michigan Asparagus, Plum, Onion Advisory Committees	John	Bakker	12800 Escanaba Dr., Ste. A	DeWitt	MI	48820
Michigan Cattlemen Association	Kathleen	Hawkins	2145 University Park Dr., Ste. 300	Okemos	MI	48864
Greenstone Farm Credit Services	Dave	Armstrong	1760 Abbey Rd.	East Lansing	MI	48823
The Nature Conservancy	Helen	Taylor	101 E. Grand River Avenue	Lansing	MI	48906
US-EPA Region 5	Susan	Hedman	77 W. Jackson Blvd. (WW-16J)	Chicago	IL	60604
Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association	Amy	Frankmann	2149 Commons Parkway	Okemos	MI	48864
Michigan United Conservation Clubs	Erin	McDonough	P.O. Box 30235	Lansing	MI	48909
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