

AGENDA
Agriculture Sector Workgroup
August 30, 2004, 3PM PST – 5PM PST

Physical Locations:

CA: EPA R9 Office, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, 94105, American Samoa/Guam Room
WA: DOE Office, 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3950, Seattle, WA 98104, Puget Sound Room-3930

Call-in Details:

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The objective of this call is threefold:

1. Build a common understanding of near and mid-term Collaborative efforts
2. Provide an update and get input on the September 30th roll-out
3. Share information on emerging projects, and identify next step responsibilities

3:00 Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review

3:10 Collaborative Update

EPA will review the Collaborative goals, strategies, processes, and progress to date.
The update will include the latest information on the anticipated September 30th roll-out

3:20 Recap of the July 26th Agriculture Meeting

3:30 Mid and Long-Term Projects

Project leads will update the workgroup on progress to date and identify next steps for each effort. An important aspect of the discussion will be to recruit partners where needed and to identify additional sources of information or opportunities for collaboration.

1. CIT Irrigation Pump Efficiency project (Pete Canessa, CIT/Joe Lapka, USEPA/Kathy Diehl, USEPA)
2. Short, medium and long term projects to mitigate diesel agriculture equipment emissions eligible for federal funds (Seyed Sadredin, SJVAPCD)
3. Bio-diesel discussion-pros, cons, and possible opportunities (Allen Dusault, Sustainable Conservation)
4. CARB emulsified fuel subsidy (Bob Gaffney, RV Jenson)
5. CIRIS project and the Collaborative (Kerry Drake, USEPA)

4:45 Wrap-up

5:00 Adjourn