Agricultural BMP Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

A committee has been appointed to advise the DCR staff on the implementation of the Agricultural BMP Program. This committee reviews proposed technical policy changes, brings new items to the committee members for consideration, and makes recommendations to the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board prior to their final approval for modifying the program. About three-fourths of the committee is composed of active farmers or agricultural industry representatives that are involved in most aspects of Virginia agriculture. The remaining members are agency personnel representing the agencies that are directly involved in the Virginia Agricultural BMP Cost-Share Program. Current membership is listed below:

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Subject specific subcommittees will convene as needed to assist in development of new BMPs, program evaluation, and make recommendations to the full TAC. The subcommittees will assist in the evaluation of Innovative BMP Demonstration Project requests. The subcommittees will consist of appropriate DCR, VCE, NRCS, DOF, SWCD, VASWCD, and other agency representatives, willing TAC members and other subject matter experts as may be needed.