



Joint C-AGG, T-AGG, M-AGG Meeting

October 4-5, 2010

Crowne Plaza Metro Center - Chicago, IL

Monday, October 4, 2010

<i>TIME</i>	<i>LEAD GROUP</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>GOAL</i>
8:00 am	ALL	BREAKFAST	Informal networking
8:30 am	ALL	Welcome and Introductions	Welcome by <i>X-AGG¹ Executive Team²</i> , and introduction of all participants
8:45 am	X-AGG	Meeting Overview	Review meeting objectives and provide meeting overview, and receive feedback Leads: Debbie Reed, C-AGG Daniella Malin, M-AGG Lydia Olander, T-AGG
9:00 am	X-AGG	USDA Initiatives to Develop Technical Guidelines and Scientific Methods for Farm-scale GHG footprint estimations.	Share information about this 3-year effort just beginning at USDA, and opportunity for discussion and feedback. Presenter: Marlen Eve, <i>USDA Climate Change Program Office</i> Facilitator: Mark Jacobs, <i>Meridian Institute</i>

¹ X-AGG is used to denote the joint meeting of C-AGG, T-AGG and M-AGG.

² The X-AGG Executive Team consists of: Debbie Reed, C-AGG; Lydia Olander, T-AGG; Keith Driver, Karen Haugen-Kozyra, and Daniella Malin of M-AGG; and Ashley Knapcik and Mark Jacobs of the Meridian Institute.

9:30 am	C-AGG	C-AGG Update: strategies to promote agricultural profit centers for GHG mitigation	Summarize work products and progress, followed by discussions Presenters: Debbie Reed, C-AGG Facilitator: Mark Jacobs, <i>Meridian Institute</i>
10:30 am	ALL	BREAK	Informal Networking
10:45 am	T-AGG	T-AGG review of new products: (1) Ag practices: Literature review/biophysical potential; economic potential; science certainty and research gaps; & (2) The technical aspects of implementation and protocol/program development : options/tools for quantifying GHGs, determining baseline, estimating leakage and reversal risk.	Summarize work products and progress, followed by discussions and feedback Presenters: Lydia Olander, T-AGG Alison Eagle, <i>Duke University</i> Facilitator: Mark Jacobs, <i>Meridian Institute</i>
12:15 pm	ALL	LUNCH	Informal Networking
1:00 pm	M-AGG	Outcomes to date, and next steps	Summary of products, progress, followed by discussions of next steps, in particular: what to do in absence of US legislation? Presenters: Keith Driver, M-AGG Karen Haugen-Kozyra, M-AGG Daniella Malin, M-AGG Facilitator: Mark Jacobs, <i>Meridian Institute</i>
2:30 pm	ALL	BREAK	Informal Networking
2:45 pm	M-AGG	Nitrous Oxide Protocols: What is Needed to Move Protocols into Practice for Agriculture	Panel Discussion: status of protocols; commonalities and differences to protocols & approaches; ID research needs and next steps Presenters: Rob Janzen, <i>ClimateCHECK</i> Nick Martin, <i>Winrock</i> Adam Diamant, <i>EPRI</i> (TBC) Facilitator: Karen Haugen-Kozyra

4:15 – 5:15 pm	X-AGG	Supply-Chain Initiatives and the Value Chain for Production Agriculture: Building Innovative, Profitable Partnerships	Identify opportunities to collaborate on sustainability & C footprint supply-chain initiatives with agricultural sector and C-AGG Presenters: Erin Fitzgerald, <i>Dairy Management Inc.</i> Betty Cremmins, <i>Carbon Disclosure Project</i> Facilitator: Mark Jacobs, <i>Meridian Institute</i>
7:00 pm	ALL	GROUP DINNER Quartino Ristorante & Wine Bar 626 N. State St. 312-698-5000	Informal networking

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

TIME	LEAD GROUP	TOPIC	GOAL
8:00 am	ALL	BREAKFAST	Informal networking
8:30 am	X-AGG	Regional, State and Local GHG Mitigation Efforts: Identifying Opportunities for Agricultural Participation and Value for Farmers	Panel Discussion to include representatives from regional and state efforts, followed by group discussion Presenters: Stacy Hansen, <i>Oklahoma Carbon Program</i> Ryan Anderson, <i>Delta Institute</i> Susan Gammon, <i>Androskoggin Valley SWCD</i> Kathryn Bickel Goldman, <i>Climate Action Reserve</i> Facilitator: Mark Jacobs, <i>Meridian Institute</i>
10:00 am	X-AGG	Progress and Directions for Agricultural Mitigation of GHG in International Policy Arenas: Engaging Farmers and Stakeholders	Panel discussion of International Policy perspective relative to agricultural and land; identify X-AGG role in international policies related to agricultural GHG mitigation opportunities, stakeholder engagement Presenters: Lini Wollenberg, <i>CGIAR Challenge Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CAAFS)</i> Elly Baroudy, <i>World Bank</i>

			<p>Facilitator: Ricardo Bayon, <i>EKO Asset Management Partners</i></p>
11:00 am	ALL	BREAK	Informal networking
11:15 pm	X-AGG : (4) breakout groups	Visions of the Future Policy Context: Implications for Agricultural GHG Markets and Profit Centers -- Identifying Technical, Policy Needs	<p>Scenarios for the future: laying out the spectrum of possible approaches, and opportunities for agriculture: a facilitated discussion, with 4 breakout groups</p> <p>Facilitator: Mark Jacobs, <i>Meridian Institute</i></p> <p>Breakout Group Facilitators: Mark Jacobs Debbie Reed Karen Haugen-Kozyra Keith Driver</p>
12:45 pm	ALL	LUNCH	Informal networking
1:15 pm	X-AGG	Breakout Groups Report Back to Plenary – and a Facilitated Discussion	<p>Facilitated discussion to discuss strategic opportunities for X-AGG groups to enhance agricultural profit centers linked to GHG mitigation activities</p> <p>Facilitator: Mark Jacobs, <i>Meridian Institute</i></p>
2:30 pm	X-AGG	Pilot/Demonstration Projects	<p>Identify and discuss pilot project opportunities to test proof of concept – and X-AGG’s role(s)</p> <p>Facilitator: Keith Driver, <i>M-AGG</i></p>
3:30 pm	ALL	BREAK	Informal networking
4:00 pm	X-AGG	Wrap-up and Thank You	<p>Wrap-up Meeting and Summarize Next Steps</p> <p>Leads: Debbie Reed, <i>C-AGG</i> Karen Haugen-Kozyra, <i>M-AGG</i> Lydia Olander, <i>T-AGG</i></p>
4:30-6:00 pm	X-AGG Executive Team	Assessment and Planning: Next Steps	Assess meeting outcomes, integrate priorities into existing work plans