

BACTERIA IMPLEMENTATION GROUP

Agriculture Workgroup

Friday, November 14, 2008

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Individuals Present:

Nancy Sullins (AECOM); Sherri Dunlap (HCFCD); Richard Jordan (Montgomery County); Mike Heimer (Montgomery County); James Walls (Harris County WPG); Lauri Thanheiser (Environmental Infrastructure Planning); Brian Koch by phone (TSSWCB)

H-GAC Staff Present:

Carl Masterson; Rachel Powers; Erin Anderson

Sources:

- Fertilizer
- Poor composting practices
- Mulch
- Disturbed soil
- Rule against prescribed burns/controlled burns

Implementation Activities:

- Erosion prevention
- Tillage requirements (no-till, this is common)
- Cost share program for implementing BMPs
- EQIP
- Provide alternative water for cattle
- Provide alternative shade for cattle
- Incentive based programs
- Nutrient management plan
- Residue management

Next meeting:

Friday, December 5, 2008, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, at H-GAC offices, Conference Room B