

# *Association of Clean Water Administrators* **2024 National CAFO Roundtable**

**Intercontinental  
Kansas City at Plaza  
April 30 - May 3, 2024**

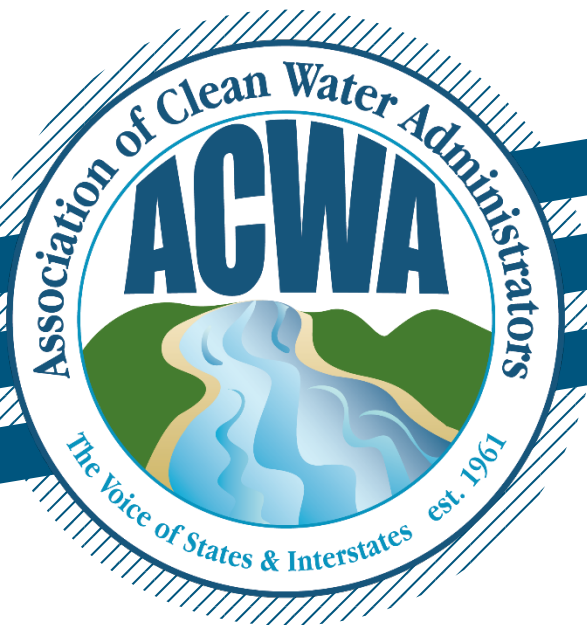
## **PURPOSE**

The 2024 National CAFO Roundtable supports the implementation of animal agriculture programs nationwide by sharing new technologies/best management practices, showcasing innovative state programs and initiatives, highlighting modern technologies, facilitating discussion on national program enhancements and improvements, identifying state resource needs including tools, training and guidance, and proposing solutions to challenges and barriers faced by the regulators and other stakeholders.

## **ATTENDEES**

The CAFO Roundtable is a meeting of state AFO/CAFO regulators and EPA regional and headquarters representatives. Attendees include:

- State managers, permit writers, inspectors, and compliance staff involved in regulating AFOs/CAFOs
- EPA Headquarter and Regional staff involved in AFO/CAFO regulation
- Partnering state/federal agency staff that provide technical/regulatory assistance to AFOs/CAFOs
- Invited guests



## **SPECIAL THANKS TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Teresa Bullock (MO), Christy Caldwell (OR), Tyler Dix (WI), Erich Glave (KS), Marty Haroldson (ND), Douglas Hughes (VA), Katie Kearney (OR), Beth Moore (OR), Lauren Mosesso (EPA), Shelley Schneider (NE), Nathan Sienkiewicz (EPA), George Utting (EPA), and Bruce Washburn (MI).

This meeting is only open to States, EPA, and invited guests.

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast on Your Own
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration & Networking
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Sean Rolland, Deputy Director, Association of Clean Water Administrators Julie Sullivan, Industrial Branch Chief, Environmental Protection Agency
	Keynote Speaker Dr. Venus Welch-White, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Overview of Missouri Program Denise Marcum, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Overview of Kansas Program Casey Guccione, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	National/Regional EPA Program Updates <b>Office of Water</b> Lauren Mosesso, Environmental Protection Agency  Paul Shiner, Environmental Protection Agency  <b>Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance</b> Sean Ireland, Environmental Protection Agency

**EPA Region 7**

Steve Pollard, Environmental Protection Agency

**National Agriculture Center**

Michael Bauman, Environmental Protection Agency

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Shared State Agency Responsibilities

Whitney Fenwick, Georgia Department of Natural Resources

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

General Permits – State and/or NPDES

Kent Woodmansey, South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Environmental Services  
Christine Lawson, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

New State Animal Agriculture Requirements:  
Statute, Regulation, Permit

Tyler Dix, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Amanda Bosak, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

5:00 PM

Wrap Up and Adjourn

**THURSDAY, MAY 2**

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7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Breakfast on Your Own

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Registration & Networking

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Goals and Logistics for Break Out Sessions

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Break Out Discussions – Session Topic 1

1. Compliance Assistance

Facilitator: Lucas Bomar, Environmental Protection Agency

2. Facility Closure Challenges

Facilitator: Sarita Banjade, Georgia Department of Natural Resources

3. Tile Drains

Facilitator: Bernie Michaud, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

4. Different NMP Requirements

Facilitators: Paul Shriner, Environmental Protection Agency

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

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Lunch on Your Own

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Precipitation Challenges for CAFOs/AFOs

Charles Grady, Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Amanda Bosak, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

#### State Groundwater Programs

Heather Patt, Washington Department of Ecology

Amanda Hendrix, Washington State Dept of Agriculture

Katie Kearney, Oregon Department of Agriculture

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 PM – 5:00 PM

#### Hot Topics Roundtable

- Maui Implications for the Animal Agriculture Universe
- Violations and Enforcement
- Why Have a State and an NPDES Permit
- King for a Day: How I would Improve the CAFO Program Nationally
- PFAS in Animal Products
- EJ – How Are Things Playing Out in Your State

5:00 PM

Wrap Up and Adjourn

**Friday, MAY 3**

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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Breakfast on Your Own

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

#### Digesters

Jake Dunton, AgStar Program, Environmental Protection Agency

Gus Simmons, Director of Bioenergy Services, Cavanaugh

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

#### Manure Transfer

Brad Edeal, Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy

Neil Zahradka, Virginia Department of  
Environmental Quality

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Break & Check Out

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Mass Mortality and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza  
Bill Pittenger, Missouri Department of Agriculture  
Marty Haroldson, North Dakota Department of  
Environmental Quality  
Bob Peer, Composting SME LLC (USDA  
Contractor)

12:30 PM

Wrap Up and Adjourn