



WIP 3 Comments offered by Chris Herr, Executive Vice
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Good Morning

What is the definition of Insanity? Repeating the same action and
expecting a different result.

We are not going to do that in WIP 3

Today, I would like to focus my comments on 2 areas: The first
being some perspective of what needs addressed/acknowledged
in WIP 3 and secondly, offer suggestions for public private
partnership to accomplish the deliverables in WIP 3

Perspective:

As we begin the discussion on WIP 3 – there must be some assumptions for each sector to which everyone agrees - so for agriculture, I would ask that we all agree that Agriculture is vital to the economy of the Commonwealth and that we all agree we want PA agriculture to grow and expand offering the residents of Pennsylvania & our global market a variety of safe, nutritious food options while also being good stewards of the land, air and water for future generations and allowing meaningful careers and economic stimulus to those involved in Agriculture.

What can be accomplished with a public/private partnership (with Agriculture) for WIP 3:

1. Poultry Data study PSU/Dr. Paul Patterson is finalizing – this will show the actual poultry numbers for PA and where the manure goes and the actual volume of manure produced – this is real data that will help PA.
2. Get Manure Transport data correct – this could be a joint solution between SCC and Agriculture.
3. Need to enhance tracking/reporting of Nutrient Management Plans – by accomplishing this, there is no need to have a Cap and Trade on CAFO's

I would ask those involved in WIP 3 to be mindful and “Don't change the standard because the process was not implemented”

So, In closing, I would stress that we need WIP 3 to be 3 things:

- Equitable, realistic and achievable
- Public/Private Partnership – engage with stakeholders who can ensure delivery and execution of the plan
- Perhaps an extended time line will be needed