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Sent: 4/2/2025 10:52:48 PM
To: Michael Formica [formicam@nppc.org]; Voyles, Travis [voyles.travis@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Thank you!

Ashley Brown
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Director of Scheduling – Office of Administrator

From: Michael Formica <formicam@nppc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 6:16 PM
To: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

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Thank you!

I will be the point of contact. My cell is 202-680-3820. This should be the complete attendee list.

Pork Producers

- Duane Stateler, President.
- Rob Brenneman, President Elect
- Pat Hord, Vice President
- Lori Stevermer, Immediate Past President

National Pork Producers Council Staff

- Bryan Humphries, CEO
- Michael Formica, Chief Legal Strategist (Point of Contact – 202-680-3820)

Michael Formica
National Pork Producers Council
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From: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 6:06 PM
To: Michael Formica <formicam@nppc.org>; Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Please just confirm the attendee (and titles) and a POC with the group. I need the POC cell please :)

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South Entrance near the metro stop escalators. A photo ID will be required to enter the building. I have also attached a PDF with helpful instructions

Ashley

From: Michael Formica <formicam@nppc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 3:08:05 PM
To: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request



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Ashley,

Thank you very much. We can make 2:30 pm ET on April 9th work.
Do you need anything additional from me?

We will be coming from Capital Hill and I'll try to have everyone there by 2pm to ensure we have time to process through security.

Assume we enter through security on the North Side?

Michael Formica
National Pork Producers Council
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From: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 10:48 AM
To: Michael Formica <formicam@nppc.org>; Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Hi Michael,

We will be able to make this work with the Administrator on April 9 (Wednesday) at 2:30pm ET for a 20-minute meeting.
Can you make this work?

Ashley Brown
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Director of Scheduling – Office of Administrator

From: Michael Formica <formicam@nppc.org>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 11:04 AM
To: Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request



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Thanks Travis

Ashely, if this is a possibility, please let me know if you need any additional information. Much appreciate it.

Michael Formica
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From: Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 7:57 AM
To: Michael Formica <formicam@nppc.org>
Cc: Brown, Ashley <Brown.Ashley@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Thanks Michael!

Adding in the Administrator's scheduler to see if this is possible.

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Travis Voyles
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From: Michael Formica <formicam@nppc.org>
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To: Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: Meeting Request



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Travis, Emily

Hope you are doing well and managed to get out to see the cherry blossoms this weekend.

Our farmer leadership will be in DC next week. I was wondering, if he is in town, if it might be possible to schedule an opportunity for them to meet with Administrator Zeldin next week on April 9th. Right now late afternoon works best, but they may also have some availability that morning. Attendees would include the following.

- NPPC President Duane Stateler, A hog farmer from McComb, OH. Duane is currently chair of the NPPC Environmental Policy Committee and has been the primary farmer leading efforts on the water quality front in Ohio for the last decade or so. In addition to raising hogs, he also raises corn, soybeans and wheat on his farm with his son.
- President Elect Rob Brenneman, a hog farmer from Washington, IA
- Vice President Pat Hord, a hog farmer from Bucyrus, OH
- NPPC Immediate Past President Lori Stevermer, a hog farmer from Easton, MN.
- NPPC CEO Bryan Humphries
- NPPC Chief Legal Strategist Michael Formica

Meeting would be mostly a meet and greet, but in light of Duane's long term focus on water quality, I imagine topics to discuss would include continued water quality challenges facing farmers, the Animal Ag Water Quality Advisory

Committee, and likely some of the trouble that farmers have experienced with EPA Region 5 (3 of our 4 officers farm within Region 5). Probably briefly touch on air emissions and biofuels as well.

Thanks and very much appreciate your willingness to consider this request.

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From: Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, February 9, 2025 12:24 AM
To: Michael Formica <formicam@nppc.org>
Cc: Kramer, Jessica L. <kramer.jessical@epa.gov>; Tardif, Abigale (Abbie) <Tardif.Abigale@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Michael—I apologize, I had a draft response up and ready to click send the very next day and then somehow it got lost in the chaos of this week.

I am adding Jess Kramer who just started this week as a Senior Advisor to the Administrator for water and Abbie Tardif who is the Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator in the Office of Air and Radiation. Between us three we can cover all the issues you have detailed below. Let us know if you prefer one big meeting or would prefer to divide the issues up somehow—we are flexible either way.

I am adding Emily Atkinson to help with the scheduling (Abbie may add someone from OAR to help on that front as well).

Looking forward to finding some time and the discussion.

Thanks,

Travis

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Travis Voyles
Assistant Deputy Administrator
Office of the Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

From: Michael Formica <formicam@nppc.org>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 10:59 PM
To: Voyles, Travis <voyles.travis@epa.gov>
Subject: Meeting Request
Importance: High



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Mr. Voyles

As discussed, I would like to request a meeting with Senior leadership at EPA to discuss a number of issues that are fast approaching regarding the nation's livestock farmers. Attendees would include representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Dairy Industry, United Egg Producers, US Poultry and Egg Association, and US Pork Industry. The issues include:

1. EPA's pending Meat and Poultry Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELG) in the Office of Water which are due to be finalized in August. <https://www.epa.gov/eg/meat-and-poultry-products-effluent-guidelines-2024-proposed-rule>

As proposed by the Biden Administration, this rule carries a cost of over \$1.16 billion a year, will lead to over 75, mostly small and medium sized, processing plants having to shut down according to EPA's own data, and result in the loss of hundreds of thousands of jobs throughout the supply chain. It would also eliminate markets for many livestock farmers, risking localized farm crisis.

2. The status of the National Air Emissions Monitoring Study, and in particular the work of the agency on development of long overdue emission estimating methodologies. <https://www.epa.gov/afos-air/national-air-emissions-monitoring-study#naems-study>

There is currently a comment period open on the latest draft of EPA's models. I requested an extension of the comment period in December, which was partly granted a couple of days prior to President Trump's inauguration. As laid out in the attached extension request letter, there are a number of issues that will be triggered by this process which we believe EPA needs to be more engaged on.

3. The CAFO Rule ELG, the ongoing work of the Animal Ag Water Quality subcommittee that is operating under the Farm Ranch and Rural Communities FACA Committee, and nutrient issues associated with CAFOs in general.

4. PFAS and its impact on agriculture.

Thank you and I look forward to discussing these with you and your team.

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From: Michael Formica

Sent: Friday, December 20, 2024 1:12 PM

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Subject: Extension of Time Request: Livestock AP42 Air Emissions Estimating Methodologies

Importance: High

Administrator Reagan and NAEMS Research Group

On behalf of the National Pork Producers Council, National Milk Producers Federation, US Poultry and Egg Association and the United Egg Producers, please find the attached letter requesting a 180 day extension of time to comment on the draft AP-42 Air Emissions Estimating Methods for Animal Feeding Operations. In addition to this request for time, we are also asking that EPA's Office of General Counsel provide adequate responses to the multiple questions we've raised concerning implementation of the these EEMs, the legal obligations that will arise for signatories under the air consent agreements, and the agencies plan to communicate with the individual farmers who may unknowingly face a series of rapid legal obligations under the air consent agreements.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Hope you and your families all have a safe and happy Holidays.

Thank you

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