

# INMC Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2014

**Attendees:** David Crouse, David Hardy, Joe Hudyncia, Deanna Osmond, Jot Smyth, Natalie Woolard, Christine Lawson

**September 11, 2014 meeting minutes approved.**

## **Guidance for Turnip recommendations**

Until the demand for this type of cropping system increases the INMC will not add this as a separate crop. It is recommended that for the purposes of utilizing the NM software, crop should be listed as overseed with making note in the plan. Site by site evaluations by agronomists as 1217 guidance.

## **Soil Health Nutrient Recommendations**

It was reported that there is a potential the Haney test may be incorporated in future versions of the NRCS 590 standard. The INMC will continue to follow the issue.

## **Nutrient Management Software**

- a. Irrigation Groups – NRCS provided updated recommendations for the soils that did not have irrigation groups assigned. These will be sent to Dr. Evans for review and incorporated into the software accordingly.
- b. Schedule Testing Conference Call – Once software is ready to be tested by outside individuals it was recommended to have a teleconference with the testers to showcase the software as well provide specific guidance as to which parts we are requesting feedback. Each tester may be assigned different components.
- c. Discuss upcoming training for 2015 – It is intended for the software to be available for use during the regularly scheduled Nutrient Management Training in March. Joe will modify his presentation and training materials to highlight the new software.
- d. NRCS approval process – Natalie will work with Josh to test and request permissions as needed for the software to be installed on federal computers.

## **Biofuels Crop Report to General Assembly**

Keith presented the draft biofuels report. The document in its entirety can be found at:

[http://nutrients.soil.ncsu.edu/crops/Biomass%20Crop%20Agronomic%20Rates%20\(Final%20Report\).pdf](http://nutrients.soil.ncsu.edu/crops/Biomass%20Crop%20Agronomic%20Rates%20(Final%20Report).pdf)