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ATCP 50 Stakeholder Meeting
Soil and Water Resource Management Grant Program

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Agenda

1. **Welcome**
2. Review of the soil and water resource management grant program and funding
3. Discussion on topics relating to cost-share funding through the soil and water resource management grant program
4. Wrap-up and next steps

Discussion Items

1. Thresholds for recording, bidding and approval
 - a. Are there any comments, questions or considerations you would like to share regarding thresholds for recording a cost-share contract, bidding a contract or requiring approval when a contract is greater than \$50,000?
2. Cost-share Rates
 - a. What recommendations, comments or questions do you have regarding rates for cost-share practices?
3. Timeframe limits for cost-shared practices
 - a. What are considerations with respect to establishing a timeframe for cost-shared practices?
 - b. What is the appropriate timeframe? For what practices?
 - c. Should a process be available to get an exception to a timeframe?

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4. Bona fide offers of cost-sharing
 - a. Should the concept of a “bona fide offer of cost-sharing” in the rule more closely reflect the language used in the statute which discusses the costs of compliance?
 - b. What changes, if any, could be made to the rule to improve the process of making a bona fide offer of cost-sharing?
 - c. What costs should be included as costs of compliance to develop a bona fide offer?

5. Adding or revising cost-shareable conservation practices
 - a. What recommendations, comments or questions do you have regarding the addition or revision of cost-share practices available for funding through the soil and water resource management grant program?
 - b. What are the cost-share considerations with respect to these new practices?

6. Are there any other topics related to cost-share you would like to discuss or you would like to be considered as potential revisions to the rule?