Session 8: Dairy and Livestock
Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Working Group and Subgroups
Overview

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• SB 1383 required CARB, prior to adopting dairy and livestock sector regulations, to:
  o Work with stakeholders to addresses technical, market, and other barriers to development of dairy methane emissions reduction projects
  o Conduct research on dairy methane emissions reductions
  o Hold at least 3 public meetings across California
• In response, the 4 agencies shown at right convened a Working Group
Dairy and Livestock Greenhouse Gas Emissions Working Group Public Meetings

Workgroup Kick-Off Meeting May 2017

Workgroup Update Meeting January 2018

Workgroup Final Meeting December 2018
Dairy and Livestock Technical Subgroups

Subgroup 1: Fostering Markets for Non-Digester Projects

Subgroup 2: Fostering Markets for Digester Projects

Subgroup 3: Research Needs, Including Enteric Fermentation
Dairy and Livestock Technical Subgroups
Membership and Recommendations

• Subgroup participation:
  o Academics
  o Conservation groups
  o Dairy and livestock industry
  o Environmental justice organizations
  o Electricity and natural gas utilities
  o Financial consultants
  o Local, State, and federal agencies
  o Non-governmental organizations
  o Project developers

• Recommendations to the Dairy and Livestock Greenhouse Gas Emissions Working Group (all subgroups)
  o Subgroup 1 (Fostering Markets for Non-Digester Projects) Recommendations
  o Subgroup 2 (Fostering Markets for Digester Projects) Recommendations
  o Subgroup 3 (Research Needs, Including Enteric Fermentation) Research Prospectus