

Subgroup #1: Fostering Markets for Non-Digester Projects

Mission Statement

Prepare policy recommendations toward advancing non-digester manure management projects that reduce methane, achieve environmental co-benefits and improve agronomic outcomes

Subgroup #1: Initial Membership

- **J.P. Cativiela (Co-Chair), Dairy Cares Coalition**
- Steven Rowe, Newtrient
- Paul Sousa, Western United Dairywomen
- Ray Gene Veldhuis, RV Dairy, Merced County
- Steven Zicari, UC Davis
- **Ryan Flaherty (Co-Chair), Sustainable Conservation**
- Janaki Jagannath, Community Alliance for Agroecology
- Jeanne Merrill, California Climate and Agriculture Network
- Dr. Deanne Meyer, UC Davis

Subgroup #1: Key Question Areas

- Understanding emissions and potential reduction opportunities for GHGs and other air and water quality-related impacts for non-digester alternatives
- Available and needed funding for non-digester alternative manure management
- Understanding the financial viability and impacts of non-digester manure management conversions by dairy type and region
- Understanding, identifying, and fostering markets for products from non-digester projects (soil amendments, fertilizer)

Subgroup #1: Process, Deliverables, and Timeline

- Process
 - Focus on achieving consensus among subgroup members where possible and identify recommendations where full consensus was not reached
 - Meetings open to the public with minutes recorded
- Deliverables
 - A short list of written recommendations
- Timeline
 - Initial recommendations will be provided to the Working Group in Fall 2017