Information Item 11-13 Annual Progress Reports on the Neuse and Tar-Pamlico Agriculture Rules

Explanation: The Neuse and Tar-Pamlico Rules (15A NCAC 2B .0238 and .0256, respectively) require that the Basin Oversight Committees (BOCs) report to the EMC each year on implementation progress. For crop year 2010, the BOCs received and approved annual reports from the 17 Local Advisory Committees (LACs) in the Neuse basin and the 14 Tar-Pamlico LACs. The reports showed cumulative nitrogen loss reductions of 49% and 52% from baseline through 2010 from Agriculture in the Neuse and Tar-Pamlico respectively. Relative to reductions reported last year, this equates to a 5% increase in nitrogen loss reduction in the Neuse and a 2% increased reduction in the Tar-Pamlico Basin. Separate report documents are provided for each basin from the respective BOCs.