



Proposed MCTF Path Forward: Overview

- **Goal: Create subcommittees that would each focus on subset of recommendations, as required in enabling legislation**
- **Propose to create four subcommittees:**
 - Mosquito Control Policy Structure
 - Local Engagement
 - Pesticide Selection
 - Best Practices
- **Subcommittees would meet 2x per month, plus 1 full task force meeting per month**
 - Subcommittees would meet until recommendations were finalized
 - Portion of every full task force meeting would be devoted to subcommittee updates and full task force discussion on those updates, including two formal presentations
- **Opportunities for public engagement through this process**
 - All meetings would be open to the public
 - Several windows of targeted written public comments
 - Listening session
 - Public comments on task force draft recommendations
 - Process to incorporate public comments into the final recommendations



Proposed MCTF Path Forward: Subcommittee Organization

Subcommittees are organized by recommendation, as written into the statute

- **Mosquito Control Policy Structure**
 - (v) assessing the need to update the composition of the state reclamation and mosquito control board;
 - (x) identifying the challenges, including but not limited to financial barriers, facing municipalities in joining a regional mosquito control project or district;
- **Local Engagement**
 - (ii) promoting public participation in mosquito management decisions;
 - (iii) providing for local options regarding the use of pesticides;
 - (viii) providing for comprehensive annual evaluations of each season's mosquito control process, including the effectiveness of the process in controlling arbovirus and any effects of spraying on the environment, agriculture and wildlife;
- **Pesticide Selection**
 - (vii) promoting the use of the safest or minimum risk pesticides feasible and employing methods, including product disclosures or implementation of testing protocols and procedures, to avoid the use of pesticides containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances;
 - (ix) identifying known ingredients in pesticide products used for mosquito control, analyzing the ability, or lack of ability, to identify such ingredients, and making recommendations for determining such ingredients;
- **Best Practices**
 - (i) facilitating the use of integrated pest management, including surveillance, public education, enhanced habitat for mosquito predators and storm water management;
 - (vi) developing procedures to protect human and ecological health and minimize non-target impacts of mosquito pesticides, including, but not limited to, effects on persons with respiratory or immune system illnesses, drinking water supplies, pollinators and aquatic life;
 - (iv) protecting organic agriculture from pesticide use;
- **Other – if MCTF introduces and supports another subcommittee**
 - (xi) any other priority as determined by the task force.



Proposed MCTF Path Forward: Subcommittee Details

- **Each subcommittee would contain at least 4* members, plus one chair**
 - Chair: responsible for leading subcommittee through recommendations process
 - Members: responsible for attending all meetings and engaging in discussion
- **Anyone can attend any subcommittee meeting, but only official members can vote**
- **Intent is to keep subcommittees small, to facilitate progress**
- **EEA would distribute a survey to the task force to assess interest in participation as a member or chair**



Proposed MCTF Path Forward: Administrative Support

- **EEA is working to secure support for subcommittees**
- **Expect that support would include:**
 - Administrative – scheduling, agendas, notice
 - Support subcommittees in mapping out process by which recommendations can be made
 - Writing the subcommittee’s draft and final recommendations
 - Supporting chairs in developing materials for full task force review and discussion each month
 - Aggregation of public comments
 - Any additional strategic support for the process