

PM/OZONE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
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The PM/Ozone AAQTF Subcommittee recommends to the USDA Secretary that further research be conducted to understand the role of VOCs in the development of PM_{2.5} and ozone, and the interaction with SO_x, NO_x, and ammonia. Furthermore, this research should clarify the validity of adjustment to VOC measurements, such as the Midwest Scaling Method. It should also evaluate and quantify the ozone forming potential of specific agricultural VOC emissions and evaluate potential efficiencies associated with a reactivity based regulatory approach.

Note: Unanimously adopted by the Task Force.