

# NFRC COMMITTEE WEEK

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## **Blind Verification Program (BVP) Status Update**

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# **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

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- To add value to the existing Product Certification Program
- To meet the requirements of EPA as a recognized 3rd party agency

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# **ACTIVITIES TO DATE**

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- Algorithm inputs agreed upon (for determining selection criteria)
- Reporting requirements established
- Website contains information about BVP

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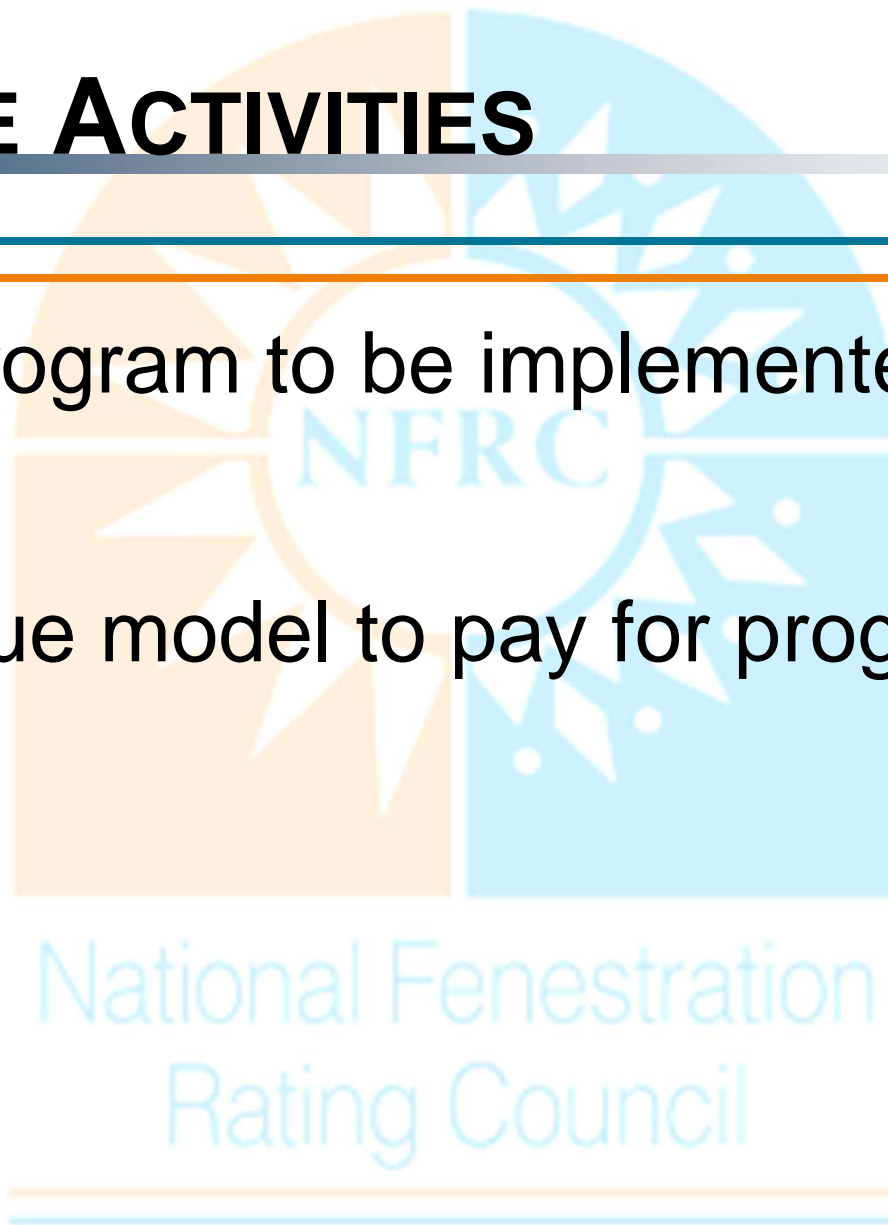
- Staff is beginning to perform mock purchases of products
- Development of scope and project to implement BVP database with CPD
- Finalizing the scope of the program with Board Task Group
- Staff beginning the development of NFRC 713

# **FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

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- Pilot program to be implemented the fall of 2011
- Revenue model to pay for program



# PROGRAM COSTS

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- Estimated at \$800k annually when implemented
- Program costs will be distributed among NFRC licensed participants
- Program participants savings will be seen by reduce in recertification costs associated with validation tests

# QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO

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