

# The Dole-Daschle 21<sup>st</sup> Century Agriculture Policy Project Carbon Markets Meeting

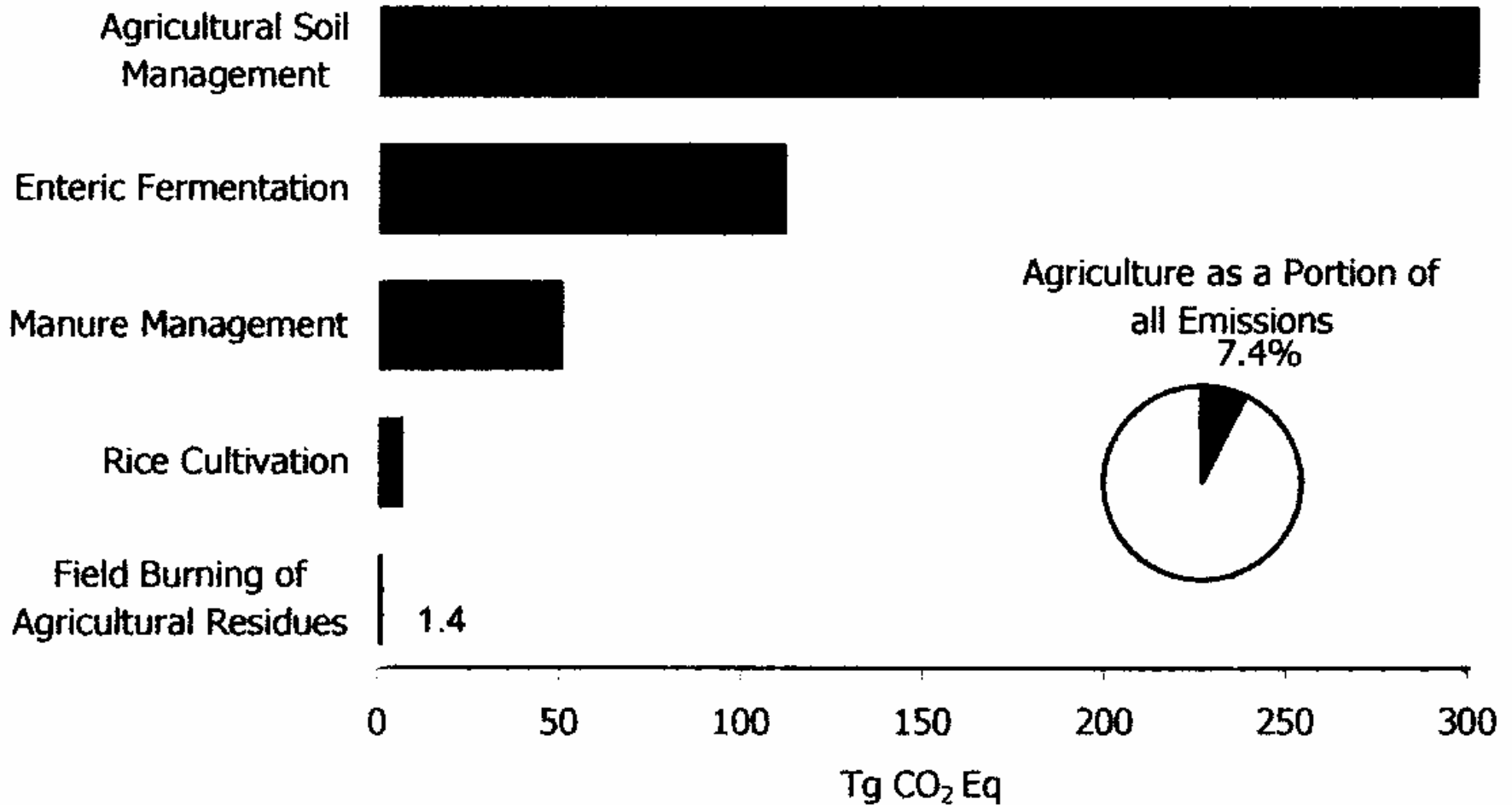


## **Agriculture as a GHG Source: An Overview**

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# Agriculture as a GHG Source (2005)

--USEPA, US Inventory of GHG Emissions and Sinks, 2007



# “The Magic Threshold”

10,000 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e

- 80% US GHG
- Thresholds below this bring in large numbers of facilities/entities, but *minimally* increase % of reported emissions
- 20,000 farms  $\geq$  1,000 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e
- 0 farms  $\geq$  10,000 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e

-- T. West and N. Pena, 2003