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# **Chesapeake Bay Program Grant Activities**

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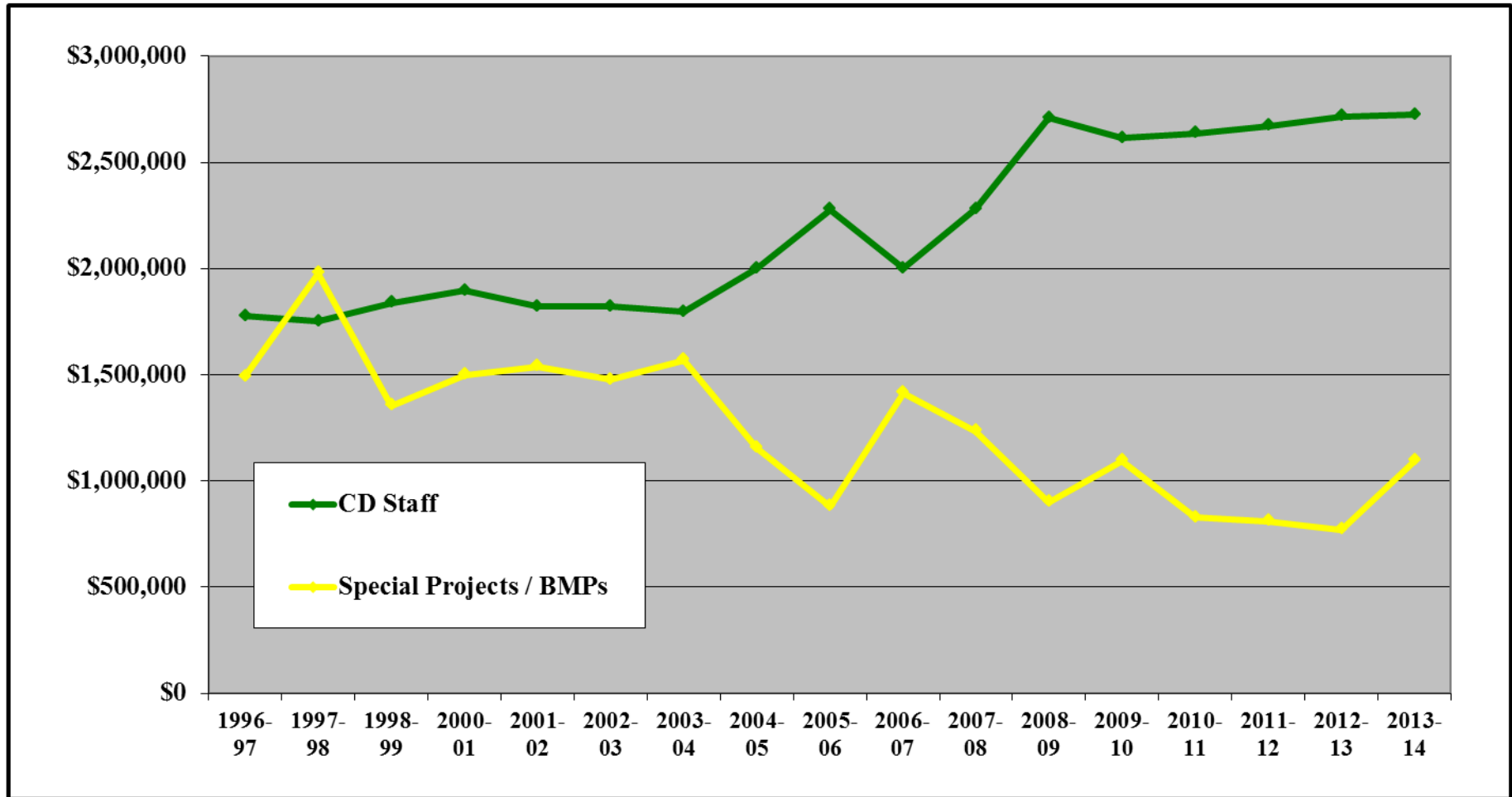
## Chesapeake Bay Implementation Grant - BMPs

- Special Projects (2013) - \$1.094 million
  - \$839,000 being awarded for projects in March 2013.
  - \$255,000 was awarded in November 2013.
- Special Projects (2014) - \$1,049,802 million
  - \$511,000 awarded for projects in May 2014.
  - \$538,802 awarded for projects in Fall 2014.
- Priority practices include:
  - cover crops/no-till; riparian buffers, manure storage/AHUAs

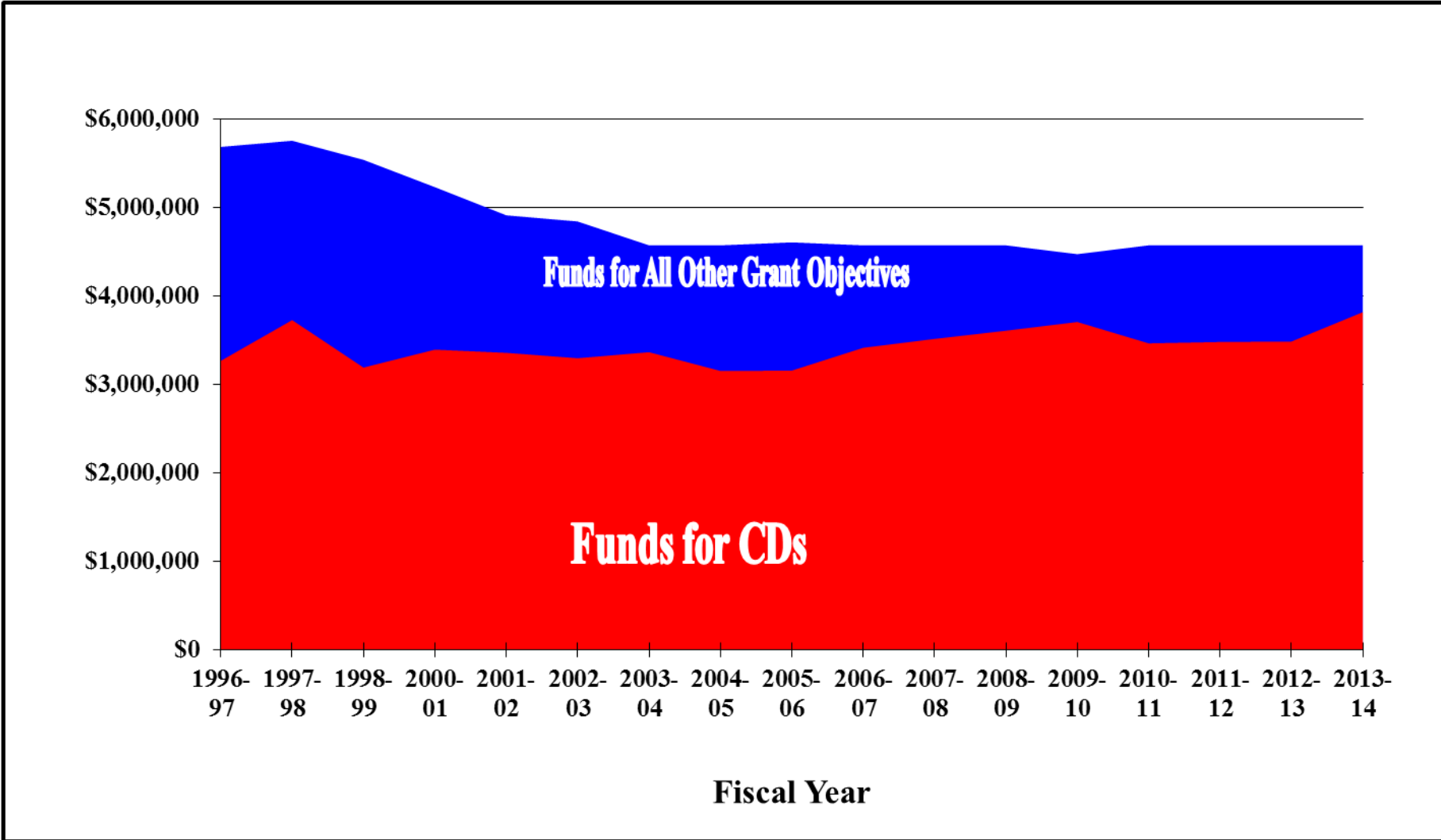
## Chesapeake Bay Implementation Grant - Staff

- 2014-15 Bay Technicians & Engineers
  - Requires Site Visits Priority
  - Ag Complaint Response Policy
  - Ag BMP “Counting?” ... Starting in 2015
- Site Visits / Education / Outreach
  - Manure Management Manual Mini-grants
  - 13,602 site visits by June 30, 2014
  - Statewide Mailing of ***Am I in Compliance*** brochure
  - Ag Ombudsman and Penn State Assistance

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## Chesapeake Bay Regulatory and Accountability Grant

- Improved Tracking and Accountability
  - CTIC Transect Survey
  - Penn State / Barry Evans
  - NRCS Remote Sensing
  - PA OneStop
- Education & Outreach
  - Ag Ombudsmen
- CAFO Program Assistance
- Poultry Data w/ Penn State
- Point Source Data Projects

## Chesapeake Bay Regulatory and Accountability Grant

- CBRAP DEP Staff – 1094 Ag inspections; 457 Ag compliance actions
- Conservation District Staff – NM Techs
  - Delegation Agreements Address Manure Management
- CBRAP DEP Staff - Targeted Watershed Approach

## Targeted Watershed Approach

- Soft Run – Mifflin County
- Regional Ag Watershed Assessment Program Initiative
  - 2014: 6 watersheds
  - 2015: Additional watersheds
  - BMPs/Plans support with PA funds;
  - Some staff via Bay funds.





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