INTRODUCTIONS

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  – Former Franklin County Planner
  – 12 years experience – planning, grants and land conservation

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  – Civil engineer and project manager – stormwater/MS4 focus
  – Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (Harrisburg, PA)
  – 16 years experience
PROGRESS UPDATE

- Focused on developing an implementable plan
  - BMPs that make sense
  - Funding matrix with match sources and implementation partners
  - Schedule (2025 deadline)
PROGRESS UPDATE

> Outreach
  - Local leader small group Zooms
> Utilize County staff resources
> Corridors of Opportunity
  - Highest nitrogen per catchment acre
  - Highest ag land use acre per catchment
  - MS4s
  - Stormwater fees/authorities/utilities
  - Preserved farms
  - Plain sect
PARTNERS – WORK IN PROGRESS

— MS4 Workgroup (multi-county)
— County Municipal Advisory Board
— Master Watershed Stewards
— South Mountain Partnership Speaker Series
— Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring (ALLARM)

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
UNIQUE COUNTIES

- Land use patterns
- MS4s versus rural versus stormwater fees
- Employers
- University
- Municipal relationships
- Staff capacity
- Drainage patterns
- Water quality (nitrogen, acid mine drainage)
CUMBERLAND COUNTY

- Warehousing
- Air quality
- Farm Preservation
- Existing farm relationships
CENTRE COUNTY

- Penn State University
- Only 6 MS4s
- Communication is divided by geographic valleys
- Acid mine drainage impacts
COVID CHALLENGES

- Reaching agricultural community virtually
- Staff capacity (furloughs)
- More structured dialogue – fewer chance interactions
COVID OPPORTUNITIES

> Grassroots approach
> Watershed-level engagement
> Leverage existing organizational missions
PILOT VERSUS TIER 2 PLANNING

Pilot Planning Experience

- Staffing capacity issues
- Unclear roadmap, uncertain flexibility (formerly, the rules were the rules and now we can suggest changes?)
- Planning versus action challenges
- Larger-scale analysis than normal
- Confusion over WIP and MS4
- Received goal recommendations at the end of the process
> Programmatic recommendations are being followed through on
> Funding for coordinator (A+)
> Data resources and management (FieldDoc), website dashboard, storymaps
> Communications resources
> Chesapeake Bay Office team – dedicated team complements our dedicated team
WE NEED YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

- Funding
- MS4 flexibility
- Grassroots participation