Local Planning Goal Process...

Phase 3 WIP Steering Committee

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Objectives – Local Planning Process

• What and Why
  • Planning Targets, Local Goals
  • Progress
  • Why is this Important?

• Where – By County

• Who, When
  • Action items, Measurable outputs and outcomes, timelines
  • Milestones, Progress Reporting, Indicators
  • Other

• How – Local Engagement Process
  • Local Planning Goal Workgroup Toolbox
  • Pilot Counties
Existing Programs/Enhancements -- PROPOSED

**Permitting, Compliance and Enforcement Initiatives**
- Agriculture-
  - Manure Management
  - Act 38
  - Agriculture Erosion and Sediment Control
- Stormwater-
  - MS4s and PRPs
  - Refinements in Next Permit Cycle
  - Non-MS4 Communities
- Wastewater-
  - Existing Permit Caps
  - Non-Significant Facilities
  - ENR at Significant Facilities
  - Septics
    - Connections to Treatment Facilities
    - Nutrient Treatment on on-lot Systems

**Technical/Financial Assistance and Outreach**
- Agriculture –
  - Soil Health (PA in the Balance)
  - Expanded Nutrient Management
  - Manure Treatment, Storage and Transportation
  - Riparian Ecosystems
- Stormwater-
  - “Trees and Pollinators”
  - Stream Restoration
- Forestry (Sector Growth)
  - Riparian/Forest Buffers
  - Protected Lands/Land Conservation
    - Agriculture and Forest
  - Tree Canopy
Progress from 1985 through 2016

Potential progress with new and existing state agency programs + Local Initiatives

Reductions Already Made

Permitting, Compliance and Enforcement Initiatives

Technical and Financial Assistance and Outreach Initiatives

Customized Partnership by County

Hypothetical journey to a county goal (nitrogen)
Countywide Plan Development -- Steps

Pennsylvania Countywide Pilot Planning Process
Phase III WIP

1. Convene Countywide Action Team members
2. Identify water quality and other goals
3. Identify local resources
4. Select actions
5. Report your work
Countywide Plan Development

What are your local priorities? These may include local water quality, cost savings, public access, urban trees, brook trout, economic development, public health, protecting lands, and more.

These may include your county's comprehensive plan and your capital improvement plan.

Identify local goals

Identify local resources

Leaders may come from planning department, conservation district, or other organizations with credibility, commitment, and capability to develop consensus.

Select planning team leader(s)

Get help from state agencies & other partners

Work in partnership with state agencies, nonprofits, and others with expertise and experience.

County Actions

Invite planning team members

Determine and report best actions for your county

Ensure legitimacy for these actions with outreach, inclusion, and transparency for your group's decisions.

Membership Criteria:
- Relevant knowledge
- Willing to act
- Relevant resources
- Those impacted by actions
- Others willing to come to the table and contribute to consensus.
Countywide Plan Development – Series of Meetings

• May –
  • Convening – Local Leaders Define Members and Process

• June –
  • Background and Information Gathering
  • Identify Local Initiatives to Add

• July/August –
  • Define action steps and potential reductions
  • Define Local Priorities
  • Refine Scoping Scenarios
  • Identify existing and needed resources

• September –
  • Draft Action Plan for Submittal to DEP by October

• Implementation Team Meetings
  • Follow Up Meetings as Needed as the Action Plan is Implemented
Countywide Plan Development – Resources

• Support Team
  • DEP Staff Person from Chesapeake Bay Office
  • Member of Technical Support Team
  • Members, as needed, of the Steering Committee Workgroups

• County Planning Toolbox
  • County Specific Data
  • List of Resources and Contacts
  • Community Outreach Tools
  • Templates for Use in Completing the Action Plan
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