

Ohio Regional Action Agenda Outline

- I. Forwards written by Chair / Vice Chair (~1 pg each)
- II. Regional Vision / Need for Water Planning ~ 2 paragraphs
- III. Foundation ~ 1 page
 - a. Regional committee meetings
 - b. Public meetings / hearings
 - c. Meetings with County Planners / Watershed Specialists
- IV. Current Practices we want to maintain and promote (**Optional**) ~ 3 pages
(*Maintain/Promote practices and introduce discussion on major problems/issues*)
- V. Maintain Water Supply
Purpose: Ensure an adequate and reliable supply of quality water to meet human and ecological needs

Goal 1: Address water resources impaired by acid mine drainage
Objectives:
 1. Identify and assess water resources contaminated by mine drainage.
 2. Develop an Action Plan to remediate contaminated resources.
Goal 2: Examine practices to reduce the Loss of Residential Water Supplies
Objectives:
 1. Identify groundwater and surface water sources available for residential water use.
 2. Encourage future land use planning to prevent the loss of residential water supplies
Goal 3: Encourage Groundwater / Stormwater Recharge
Objectives:
 1. Develop incentives to encourage sound land use practices to maintain groundwater recharge. Examples would include implementation of BMPs in forestry, agriculture, and land development.
Goal 4: Improve problems with aging infrastructure and malfunctioning sewage systems (On-lot and combined)
Objectives:
 1. Identify and assess malfunctioning on-lot and combined sewage systems.
 2. Encourage action plans for replacement or repair of systems

Goal 5: Develop contingency plans for water resources during periods of drought or other water shortage emergencies.

Objectives:

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VI. Develop and Encourage the Use of Appropriate, Applied Use of Technology

Purpose:

Goal 1: Government approval of applied technologies

Objectives:

1. Government approval process must be flexible and user friendly for implementation.
2. Government approval process must require documented, demonstrated sound technologies
3. Information about technologies must be dispersed to those who will appropriately use them.

Goal 2: Promote technology and application of water quantity and quality conservation practices

Objectives:

1. **Protect water quality and quantity through technologies that promote nutrient management, groundwater recharge, conservation, and improved infrastructure**

Goal 3: Promote the evolutionary process of technological advancement in water resources protection

Objectives:

VII. Identify Water Resources Needed For Economic Development That Address Needs to Maintain And Enhance Job Base

Purpose:

Goal 1: Identify Existing Uses, Needs, Storage, and Define Future Water Uses

Objectives:

1. Complete an accurate inventory and use reporting system by 2013

Goal 2: Plan and budget for how to replace what we're using, including protecting existing uses and current clean water resources and emergency planning

Objectives:

1. Develop a water budget for all watersheds by 2013

Goal 3: Provide incentives for economic growth, including wise brownfields reuse, incentives for storage, trading, and credits

Objectives:

1. Implement brownfields incentives, recycling/reuse incentives (gray water), trading and credits for select areas by 2013

VIII. Public Education and Outreach on Water Resources

Purpose: Distinguish Ohio Basin as a river basin that is different from other basins in the state. Highlight attributes and constantly work to collect data and educate the public in order to improve challenges and problematic conditions.

IX. Conclusion / Additional steps needed to achieve our vision for 2013, and in 2030
~3 pages