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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Office of Water Management

Bureau of Conservation and Restoration

Where are we going?

Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

November 20, 2012

▶ BCR - A Hybrid from BAMR and BWM

- AMD Treatment
- AMD O&M
- New AMD Treatment Sites
- Use of AMD for hydraulic fracturing operations

▶ BCR - A Hybrid from BAMR and BWM

- NPS Management
- Improving Waters
- CREP
- Conservation Districts
- Agriculture
- Chesapeake Bay Agriculture Programs

BCR Structure

- Director's Office and Two Divisions
 - Watershed Restoration Division
 - Conservation Division

BCR Structure

- Director's Office – 8 staff
 - Bureau Administrative and IT Functions
 - Watershed Support Activities
 - CREP
 - Improving and Healthy Waters
 - Property Management
 - Lakes Program
 - Riparian Buffers

BCR Structure

- Watershed Restoration Division- 30 staff
 - AMD Program
 - Schuylkill River Program

BCR Structure

- Conservation Division- 16 staff
 - Agriculture Program
 - Conservation Districts
 - Chesapeake Bay Agriculture Program
 - Section 319 NPS Program
 - GG Program

BCR Mission

- Restore polluted streams and lakes so that they can be removed from the impaired waters list.
 - *aka “Get dirty waters off the dirty waters list”*

Implementing the BCR Mission

- BCR Action Plan Priorities
 - Manage multiple funding streams to maximize the restoration of impaired waters
 - Finalize set-aside guidelines and develop a list of priority watersheds and projects for restoration and implementation

Implementing the BCR Mission

- BCR Action Plan Priorities (continued)
 - Identify and complete maintenance, repairs and upgrades to existing BCR treatment facilities in high priority watersheds
 - Finalize and Issue CAFO PAG-12

Implementing the BCR Mission

- BCR Action Plan Priorities (continued)
 - Increase efforts to achieve Agriculture sector compliance with regulatory requirements
 - Develop and implement a process to report significant improvement to streams and lakes and to inform the public of those successes

Implementing the BCR Mission

- Funding Programs
 - Watershed Stewardship Grants (Growing Greener)
 - Section 319 – Nonpoint Source Management
 - AMD Set-aside
 - Chesapeake Bay Funding to CDs

Implementing the BCR Mission

- Funding Programs (continued)
 - Watershed Stewardship Grants (Growing Greener)
 - Focus on funding in priority watersheds
 - Include an AMD set-aside project solicitation in the GG program
 - Re-open GG program to general AMD projects

Implementing the BCR Mission

- Funding Programs (continued)
 - Section 319 – Nonpoint Source Management
 - Focus funding in priority watersheds

Implementing the BCR Mission

- Funding Programs (continued)
 - AMD Set-aside
 - Focus use of money in priority watersheds where remediation efforts will significantly improve or restore stream segments or designated uses

Implementing the BCR Mission

- Funding Programs (continued)
 - Chesapeake Bay funding to CDs
 - Target resources to implement the Chesapeake Bay WIP



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