

PA Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP)
PA BMP Verification Program
Meeting Agenda
Tentative: AUGUST 30th
INVITE ONLY

Potential Invitees:

- Co-chairs and coordinators of Phase 3 WIP Workgroups
- Urban and ag focused SWCD's
- Leaders of the Ch. 102 and Ag Inspection Programs
- Penn State University (Agriculture)
- Villanova University (Stormwater)
- Leaders of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Communities
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Capital RC&D
- Farm Services Agency
- Soil Conservation Service
- Bay Program Remote Sensing Contractor
- Susquehanna River Basin Commission
- Interstate Commission of the Potomac River Basin
- Penn Ag, Farm Bureau
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts
- State Conservation Commission
- Private Consultants such as TeamAg, Red Barn and Larson Design

Set-up: Large meeting space (tables, chairs) with area to set up each workgroup

Purpose: to develop components of a revised BMP Verification Program plan for Pennsylvania for incorporation into the Phase 3 WIP.

9:30 Gathering

- Opportunity to share handouts and review materials

10:00 Overview of the BMP Verification Program

- Welcome and Introductions
- Introduction to verification planning, requirements, and schedule
- EPA actions and initiatives

10:20 Current status of verification: gaps and successes

Barriers and challenges and resources for addressing those barriers

How effective has current tracking been, given that all practices need reviewing?

Examples of verification practices that have been successful

10:35 Results of Phase 3 WIP scoping scenarios

11:15 Verification practices that will be helpful for multiple sectors

What umbrella practices need to be developed for all sectors (e.g., surveys, aerial imaging)?

What should be included in the survey? Overview of methodologies

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Introduction to sector templates

Explain the BMP template

12:45 Breakout by sector to work on sector templates

Each sector meet separately to refine the verification protocol for that sector

3:00 Wrap-Up and Next Steps