Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) Programmatic Recommendations Template										
Action #	n Description	Performance Target(s)	Expected Timeline	Potential Implementation Challenges	Potential Recommendations on Improvement	Resources <u>Needed</u>				Review Checklist Comments
						Technical	Suggested Source	Financial	Suggested Source	
Prog	rammatic Recommendations									
1.1	Restore DEP funding for Act 167 stormwater management plans	Will enable Clinton County to complete a countywide stormwater management plan and implement current, effective ordinances in all municipalities	2023-2025							
1.2	Align state and federal permit parameters to water quality goals	If a municipality is asked to submit the same information for each plan (102, 537, etc), they should not need to duplicate efforts like hiring engineers twice or reformulate the data each time. Various DEP and EPA strategies are presently not aligned and improvements are not accounted for across programs								
1.3	Align state project funding criteria with adopted policy and planning goals	Will ensure consistency and coordination between state agencies and ensure CAP implementation projects receive state funding priority	2022-2025							
1.4	Enact a law increasing oversight on residential and commercial fertilizer applications	Support passage of SB 251	2021-2022							
1.5	Create a DEP Capability Enhancement Program for Small Community Sewer Systems	Replicate the Capability Enhancement Program for Drinking Water	2022-2025							
1.6	Share no-till and cover cropping BMP data with Conservation Districts	Ensure DEP and RC&Ds will share what no-till and cover cropping data is currently uploaded into Practice Keeper. Ensure RC&Ds share transect survey routes. This will eliminate significant duplication of effort by Conservation District staff and additional burden on farmers.	2022							
1.7	DEP/EPA acceptance of third party monitoring data for the Chesapeake Bay Model	Alter policies to more readily allow input of data from a local stream monitoring station into CAST.	2022-2025							
1.8	Provide data transparency for practitioners who use Practice Keeper and data transparency relating to DEP's annual Progress Run dataset development and data input.	Add DEP data inputs to Practice Keeper so that, spatially, Conservation District staff can see the plans and BMPs that are already in the system above and beyond those that they input in-house.	2022							
1.9	Reduce or eliminate landowner match requirements	Establish as funding program policies for projects implementing the Chesapeake Bay WIP and county CAPs.								
2.0	Establish credit for streambank stabilization in Chesapeake Bay Model.	Streambank stabilization (which is a significant source of erosion) does not receive credit in the Chesapeake Bay Model, recommended to revise crediting.								