

**Proposed Phase 3 WIP Development Schedule  
UPDATED**

**July 31, 2017 -- Phase 3 WIP Steering Committee Meeting:**

- Phase 1 and 2 Watershed Implementation Plans – Panel discussion from local government and conservation district people.
  - Lessons Learned
  - Obstacles and Challenges
  - What does this plan mean to them

**August 24, 2017-- Phase 3 WIP Steering Committee Meeting:**

- Monitoring and Trends – Tyler Shenk, Susquehanna River Basin Commission
  - Further detail on results and trends
  - How can monitoring be used to document progress
  - Further clarification on the right balance between monitoring and modeling
  - Background information to ask the right questions
- Summary of Results from Kickoff Session & Public Comment – DEP Chesapeake Bay Program Office

**September 27, 2017-- Phase 3 WIP Steering Committee Meeting:**

- Progress Made – Matt Johnston, University of Maryland and EPA/DEP Chesapeake Bay Program Office
  - What has worked, what has helped us to achieve the progress we have made?
  - What is the investment we have made so far and where?
  - Current, up to date numbers by sector that everyone is comfortable with
  - Information should be by sector, by priority area
  - We are coming up short, why?
- BMP Research – Matt Johnston, University of Maryland and EPA/DEP Chesapeake Bay Program Office
  - What new evolving BMPs are out there, the results of the Bay Program Expert Panels
  - What BMPs are the other states using that are succeeding that we can utilize, what new practices are they going to rely upon
  - Other tracking tools
  - Best bang for the buck BMPs
- 2014 Watershed Agreement and Management Strategies – Sean Gimbel, Executive Assistant, Water Programs.
  - Integration into the Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan

**October 19, 2017-- Phase 3 WIP Steering Committee Meeting:**

- Midpoint Assessment Issues (Current Status) – Lucinda Powers, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office
  - Conowingo Dam
  - Sector Growth
  - Climate Change

- Prioritization and Local Planning Goal Methodology – Co-chairs, Local Planning Workgroup

**November 30, 2017-- Phase 3 WIP Steering Committee Meeting:**

- Prioritization and Local Planning Goal Discussion, cont.
- Plan Development Guide Review

**December 13, 2017-- Phase 3 WIP Steering Committee Meeting:**

- Input for Midpoint Assessment Finalization with Bay Program Partnership
- Finalize Plan Development Guide

**December 22, 2017 – EPA Releases *Draft* Phase 3 WIP Planning Targets**

**Week of January 8, 2018 -- Phase 3 WIP Steering Committee Meeting**

- Local Engagement Strategy and Public Comment Consideration
- Results of December 19-20 Principal Staff Committee Meeting

**February 15/16, 2018-- Phase 3 WIP Steering Committee Meeting**

- Results of Reductions for Existing Programs Scenarios

**Week of April 9, 2018-- Phase 3 WIP Steering Committee Meeting:**

- Review of Workgroup Results -- All
  - Definition of Implementable Plan vs Proposed Planning Targets

**April 20, 2018 – Deadline for Review of Phase 3 WIP Planning Targets**

**May 7, 2018 – EPA Releases *Final* Phase 3 WIP Planning Targets**

**Week of September 10, 2018-- Phase 3 WIP Steering Committee Meeting:**

- Review of Draft Phase 3 WIP for Public Comment

**October 6 through November 5 2018 – Written 30-day Public Comment Period of Final Draft Phase 3 WIP**

**Week of January 6, 2019 -- Phase 3 WIP Steering Committee Meeting:**

- Review of Final Draft of Phase 3 WIP before submittal to Partnership for Review
- Review of Public Comment received and response

**February 8, 2019 – Draft Phase 3 WIPs Submitted to Partnership for Review**

**June 7, 2019 – Final Phase 3 WIPs Posted on Website**