

Phase 2 Chesapeake Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) Schedule

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- EPA distribution of the State Phase 2 WIP Guide to the Jurisdictions by March 31, 2011
 - *April 21: WIP Management Team Meeting to discuss schedule and proposed approach for WIP development*
- EPA distribution of the Federal Agency Phase 2 WIP Guide by April 30, 2011
- EPA distribution of the 2-Year Milestone Guide to the jurisdictions by May 9, 2011
- EPA completes two agreed-upon changes to Watershed Model, provides results of key scenarios run through the updated Watershed Model, and proposes nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment allocations for 19 state-basins by June 30, 2011
- Based on jurisdictional review, EPA finalizes nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment allocations for 19 state-basins by July 15, 2011
- *PA DEP Schedule:*
 - *July 15 – August 15:*
 - *Run WIP Watershed Model input deck through revised Phase 5.3.2 model.*
 - *WIP Management Team Workgroups (Ag & Urban/Suburban) meetings to make recommendations to close gap, if necessary.*
 - *Make necessary adjustments to WIP Watershed Model input deck to meet revised 2025 allocations.*
 - *July 28: EPA Scenario Builder Workshop at DEP RCSOB (tentative)*
 - *County Commissioners Association of PA Meeting: August 14 – 17 (Request has been made to be on the Agenda. No confirmation yet.)*
 - *August 15 – 19: WIP Management Team Workgroups meetings to review revised WIP Watershed Model input deck.*
 - *August 22 – September 9: TetraTech prepares County-level target reductions and BMPs through 2017.*
 - *September 13-14: 2 Regional County Meetings*
 - *September 20-21: 2 Regional County Meetings*
 - *September 27-28: 2 Regional County Meetings*
 - *October 4-5: 2 Regional County Meetings*
 - *October 6 – December 1: Prepare Draft Phase 1 WIP Appendix to update revised allocations and tables; prepare Draft Phase 2 WIP County Reduction Target Fact Sheets*
- Preliminary 2012-2013 milestone commitments submitted to EPA for scenario analysis by November 1, 2011. Jurisdictions are encouraged to submit draft milestones before this date to evaluate Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model results.
- Draft Phase 2 WIPs submitted to EPA by December 1, 2011
 - *December 1 – January 14: PA Public Comment Period (45 days)*
 - *December 6, 8, 13 & 15: 4 Regional County Meetings*
- 2012-2013 milestone commitments submitted to EPA by January 3, 2012
- Formal EPA comments on draft Phase 2 WIPs by January 31, 2012
 - *January 31 – March 29: Revise Phase 2 WIP to address public and EPA comments.*
- Final Phase 2 WIPs submitted to EPA by March 30, 2012