

# Pennsylvania's Phase 3 WIP Implementation Strategy



## Chesapeake Bay Office

Leadership, Coordination and Support

### ➤ Statewide Implementation

#### ○ State Team

**Co-Chairs:** Secretaries of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and Department of Agriculture (PDA)

**Purpose:** *Leadership to guide Pennsylvania's WIP implementation, support countywide implementation efforts, and review and revise Pennsylvania's milestones and programmatic initiatives as needed.*

**Frequency:** Two times per year (every six months)

**Members:** DEP, DCNR, PDA Management Team, Action Leaders

#### ○ Action Leaders

**Purpose:** *Champions for clean water choices and Best Management Practice education and installation in their realm of influence.*

**Frequency:** Four times per year (quarterly)

**Members:**

- Agriculture Leaders
- Forestry Leaders
- Stormwater Leaders
- Wastewater Leaders
- Funding Leaders
- Communication and Engagement Leaders

**New:**

- Monitoring & Data Management Leaders
- Local Action Leaders
- Programmatic Actions Leaders
- Reporting Leaders

➤ **Statewide Local Action**

**LEADERS:** Chesapeake Bay Office, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Municipal Authority Association, State Conservation Commission

**Purpose:** *Provide leadership, support, direction, and networking with county implementation teams*

- Chesapeake Bay Office Clean Water Coordinator Team
- County Clean Water Action Plan Coordinators

➤ **Statewide Monitoring & Data Management**

**LEADERS:** Chesapeake Bay Office, Bureau of Clean Water, Susquehanna River Basin Commission

**Purpose:** *Provide support and guidance for water quality monitoring and state and local Best Management Practice tracking, verifying, and reporting*

- Water Quality Monitoring Initiatives
- Reporting, Data Integration, Analysis, and Planning

➤ **Statewide Programmatic Actions**

**LEADERS:** Chesapeake Bay Office, State Conservation Commission, Bureau of Clean Water, Bureau of Waterways Engineering and Wetlands, DEP Regional Offices

**Purpose:** *Accountability and support from regional offices for clean water action and tracking nutrient reductions.*

- Communications with regional office management, field staff, and county conservation districts
- Annual strategy session with coordinators and county conservation districts to check progress and milestones.

➤ **Statewide Reporting**

**LEADERS:** Chesapeake Bay Office, Federal Partners (USDA-NRCS)

**Purpose:** *Reporting statewide progress and updates to EPA and Partners.*

- Outreach, compilation, reporting, and analysis of data
- Communications with partners and public related to progress

➤ **Statewide Communication and Engagement**

**LEADERS:** Chesapeake Bay Office, DEP, DCNR, and PDA Communications Offices

**Purpose:** *Tell Pennsylvania's story of clean water and Phase 3 WIP progress to our partners/public.*

- Outreach materials to support Best Management Practice education and implementation
- Continual engagement with partners and the public