

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM MID-POINT ASSESSMENT

PSC Decisions December 19-20, 2017 Retreat

1. Adoption of the Phase 6 Suite of Modeling Tools

Phase 6.0 Model: What's Changed, Why, and Implications

<u>A lot</u> has changed since 2010 and our Phase I and Phase II WIPs

- Much improved modeling and other decision support tools
- High resolution land cover data for entire watershed
- Hundreds more BMPs available for crediting
- Significant data gathered from local agricultural and municipality partners incorporated into our models and other decision support tools

Hundreds More BMPs

| Advanced Grey Infrastructure Nutrient Discovery Program | Dry Waste Storage Structure RI | Headwater Wetland Gains - Reestablished | Nutrient Management P Placement | Stream Restoration Urban | Waste Treatment - Dairy | Cover Crop Traditional - FED | Cover Crop Traditional - NutRND |
|---|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ag Shoreline Management | Dry Well | Headwater Wetland Restoration | Nutrient Management P Rate | Streambank and Shoreline Protection | Waste Treatment - Horse | Cover Crop Traditional - FEO | Cover Crop Traditional - NutRNO |
| Ag Shoreline Non-Vegetated | Erosion & Sediment Control | High Residue Tillage Management | Nutrient Management P Timing | Streambank Restoration | Waste Treatment - Layer | Cover Crop Traditional - FPEA | Cover Crop Traditional - NutTED |
| Ag Shoreline Vegetated | Erosion and Sediment Control Level 1 | Horse Pasture Management | Pasture and Hay Planting | Streambank Stabilization | Waste Treatment - Other Cattle | Cover Crop Traditional - FPED | Cover Crop Traditional - NutTEO |
| Alternative Crop/Switchgrass RI | Erosion and Sediment Control Level 2 | Hydrodynamic Structures | Permanent wildlife habitat, non-easement | Street Cleaning Practice 1 | Waste Treatment - Poultry | Cover Crop Traditional - FPEO | Cover Crop Traditional - NutTLD |
| Alternative Crops | Erosion and Sediment Control Level 3 | IFAS | Permeable Pavement - NoSVNoUDAB | Street Cleaning Practice 2 | Waste Treatment - Pullet | Cover Crop Traditional - FPND | Cover Crop Traditional - NutTLO |
| Alternative Water System | Establishment of permanent introduced grasses and legumes | IFAS Elevated Mound | Permeable Pavement - NoSVUDAB | Street Cleaning Practice 3 | Waste Treatment - Swine | Cover Crop Traditional - FPNO | Cover Crop Traditional - NutTND |
| Amendments for the Treatment of Agricultural Waste | Exclusion Fence with Forest Buffer | IFAS Shallow Pressure | Permeable Pavement - NoSVUDCD | Street Cleaning Practice 4 | Waste Treatment - Turkey | Cover Crop Traditional - LEA | Cover Crop Traditional - NutTNO |
| Animal Compost Structure RI | Exclusion Fence with Forest Buffer RI | IMF | Permeable Pavement - SVNoUDAB | Street Cleaning Practice 5 | Waste Treatment Lagoon | Cover Crop Traditional - LED | Cover Crop Traditional - NutWED |
| Animal Mortality Facility | Exclusion Fence with Grass Buffer | IMF Elevated Mound | Permeable Pavement - SVUDAB | Street Cleaning Practice 6 | Wastew ater Treatment Strip | Cover Crop Traditional - LEO | Cover Crop Traditional - NutWEO |
| Animal Trails and Walkways | Exclusion Fence with Grass Buffer RI | IMF Shallow Pressure | Permeable Pavement - SVUDCD | Street Cleaning Practice 7 | Water Control Structure | Cover Crop Traditional - LGHEA | Cover Crop Traditional - NutWLD |
| Animal Waste Management Systems (All Types) | Exclusion Fence with Narrow Forest Buffer | Impervious Disconnection | Prescribed Grazing | Street Cleaning Practice 8 | Water Control Structure RI | Cover Crop Traditional - LGHED | Cover Crop Traditional - NutWLO |
| Barnyard Clean Water Diversion RI | Exclusion Fence with Narrow Forest Buffer RI | Infiltration Basin | Proprietary Ex Situ | Street Cleaning Practice 9 | Watering Facility | Cover Crop Traditional - LGHEO | Cover Crop Traditional - NutWND |
| Barnyard Runoff Controls | Exclusion Fence with Narrow Grass Buffer | Infiltration Practices | Proprietary Ex Situ Elevated Mound | Street Cleaning Practice 10 | Watering Trough RI | Cover Crop Traditional - LGHND | Cover Crop Traditional - NutWNO |
| Biofiltration | Exclusion Fence with Narrow Grass Buffer RI | Infiltration Trench | Proprietary Ex Situ Shallow Pressure | Street Cleaning Practice 11 | Wet Extended Detention | Cover Crop Traditional - LGHNO | Cover Crop Traditional - OHEA |
| Bioretention - A/B soils, no underdrain | Extension of CREP Watering System | Land Reclamation, Abandoned Mined Land | Rain Garden | Street Sw eeping | Wet Pond | Cover Crop Traditional - LGLEA | Cover Crop Traditional - OHED |
| Bioretention - C/D soils, underdrain | Feed Management | Land Retirement to Mixed Open | Reduced Tillage | Structure for Water Control | Wet Ponds & Wetlands | Cover Crop Traditional - LGLED | Cover Crop Traditional - OHEO |
| Bioswale | Field Border | Land Retirement to Pasture | Reduction of Impervious Surface | Surface Sand Filter | Wet Sw ale | Cover Crop Traditional - LGLEO | Cover Crop Traditional - OHND |
| Channel Bed Stabilization | Filter Strip | Loafing Lot Management System | Reforestation of Erodible Crop and Pastureland | Tidal Algal Flow -w ay | Wetland Creation | Cover Crop Traditional - LGLND | Cover Crop Traditional - OHNO |
| Cisterns & Rain Barrels | Filtering Practices | Manure Incorporation High Disturbance | Regenerative Stormwater Conveyance | Tree Planting | Wetland Functional Gains - Enhanced | Cover Crop Traditional - LGLNO | Cover Crop Traditional - OKEA |
| Composter Facilities | Filtration | Manure Incorporation High Disturbance Immediate | Retirement of Highly Erodible Land | Tree/Shrub Establishment | Wetland Gains - Established | Cover Crop Traditional - LND | Cover Crop Traditional - OKED |
| Conservation Cover | Floating Treatment Wetland 1 | Manure Incorporation High Disturbance Late | Retrofit Runoff Reduction | Underground Infiltration System | Wetland Gains - Reestablished | Cover Crop Traditional - LNO | Cover Crop Traditional - OKEO |
| Conservation Plans | Floating Treatment Wetland 2 | Manure Incorporation Low Disturbance | Retrofit Stormwater Treatment | Urban Filter Strip Runoff Reduction | Wetland Rehabilitation | Cover Crop Traditional - NutARED | Cover Crop Traditional - REA |
| Conservation Tillage | Floating Treatment Wetland 3 | Manure Incorporation Low Disturbance Immediate | Ridge Tillage | Urban Filter Strip Storw ater Treatment | Wetland Restoration | Cover Crop Traditional - NutAREO | Cover Crop Traditional - RED |
| Constructed Wetland | Floating Treatment Wetland 4 | Manure Incorporation Low Disturbance Late | Riparian Forest Buffer | Urban Forest Buffer | Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment | Cover Crop Traditional - NutARND | Cover Crop Traditional - REO |
| Constructed Wetland Elevated Mound | Floating Treatment Wetland 5 | Manure Injection | Riparian Herbaceous Cover | Urban Forest Planting | Woodland Buffer Filter Area | Cover Crop Traditional - NutARNO | Cover Crop Traditional - RLD |
| Constructed Wetland Septic | Forest Buffer on Watercourse RI | Manure Transport | RMF | Urban Infiltration Practices | Commodity Cover Crop - Early | Cover Crop Traditional - NutBED | Cover Crop Traditional - RLO |
| Constructed Wetland Shallow Pressure | Forest Buffers | Monitored Non-Tidal Algal Flow -w ay | RMF Elevated Mound | Urban Nutrient Management Plan | Commodity Cover Crop - Standard | Cover Crop Traditional - NutBEO | Cover Crop Traditional - RND |
| Conversion to Hayland RI | Forest Conservation | Monitored Tidal Algal Flow -w ay | RMF Shallow Pressure | Urban Nutrient Management Plan - MDCA | Cover Crops | Cover Crop Traditional - NutBND | Cover Crop Traditional - RNO |
| Conversion to Pasture RI | Forest Harvesting Practices | Mulch Tillage | Roof runoff management | Urban Nutrient Management Plan - MDDIY | CoverCropComLate | Cover Crop Traditional - NutBNO | Cover Crop Traditional - TEA |
| CREP Riparian Forest Buffer | Forest Nutrient Exclusion Area on Watercourse Narrow RI | Narrow Forest Buffers | Roof Runoff Structure | Urban Nutrient Management Plan - PlanHR | Cover Crop Traditional - AREA | Cover Crop Traditional - NutBRED | Cover Crop Traditional - TED |
| CREP Wetland Restoration | Forest Stand Improvement | Narrow Urban Forest Buffer | Rotational Grazing RI | Urban Nutrient Management Plan - PlanLR | Cover Crop Traditional - ARED | Cover Crop Traditional - NutBREO | Cover Crop Traditional - TEO |
| CREP Wildlife Habitat | Grass Buffer on Watercourse RI | New Runoff Reduction | SCWQP | Urban Shoreline Management | Cover Crop Traditional - AREO | Cover Crop Traditional - NutFPED | Cover Crop Traditional - TLD |
| Critical Area Planting | Grass Buffer Strip | New Stormwater Treatment | Septic Connections | Urban Shoreline Non-Vegetated | Cover Crop Traditional - ARND | Cover Crop Traditional - NutFPEO | Cover Crop Traditional - TLO |
| D&G Road - E&S Control and Outlets | Grass Buffers | No Tillage | Septic Denitrification | Urban Shoreline Vegetated | Cover Crop Traditional - ARNO | Cover Crop Traditional - NutFPND | Cover Crop Traditional - TND |
| D&G Road - Outlets Only | Grass Filter Strips | Non-Tidal Algal Flow -w ay | Septic Effluent Elevated Mound | Urban stream restoration | Cover Crop Traditional - BEA | Cover Crop Traditional - NutFPNO | Cover Crop Traditional - TNO |
| D&G Road - Surface Aggragate and Rasied Roadbed | Grass Nutrient Exclusion Area on Watercourse Narrow RI | NSF 40 | Septic Effluent Shallow Pressure | Vegetated Open Channels | Cover Crop Traditional - BED | Cover Crop Traditional - NutOHED | Cover Crop Traditional - WEA |
| Dead Bird Composting Facility | Grassed Waterw ay | NSF 40 Elevated Mound | Septic Tank Advanced Treatment | Vegetated Treatment Area | Cover Crop Traditional - BEO | Cover Crop Traditional - NutOHEO | Cover Crop Traditional - WED |
| Default - Bioretention - A/B soils, underdrain | Grazing Land Protection | NSF 40 Shallow Pressure | Septic Tank Pumpout | Waste Control Facilities | Cover Crop Traditional - BND | Cover Crop Traditional - NutOHND | Cover Crop Traditional - WEO |
| Disconnection of Rooftop Runoff | Green Roofs | Nutrient Management Core N | Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility | Waste Storage Facility | Cover Crop Traditional - BNO | Cover Crop Traditional - NutOHNO | Cover Crop Traditional - WLD |
| Dry Detention Ponds | Hardw ood tree planting | Nutrient Management Core P | Storm Drain Cleaning | Waste Storage Pond | Cover Crop Traditional - BREA | Cover Crop Traditional - NutRED | Cover Crop Traditional - WLO |
| Dry Detention Ponds & Hydrodynamic Structures | Headwater CREP Wetland Restoration | Nutrient Management N Placement | Stream Channel Stabilization | Waste Storage Structure | Cover Crop Traditional - BRED | Cover Crop Traditional - NutREO | Cover Crop Traditional - WND |
| Dry Extended Detention Ponds | Headwater Wetland Creation | Nutrient Management N Rate | Stream Improvement for Fish Habitat | Waste Treatment - Beef | Cover Crop Traditional - BREO | Cover Crop Traditional - NutRLD | Cover Crop Traditional - WNO |
| Dry Swale | Headwater Wetland Gains - Established | Nutrient Management N Timing | Stream Restoration Ag | Waste Treatment - Broiler | Cover Crop Traditional - FEA | Cover Crop Traditional - NutRLO | |
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Phase 5 30-Meter Resolution Land Use/Land Cover Data



Phase 6 1-Meter Resolution Land Use/Land Cover Data

Local Agricultural and Municipality Data

- Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems
- Combined Sewer Systems
- Sewer Service Areas
- Land Cover
- Land Use
- Parcels
- Roads
- Beaches
- Institutional lands
- Federal lands
- Golf courses
- Surface mines
- Landfills

- Protected lands
- Streams
- Wetlands
- Tidal zones
- Floodplains
- Frequently flooded soils
- Livestock populations
- Poultry populations
- Crop, hay and pasture acreages
- Crop yields
- Soil P concentrations
- BMPs

Best Match with Monitoring Data Ever!

Conowingo Phase 6 Simulation Compared to Annual WRTDS Loads



2. Assimilative Capacity & Phase III Planning Targets

Here's Where We Want to Get to



Draft Phase III Planning Targets*: Nitrogen

| Jurisdiction | 1985 Baseline | 2013 Progress | Phase III Planning Target |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| NY | 18.71 | 15.44 | 11.59 |
| PA | 122.41 | 99.28 | 73.18 |
| MD | 83.56 | 55.89 | 45.30 |
| WV | 8.73 | 8.06 | 8.35 |
| DC | 6.48 | 1.75 | 2.43 |
| DE | 6.97 | 6.59 | 4.59 |
| VA | 84.29 | 61.53 | 55.82 |
| Basinwide | 331.15 | 248.54 | 201.25 |

Units: millions of pounds

*Draft planning targets are subject to change as a result of the Partnership's review period to be completed in May 2018

Draft Phase III Planning Targets*: Phosphorus

| Jurisdiction | 1985 Baseline | 2013 Progress | Phase III Planning Target |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| NY | 1.198 | 0.710 | 0.606 |
| PA | 6.115 | 3.696 | 3.073 |
| MD | 7.419 | 3.919 | 3.604 |
| WV | 0.793 | 0.560 | 0.456 |
| DC | 0.090 | 0.062 | 0.130 |
| DE | 0.225 | 0.115 | 0.120 |
| VA | 13.545 | 6.345 | 6.186 |
| Basinwide | 29.384 | 15.408 | 14.173 |

Units: millions of pounds

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Change in Level of Effort Under Draft WIP III Compared to the WIP II Targets Nitrogen and Phosphorus

| | Change in the Level of Effort | Change in the Level of Effort |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| | under the draft WIP III Planning Targets compared to the WIP II Targets 1 | under the draft WIP III Planning Targets compared to the WIP II Targets 1 |
| | Nitrogen Load Reductions | Phosphorus Load Reductions |
| | from 2009 to 2025 | from 2009 to 2025 |
| | (in percentage points) | (in percentage points) |
| PA | -5% | -6% |
| MD | 0% | -5% |
| VA ² | -4% | -14% |
| | | |
| NY | 10% | -1% |
| WV | 13% | 1% |
| DE | 8% | -17% |
| DC | -5% | -11% |
| Chesapeake Bay Watershed | -3% | -10% |
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¹ Negative means less level of effort under the draft Phase III WIP Planning Targets compared to the WIP II Planning Targets

² Virginia's draft Phase III Planning Targets for Nitrogen and Phosphorus do not include the additional load reductions in the James River watershed needed to meet VA's

chlorophyll a standard for the tidal James River. Virginia's Phase II Planning Targets do include these additional load reductions in the James.

Managing for Change

Adjusting Level of Effort to Address New Loads

- Conowingo
- Climate Change
- Accounting for Growth

3. Conowingo Dam

Estimated Additional Nitrogen Reductions Required Under the Four Options

| Jurisdiction | Susquehanna Only | Susquehanna + Effective Basins | Susquehanna + MD and VA | Entire Watershed |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| NY | 0.57 | 0.50 | 0.36 | 0.32 |
| PA | 5.31 | 4.71 | 3.34 | 3.31 |
| MD | 0.12 | 0.78 | 1.97 | 1.76 |
| WV | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.19 |
| DC | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| DE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.32 |
| VA | 0.00 | 0.14 | 1.54 | 1.38 |
| Basinwide | 6.01 | 6.12 | 7.21 | 7.28 |

*Units: millions of pounds



Geographic Focus (Susquehanna and Effective Basins) with Watershed-Wide Responsibility

Part 1: Develop a separate Implementation Plan with timeline, which is a Partnership collaboration.

- Jurisdictions
- CBC
- EPA
- Exelon

Part 2: Create an approach that <u>pools resources</u>

4. Climate Change





- 1. Incorporate Climate Change narratively in the Phase III WIPs
- 2. Understand the Science
 - Develop an estimate of pollutant load changes (N, P and Sediment) due to climate change
 - Develop a better understanding of the BMP responses, including new or emerging.
 - In 2021, the Partnership will revisit existing estimated loads due to climate change to determine if updates to <u>numeric load estimates</u> are needed.
 - Jurisdictions will be expected to account for additional nutrient and sediment pollutant loads due to 2025 climate change conditions.

3. In 2022-2023, Incorporate Loads Into WIP III/Milestones

5. Accounting for Growth

PSC Decision

Use the Partnership's Land Change Model to establish growth projections, with the opportunity for states to provide data or alternative modeling approaches in future years, using the Partnership approval process.

- Use <u>2025 growth projections based on current zoning</u> as base conditions for the Phase III WIPs.
- Update the growth projections every 2 years, using best available data to inform the two-year milestones.

QUESTIONS?