

Virginia Agricultural WIP III Provisions

Chesapeake Bay Commission Meeting

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Ten Targeted SWCDs

- Eastern Shore
- Culpeper
- Hanover-Caroline
- Headwaters
- Lord Fairfax
- Northern Neck
- Robert E. Lee
- Shenandoah Valley
- Thomas Jefferson
- Three Rivers

Key Agricultural BMPs

- Animal Waste Storage Facilities
- Buffers (grass and forested)
- Cover Crops (on 70% of cropland)
- Livestock Stream Exclusion (\$98M since 2013)
- Nutrient Management (core and enhanced)
- Poultry Litter Transport (89,000/yr. tons by 2025)
- Conservation Plans (on 70% of all farms)
- Sustain 2017 level of conservation tillage (~80%)

Goals for Agriculture

- Exclude all livestock from perennial waters in the Bay watershed by December 31, 2025 with requirements initiated by 2026
- Implement nutrient management plans on 85% of crop and hay acres on farms 50 acres or larger in the Bay watershed by December 31, 2025 with requirements initiated by 2026