

# FEDERAL FACILITIES WORKGROUP FEDERAL SECTOR UPDATE

July 12, 2022

- Federal Two-Year Milestone Evaluation
- Federal BMP Record
- Federal Planning Goals – Jurisdiction Meetings

# FEDERAL TWO-YEAR MILESTONE EVALUATION

## STRENGTHS AND MISSED MILESTONES

Most federal programmatic milestones are either complete or showing substantial progress.

Milestones missed:

- EPA - TMDL Progress – Reducing pollutants indicator
- EPA - DNREC NPDES General Permit for CAFOs for Non-Poultry Animal Feeding Operations that land-apply manure as fertilizer (GP3) is delayed. GP3 permit was public noticed 4/21 but remains unissued.
- USFS – In Virginia, only 400 acres timber harvest BMPs in 20/21 (goal is 745 acres per year).
- USFS – no timber sales with water quality BMPs were monitored in '20 , two in '21 (goal is monitor at least one per year).

# FEDERAL TWO-YEAR MILESTONE EVALUATION

## ON TRACK FOR COMPLETION BY JULY 22 FINAL EVALUATIONS

July 5 Brief EPA Sr Managers

July 7 Brief FOD

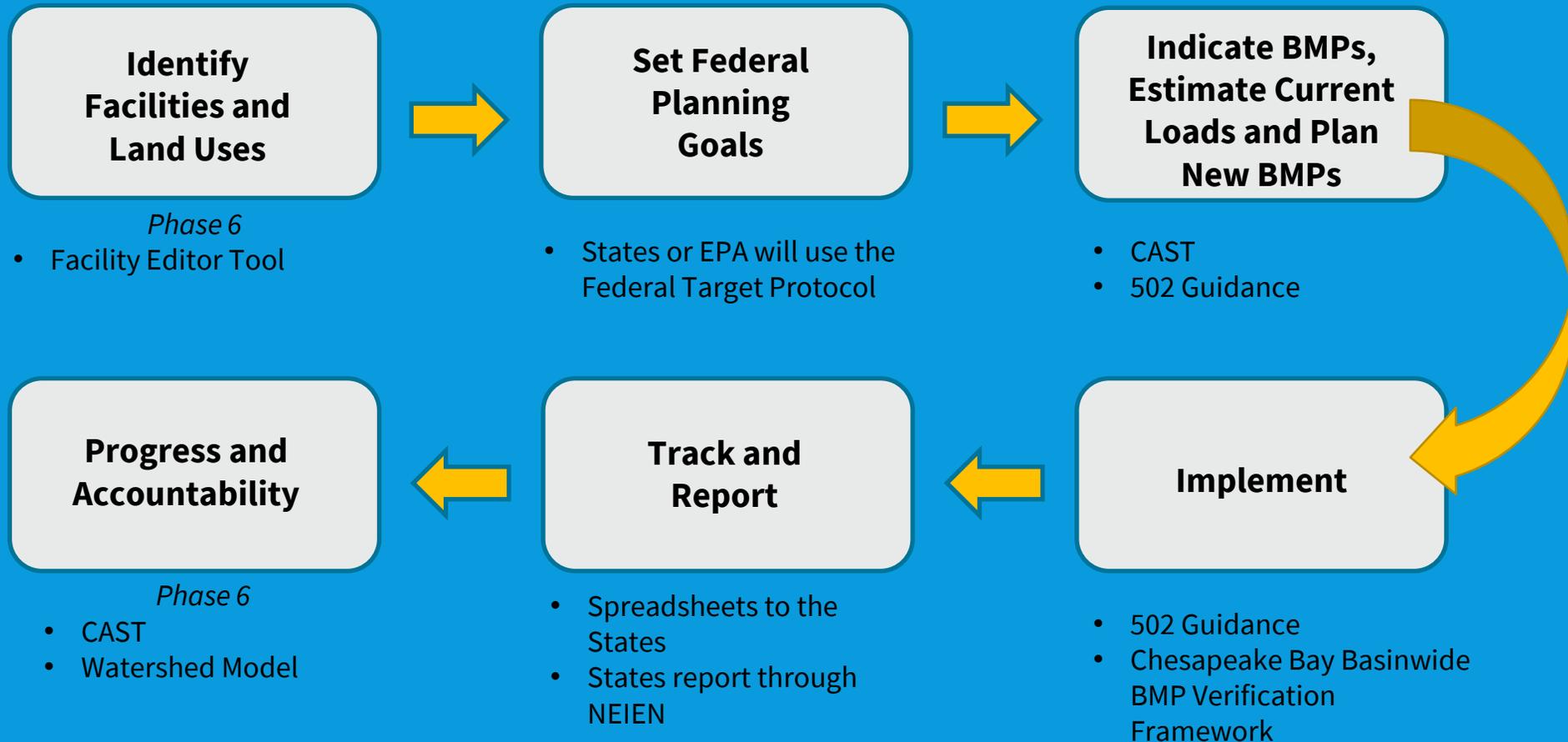
July 8 Release draft to FOD and FFWG

July 18 Comments due from federal agencies

July 19-21 Resolve comments

July 22 Final federal evaluation available

# Federal Accountability System



# FEDERAL BMP RECORDS

- **Best ever!** Federal BMP Record Completeness and Credit Evaluations

Status of Federal Agency BMP Data Request						
Agency/State	MD <sup>^</sup>	NY <sup>^</sup>	PA <sup>^</sup>	VA <sup>^</sup>	DC <sup>^</sup>	WV <sup>^</sup>
ARS	Green				Green	
DoD	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
GSA	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Red
NASA	Green			Green		
NPS	Green		Green	Green	#	Green
Smithsonian	Red			Red	Red	
US FWS	Green		Green	Green		Green
USFS*				Red		#

\*USFS provided progress BMP data in West Virginia during the 2021 progress reporting period

# Tracking data

<sup>^</sup> Jurisdiction has submitted a data record

**Red:** No response yet

**Orange:** Has responded to the request but no data provided yet (it is anticipated data will eventually be provided)

**Green:** Data has been provided or is already in house

# JURISDICTION FEDERAL COORDINATION MEETINGS - MARYLAND

- Majority of federal facilities are in MS<sub>4</sub>
- Federal facilities not under MS<sub>4</sub> - no expectations for reductions but BMPs are reported and creditable
- Permit allows BMPs that treat as opposed to strictly replace impervious service
- Ag reporting for fed facilities coordinated with lessee to SCDs

## Follow-up:

- NEIEN analysis for fed ag reporting
- MS<sub>4</sub> permit renewal in 2025

# JURISDICTION FEDERAL COORDINATION MEETINGS - PENNSYLVANIA

- Commitment to revising table 4.1 in the amended Phase III WIP
- Fed Ag BMPs can be reported on standard template; new database will have the ability to check for double reporting
- Encourage updates for federal agencies BMP plans that are linked to WIP III

## Follow-up:

- Jeff/Ted to discuss how to translate to county-level goals and using the best available land use data (may not be available for the final WIP III)

# JURISDICTION FEDERAL COORDINATION MEETINGS - VIRGINIA

- SWCGP federal BMPs post construction disappear from the reporting system likely flagged as nonfederal
- Ag, septic and silviculture BMP quantity could be reported and estimated reductions could be developed in CAST if a unique coding structure is used

## Follow-up:

- Can SWCGP federal BMPs post construction be coded for federal
- Is there a method for completing a federal CAST scenario to include the currently uncredited land use types
- Next meeting with correct Va. reps will be scheduled