



**Local Government Advisory Committee**  
***5 years in review + Looking into the future***

**LGAC Members and Staff Accomplishments between 2014 and 2018**

- Active participant in CBP GITs and workgroups (WQ, SW, Healthy Watersheds, Land Use)
- Active participant in STAC workshops
  - Ditch
  - Optimization (participant and follow up)
  - Fish Habitat (Steering Committee)
- Convened Forums and Roundtables
  - Annual NFWF Local Government Forum
    - Comm Training (2013)
    - Monitoring (2014)
    - GI Streamlining (2016)
    - Growth Management (2017)
    - Staffing Gaps (2018)
  - Virginia (VEE) Roundtables (2018-2019)
  - Pennsylvania (Growing Greener PA DEP) Roundtables (2014-2018)
  - MML 2014
  - VML 2014
- Coordinate panels at PSATS, PSATC, PSAB, MACo
- Published a number of articles in Bay Journal
- Helped launch Bay Journal Local Government Edition
- Environmental Finance Symposium; CLA Study (Pay for Success)
- Local Government Engagement Initiative (LGEI) (2016-2018)

## Annual Recommendations to the Executive Council

(maybe provide summary of what has happened as a direct result of these recommendations; also consider how we include other recs that LGAC provides throughout the year)

<b>2013</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Funding for watershed protection and restoration is inadequate.</li><li>2. Communications with local governments must improve.</li><li>3. Headwater states should be represented in Advisory Committees.</li></ol>
<b>2014</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Support local contractor training programs.</li><li>2. Target job training dollars to emerging restoration and protection industries.</li><li>3. Adequately staff environmental programs.</li><li>4. Develop and communicate protocols for local governments, conservation districts, or other responsible parties to report, track and verify BMPs.</li></ol>
<b>2015</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Enhance communication.</li><li>2. Align priorities strategically.</li><li>3. Convene a Watershed-wide Symposium on Financing.</li></ol>
<b>2016</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Increase resources dedicated to implementation.</li><li>2. Speak out on behalf of Clean Water.</li><li>3. Ensure vertical alignment of priorities.</li></ol>
<b>2017</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Continue to support local government engagement efforts</li><li>2. Increase the access to Technical Assistance</li></ol>
<b>2018</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Continue focus on better engaging local government</li><li>2. Provide the tools and resources local governments need to succeed</li></ol>

## Looking ahead into 2019 and beyond: Discussion with LGAC Members

### ***Useful to think about LGAC's impact:***

Does anything come from our recommendations?

How do we work with the PSC?

What's our leverage?

What's our sweet spot?

Do we need to focus *more* energy on LGAC engaging at the state level?