

Actions from May 10, 2018 Stewardship Quarterly Progress Meeting

Online Timer: 15 min. presentation; 25 min. discussion; 10 min. wrap up

Request	Agreed Partner action	Due date
Toxics Contaminants Policy and Prevention		
Support to investigate feasibility of PCB consortium	<p>Workgroup will bring a consortium strategy back to the Management Board at their July meeting. Leadership from a MB member would help this process.</p> <p>Management Board members are requested to provide feedback on which places would be best to place the Fish Consumption Advisory poster for the most impact.</p>	Two weeks prior to July 12
Progress on the co-benefits between toxic contaminants nutrients, and sediment	See below	
<i>Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention Participating Partners: State of Delaware, State of Maryland, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of Virginia, District of Columbia, State of West Virginia, State of New York, Chesapeake Bay Commission, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</i>		
Toxic Contaminants Research		
Develop actions for Co-benefits: Next steps on co-benefits for 12 outcomes the water quality cohort outcomes. (<i>Ask modified to focus on co-benefits of today's cohort.</i>)	Outcomes from today's cohort will act as a pilot group to include each other's co-benefits in their workplans. For example, Forest Buffers will make an effort to include toxics co-benefits in their workplan and vice versa.	
More emphasis on contaminants in source sectors: Nutrients, sediment, and toxic contaminants	Management Board directs the WQGIT to use the expertise of the sector workgroups to assist with taking the toxic workgroup's findings to collectively reduce nutrients, sediment, and toxic contaminants.	Caveat with WIP timeline. Concern was expressed to make sure this coincides with WIP timeline.

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Mercury: Options to see if plans to reduce air emissions are working	Workgroup will put together more information in advance of the July (?) MB meeting. During the meeting, MB members will report if they would like more information on mercury or if this isn't a need.	June or July MB ??
<i>Toxic Contaminants Research Partners:</i> State of Delaware, State of Maryland, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of Virginia, District of Columbia, State of West Virginia, Chesapeake Bay Commission, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Geological Survey,		
Riparian Forest Buffers		
Elevate buffer needs through Policy/Leadership	Workgroup will come back to the July MB meeting with details on a few priority actions and paths forward. With more detail, MB could act as a champion for a full systems approach for RFB. (Ann Swanson outlined some suggested focus areas.)	Two weeks prior to June 14 meeting
Focus on Improved Implementation		
Align timing for Verification – with re-enrollment visits	Follow up during the June MB meeting	June MB meeting
<i>Forest Buffers Partners:</i> State of Delaware, State of Maryland, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of Virginia, District of Columbia, State of West Virginia, State of New York, Chesapeake Bay Commission, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Park Service, National Resources Conservation Service, Forest Service		
2017 & 2025 Watershed Implementation Plans		
Retiring the 2017 WIP outcome and focus our efforts on 2025	"Met target for P and S, got to X amount of N." Won't list outcome as "retired" on website, but will be focusing future workplan efforts on 2025.	
Seeking additional financial resources for implementation from each jurisdiction, every federal partner and innovative sources	At the June MB meeting, each jurisdiction will come with answer as to whether or not they can commit to incorporating this issue into Phase III WIPs – quantify the \$ need information (VA, PA have already committed to doing this). CBP will explore updating BMP cost information in CAST to help inform the development of the Phase III WIPs.	
Focusing next two year workplan on Phase III WIP development and Partnership driven commitments stemming from the mid-point assessment	MB approves the workgroup focusing next two year workplan on Phase III WIP development and Partnership driven commitments stemming from the mid-point assessment, with addition of local planning goals and implementation.	

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<p>Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring</p>		
<p>Accept and promote the Citizen science and nontraditional partner MOU that support enhanced data assessments</p>	<p>STAR will provide draft MOU to MB at least two weeks before June MB meeting; final decision and/or approval by MB at July meeting; on PSC fall agenda, TBD.</p>	
<p>Charge STAR with further analyses for understanding comparisons of observed and expected trends in water quality in the bay and watershed.</p>	<p>Consider available and extended capacity; WQGIT and STAR will create a “workplan” detailing how this can balance with other priorities. Will work with Communications WG and LGAC to reach local governments.</p>	
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