Approach to Setting Local Planning Goals
Who – How do you define “local”?

✓ County – Wide

- and by Source Sector
  - Soil & Water Conservation District
  - County Government
  - Federal Facilities
  - State Facilities

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What are you intending to use as measurable goals below the state-basin scale?

✓ Programmatic goals
✓ BMP Goals
✓ Numeric nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment expressed as load goals
✓ Pace of implementation over a certain time frame
How? – What are you doing to engage them?

- **2017**: Kick-off webinar
- **April 2018**: Letters to elected officials
- **June 2018**: 5 Spring Regional Listening Sessions
- **Ongoing**: Permit discussions
  - MS4 jurisdictions (MACO)
  - WWTPs
- **August/Sept 2018**: Working Sessions with SCDs
- **Aug/Sept/Oct 2018**: Working Sessions with MS4s and non-MS4s counties (with county public works and planning departments)
- **October 2018**: Outreach to County Environmental Health directors
- **Nov/Dec 2018**: 6 Fall Regional Workshops
- **Ongoing**: MD Watershed Assistance Collaborative; WRS
- **Spring 2019**: WIP Informational Meetings
When? – What is your schedule?

- **Aug – Dec 2018**
  Develop local WIP inventories/summaries & draft Phase III WIP strategy

- **Nov – Dec 2018**
  Host six regional workshops

- **December 2018**
  Final Phase III WIP targets & strategies

- **February 2019**
  Governor’s Bay Cabinet receives draft Phase III WIP report

- **April 12, 2019**
  Draft Phase III WIP report released for public review

- **April/May 2019**: WIP Informational Meetings

- **June 7, 2019**
  End of public review period

- **August 9, 2019**
  Final Phase III WIP posted to MDE website
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Approaches for tracking progress

✓ Wastewater permits
✓ Stormwater permits
✓ Agriculture reporting
✓ Septic system upgrades and connections funded
✓ Non-MS4 stormwater reporting
Challenges and Successes to Date

Challenges

• Maryland must reduce nitrogen 1.4 million pounds beyond its Phase II WIP commitments

• Many of fastest and lowest cost reductions have been made

• Phase III WIP strategy must support
  – Agricultural economy
  – Growing cities

Successes

• Wastewater
  – BNR, ENR

• Implementation in the Agriculture Sector

• Achieve phosphorus targets

• Achieve sediment targets

• SW Restoration Requirements

• MD Climate Change Commission
  -- Mitigation
  -- Adaptation
  -- Science
  -- Outreach

• Funding/Incentives
  – Grants, loans
  – Ag Cost-Share
  – New - Clean Water Commerce
  – New - Septic Stewardship
  – New - Trading

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