

EPA Grantees to Support Development and Implementation of the Chesapeake Bay
Program Partnership's Conowingo Watershed Implementation Plan

Activity 1 - Facilitate Development and Implementation of the Conowingo WIP and Associated Two-Year Milestones

Awardee: Center for Watershed Protection

Other Project Partners: Chesapeake Conservancy; University of Maryland Sea Grant Extension; Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology; National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; and the Susquehanna River Basin Commission

Sub-Activities: (1) Provide Overall Assistance to the CBP Partnership's Conowingo WIP Steering Committee; (2) Developing Two-year Milestones for the Conowingo WIP; (3) Targeting Effective Practices to Reduce Pollutant Loadings; (4) Establishing a Timeline for Achieving the CBP Partnership's Conowingo WIP; and (5) Conducting Watershed-wide Stakeholder Outreach

Activity 2 - Develop and Propose a Comprehensive Conowingo WIP Financing Strategy and Associated Implementation Plan

Awardee: Chesapeake Bay Trust

Other Project Partners: Center for Global Sustainability/School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland; Virginia Polytechnic and State University

Sub-Activities: (1) Develop, Propose, and Implement Conowingo Finance Strategy; (2) Identification of the Necessary Financing Approaches; (3) Assessment of Legal Authorities, Restrictions, and Processes Necessary to Propose a Multijurisdictional and Multi-Sector Finance and Investment System; and (4) Link Economic Development to Restoration Finance

Activity 3 - Tracking, Verifying, and Reporting Implementation of Conowingo WIP and Two-year Milestones

Awardee: Chesapeake Conservancy

Other Project Partners: Chesapeake Commons and Center for Watershed Protection

Sub-Activities: Tracking, Verifying, and Reporting Progress on Conowingo WIP and Two-year Milestone Implementation