



# **Planning For the Future of the Agriculture Workgroup**

AgWG Leadership Team





# From your perspective/position, what do you most want the AgWGG to accomplish?

Leadership for beyond 2025-  
what do we need to do to  
meet ag nps pollution  
reduction goals.

Continue looking at  
innovative  
implementation  
strategies.

to contribute expertise to the  
newly to be formed ag  
advisory committee.  
rethinking our contributions to  
beyond 2025

Support more localized water  
quality monitoring to  
determine impact of  
conservation practices

Provide recommendations  
that are fair and reasonable  
for agriculture in the  
watershed

An examination of nutrient mass  
imbalance across the CBP  
including economic barriers or  
reasons for the imbalance, ways  
to approach issue that support  
regenerative ag and local food  
production economy

Reduce nutrient loads, adapt  
to climate change and make  
farms sustainable

More work on ag conservation,  
and specifically supporting  
small/medium diverse farm  
operations. Keeping farms in  
farm use while also reducing  
pollution and keeping them  
economically viable.



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Better understanding of how our efforts in ag have impacted those downstream

Validate or improve on the assumptions the CB model uses through BMP verification in each state

Create less burdensome policies and programs that will increase our ability to achieve conservation by minimizing administrative burdens on the states.

Increased implementation of existing, effective BMPs (ex. livestock exclusion and buffers;

accurately represent real world processes and outcomes in the watershed model

Sharing programs and policies that have been effective in environmental conservation and restoration. Much like the information that Hunter Frame shared today, that can inform programs, policies/regs

Work collaboratively with new Ag Advisory Group. Can offer technical assistance, and also groundtruth ideas with them.

find what is working well and build on those successes





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Take steps toward "sustainability", and in terms for the bay (e.g., water quality, planting more trees doing agroforestry, hear what our farmers need).

As part of CESR and Beyond 2025, add existing NRCS practices to the toolbox that are recognized already, utilized in their efforts towards wildlife habitat programs and climate-smart ag

Adequate crediting for implemented practices

nutrient legacies

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# What topics or issues would you want to see the WG work on?

49 responses

