

CWIP: Milestone Discussion

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2022-2023 Milestone Commitments

- ▶ CWIP Milestone Commitments will be due to EPA by January 15, 2022.
- ▶ This includes Programmatic and Numeric Milestone Commitments.
- ▶ Begin discussion of what the Steering Committee would want to include in the 2-year milestone commitments.

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- ▶ Should be actionable and measurable
- ▶ Should be able to report progress in an efficient and effective manner
- ▶ May include beyond the 2-year period - include “ongoing” strategies, not just those that are specific to this time frame
- ▶ Documents are publicly accessible and will be used to determine rate of progress toward the goal of 6 million pounds of nitrogen reduction
- ▶ Determine if we should have a more “user-friendly” narrative that goes along with the commitments (Communications Workgroup assistance?)

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- ▶ Questions to be asked and deliberated by the Steering Committee and CWP for Programmatic Milestones:
 - ▶ What are the high-level priority initiatives? (e.g. Communications/Outreach, Funding and Resources, Reporting and Tracking, etc.)
 - ▶ What specifically can we achieve during this period?
 - ▶ What are the performance targets / metrics?
 - ▶ Who are the responsible parties/partnerships?
 - ▶ What is the geographic location?
 - ▶ What is the expected timeline?
 - ▶ What are the potential implementation challenges or recommendations?
 - ▶ What resources are available?
 - ▶ What resources are needed?

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- ▶ Questions to be asked and deliberated by the Steering Committee and CWP for Numeric Milestones:
 - ▶ Which BMPs will the numeric milestones focus on? What is the expectation from EPA?
 - ▶ Identify how we will show the trajectory
 - ▶ Link Action Items from the Programmatic Milestones to each BMP identified in Numeric Milestones to show connection.

Next Steps

- ▶ Begin to identify the main priority initiatives (buckets) throughout the CWIP
- ▶ Begin to identify actionable items for the next two-year period based on the CWIP
- ▶ Begin to identify the key parties/partners
- ▶ Begin laying out trajectory and annual targets for BMP implementation for numeric progress
- ▶ Provide the basic programmatic and numeric milestone documents with some of these areas filled in for Committee deliberation at September 2021 Steering Committee meeting