

**MIDPOINT ASSESSMENT PRIORITY WORK PLAN:
DEVELOP TRADING AND OFFSET TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM
LEAD: EPA**

Full Title of Priority: Develop Trading and Offset Technical Memorandums

Low Priority

Short Description of Priority: The Trading and Offset Assessments of the Jurisdictions Trading and Offset Programs final reports (2-17-12) identified several recommendations that the jurisdictions were asked to respond to. EPA is providing assistance to the jurisdictions to help with the responses by developing several technical memorandums on specific topics. Topics include: Sector Load management, Local water quality protection, Representative sampling, Trading ratios for uncertainty, Credit calculation methodology, Baseline demonstration, Credit permanence, MS4 and Construction Offsite Mitigation, Additionality, Verification Measures, Net Improvement Offsets, and Interstate trading.

Supporting Partners: EPA R3 WPD, CBPO and ORC. EPA HQ, USDA, and STAC. All Jurisdictions, TOWG, SWWG, BMP Verification Panel, and Land Use Workgroup.

Necessary Datasets, Analyses, or Decisions: Will vary depending on technical memorandum topic. These have not been identified at this time.

Start Date: 7/11/2012

Interim Deliverables, Including Lead and Deadlines: see attached EPA workplan schedule

Completion Date: see attached EPA workplan schedule.

Level of Effort for Lead and Supporting Partners, Including (as relevant) CBPO Modeling Team:

Potential Conflicts with Other Priorities: None at this time.

Issues Requiring Input from Full WQGIT: to be identified as each technical memorandum is developed.

Issues Requiring Input from Management Board and/or Principals' Staff Committee? to be identified

Other Notes: none at this time.