Draft List of Proposed WTWG Workplan Items for 2027-2030

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Management Approach 2.0.1: Continue to improve the effectiveness of the Clean Water Goal Team (CWGT) and its workgroups by enhancing coordination, communication, information sharing, adaptive management, and innovation as it strives to achieve Clean Water goals and outcomes.

- Activity #1: Continue to coordinate, collaborate, and communicate with other partnership groups.
- Activity #2: Continue to explore areas of specific technical interest to WTWG/CWGT members and interested parties.

Management Approach 2.0.3: Assess and integrate jurisdictional data sources to improve the accuracy of model predictions.

- Activity #1: Provide recommended options to the CWGT on how often to update the CAST model to incorporate new data sources and best management practices.

Management Approach 2.1.1: Complete the Phase 7 Suite of Modeling Tools

- Activity #1: Review of the Phase 7 Model and its associated tools and informational resources as they become available.

Management Approach 2.1.2: Revise planning targets for 2040 based on the final Phase 7 suite of modeling tools

- Activity #1: Coordinate with members of federal agencies and jurisdictions to determine the best path forward for establishing federal planning targets.
    - Consider the potential need to develop an Action Team to support this effort and communicate considerations and results with the WTWG and CWGT.

Management Approach 2.1.3: Develop new or amended Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs)

- Activity #1: Provide support for the CWGT's post WIP III planning and targets.

    - Support Partnership decisions for allocation of loads for new or amended WIPs.
- Activity #2: Ensure communication between the Clean Water Goal Team and WTWG as needed on 2040 planning efforts and practice implementation considerations.

Management Approach 2.1.4: Continue to increase implementation of Phase 3 WIPs through 2030 to achieve interim planning targets and share successful or emerging innovative strategies or opportunities to achieve greater nutrient and sediment reductions.

- Activity #1: Facilitate and support the development of Annual Progress Scenarios.
    - Increase coordination with federal partners to help improve BMP reporting and verification for numeric progress.
- Activity #2: Support development of updated BMP cost-profiles.

Management Approach 2.1.6: Assess nutrient mass imbalances and advance innovations that strengthen the adoption or performance of nonpoint source best management practices (BMPs).

- Activity #1: Consider improvements and efficiencies for reporting/verification including but not limited to increased innovation for the verification of BMPs, incorporation of implementation scale monitoring, and increased access to aggregated BMP implementation data.

Management Approach 2.1.7: Incorporate additional lines of evidence into assessments of progress.

- Activity #1: Update the BMP Expert Panel protocol to improve clarity and consistency on these efforts and to create a more efficient pathway for incorporating new and innovative practices into the modeling framework.
    - Encourage the development of innovative new BMPs, incorporation of BMPs without historical record, and draft BMPs.