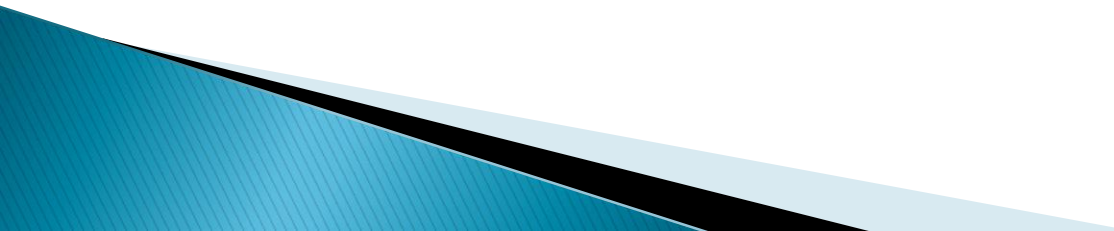


# Water Quality Goal: Current Outcomes

- ▶ ***2017 Watershed Implementation Plans (WIP)***  
***Outcome:*** By 2017, have practices and controls in place that are expected to achieve 60% of the nutrient and sediment pollution load reductions necessary to achieve applicable water quality standards compared to 2009 levels.
  - ▶ ***2025 WIP Outcome:*** By 2025, have all practices and controls installed to achieve the Bay's dissolved oxygen, water clarity/submerged aquatic vegetation and chlorophyll a standards as articulated in the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load document.
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# Water Quality Goal: Options for A New WQ Standards Attainment Outcome

- ▶ **WQ Standards Attainment Outcome:** By the end of 2015, establish an outcome, based on monitoring data and sound science, that projects a percentage of Bay segments that will meet water quality standards by 2025. (OPTION 1)
  - ▶ **WQ Standards Attainment Outcome:** By the end of 2015, analyze new science, monitoring data and other information to determine if the current EPA outcome of “60% of segments attaining Bay water quality standards by 2025” is appropriate for inclusion as an outcome in the this Agreement. If the analysis indicates that a revision is needed, the CBP with the Bay jurisdictions, other federal agencies and partners to adopt a 2025 water quality standards attainment outcome for incorporation into this Agreement by 2017. (OPTION 2)
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