

CONOWINGO WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
DRAFT TARGETING PROPOSAL

- Targeting will occur in the Susquehanna Basin plus most effective basins as defined in the “Framework for the Conowingo Watershed Implementation Plan”, latest version dated January 31, 2019. However, as an alternative, a second suite of scenarios will encompass the entire watershed, if necessary, to achieve the desired reductions.
- Proposed selection criteria for targeting the implementation of practices include some combination of the following three:
 1. Highest loading areas based on land use;
 2. Highest load delivery ratio land-river segments/counties;
 3. Areas with the most remaining capacity to implement, based on modeling the remaining available acres after WIP III implementation is accounted for.
- The third criteria will also need to be further ground truthed as to the modeled capacity as defined by the results of the hypothetical scenario run completed by TetraTech and the states’ assessment of actual capacity to get practices implemented within defined areas with additional capacity.
- The Steering Committee will submit a recommendation for final selection of a targeting approach to the Principals Staff Committee for approval. This recommendation will depend on the Steering Committee:
 1. Getting a better understanding of how Criteria #2 is simulated in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model from the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office.
 2. A revisit and further definition of the effective basins in the watershed as defined in the Framework document after this understanding is achieved.
 3. The results of the Steering Committee’s analysis of the modeled vs actual capacity to get practices implemented.