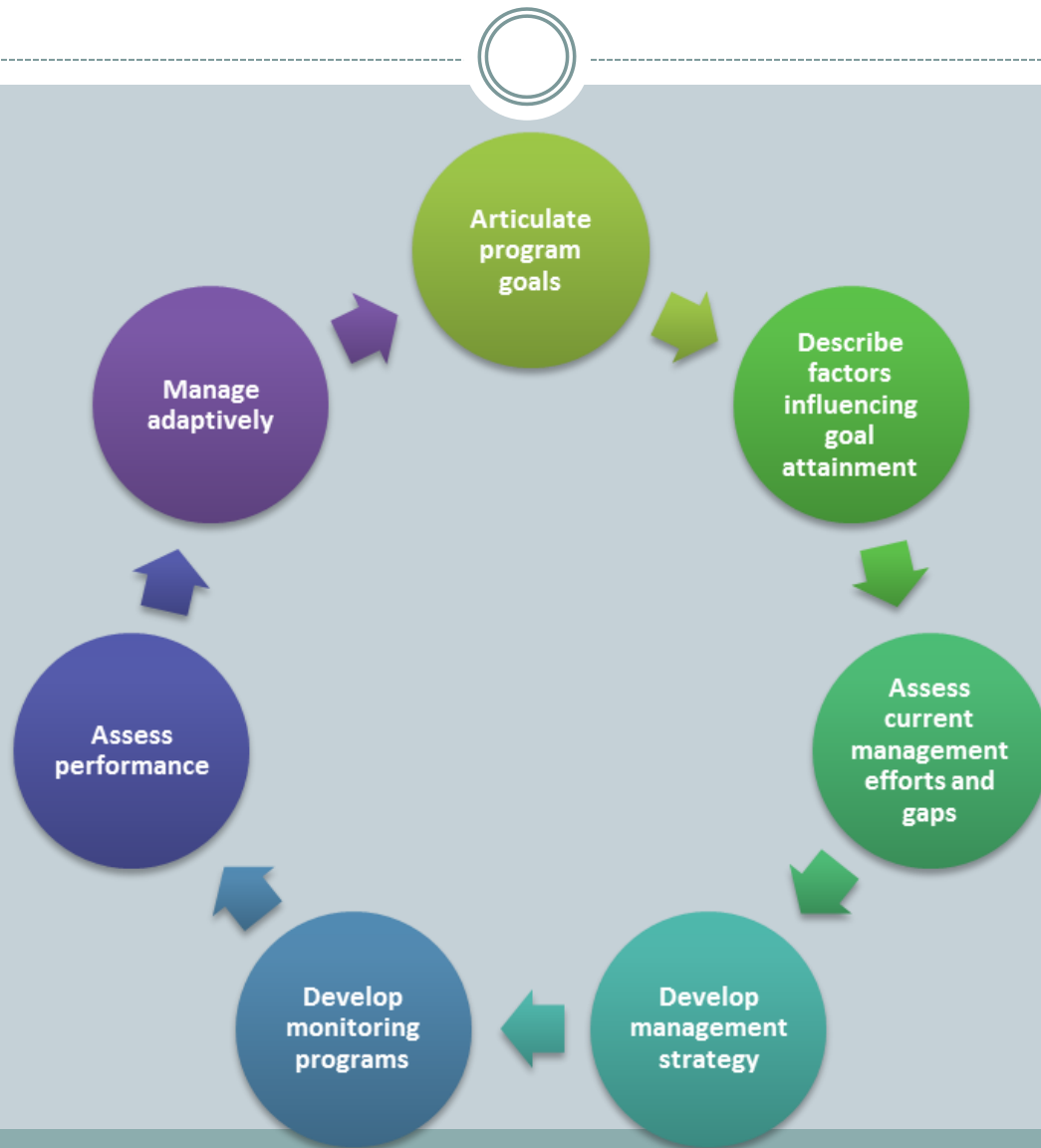


GIT4 Strategy



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Adaptive Management



Consensus Guiding Principles



- Manage Adaptively
- Proceed Incrementally
- Include Partner & Collective Activities
- Emphasize Support for State Programs
- Recognize Differences among States
- No New & Expensive Monitoring Demands
- Creatively Apply Existing Tools & Resources

Key Factors Affecting Achievement



- Landscape Condition
- Flow Regimes and Channel Stability
- Land Conservation
- Private Sector Land Use Practices
- Government Program Implementation
- Tracking and Reporting Health, Threats, and Protection Status
- Knowledge Level of Key Constituents and Decision Makers

Consensus Multi-Year Strategies



- **Provide a Forum**
 - Mutual Learning
 - Explore Scientific and Management Issues
- **Develop Information Resources**
 - Health and Protection Tracking Capabilities
 - Support Communications
- **Promote the Science**
 - Better Characterization and Protection

2013 Progress



- **Providing the Forum**
 - Quarterly Meetings (one more in December)
 - Extended to the Chesapeake Watershed Forum
- **Developing Information Resources**
 - Combined Map from States to LandScope Ches.
 - Goal/Outcome Proposed for the New Agreement
- **Promoting the Science**
 - Engagement with Modeling Team (today)
 - Exploration of “Crediting Conservation”

Suggested 2014 Activities



- Document management strategies
- Develop recommendations for tracking indicators
- 2014 Chesapeake Watershed Forum
- Influence NFWF grants toward HW protection
- Antidegradation exploratory workshop
- Collect and publish case studies of HW protection
- Advocacy outreach to key constituent orgs
- Informational/promotional video