# P time-scale

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#### Meaning of Scenarios

• If management was constant through time what would be the long term loading rate?

### Meaning of the WIPs

Necessary implementation to *eventually* meet water quality standards

20 years

# Options for Eventually

#### • 1 Year

- Applications could change significantly with very, very minimal change in P soil, and thus P runoff.
- Wastewater progress is measured in "current year" format.
- Low uncertainty, low effect

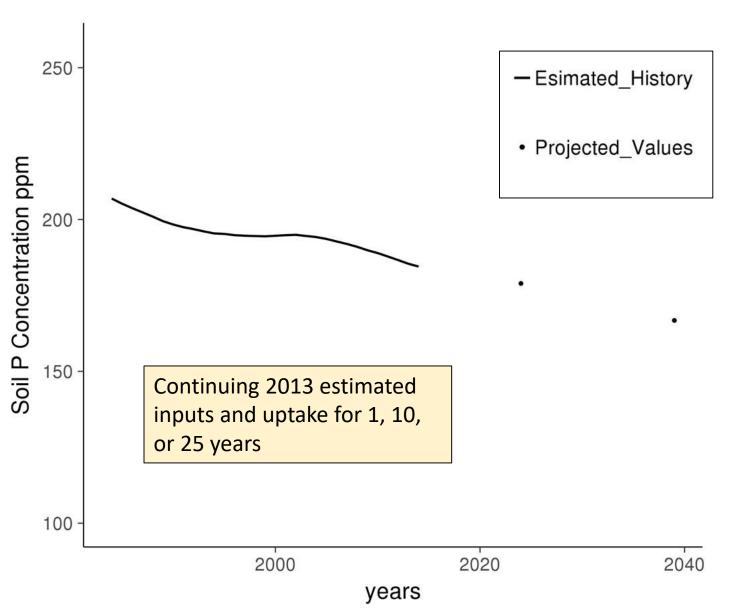
#### • 10 Years

- Most common credit duration for BMPs
- Similar time period to nitrogen load.

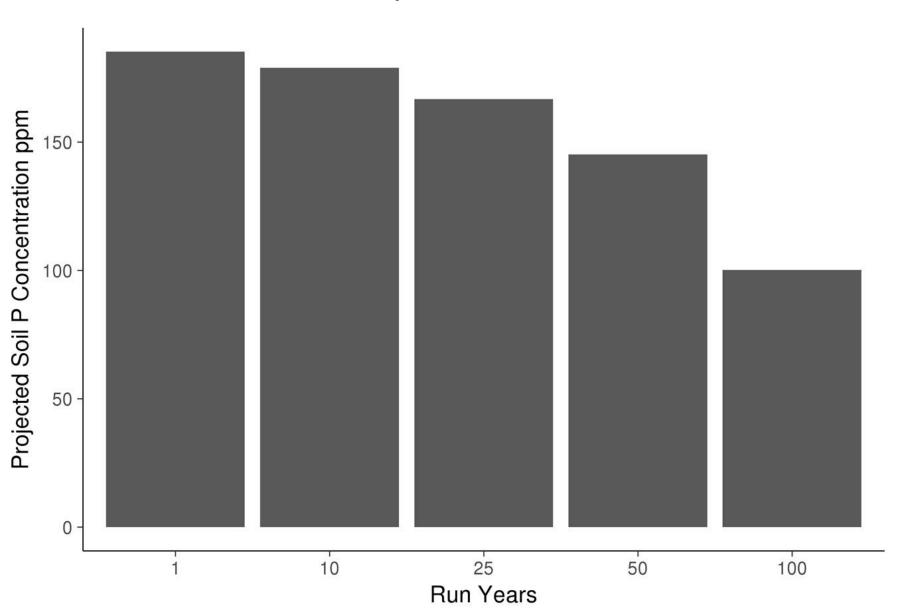
#### 25 Years

- P drawdown study on Mid-Atlantic Coastal Plain estimated P could be drawn down from 200 ppm to 100 ppm Mehlich 3 in 25 years with zero additional inputs.
- High effect, high uncertainty
- Something Else?

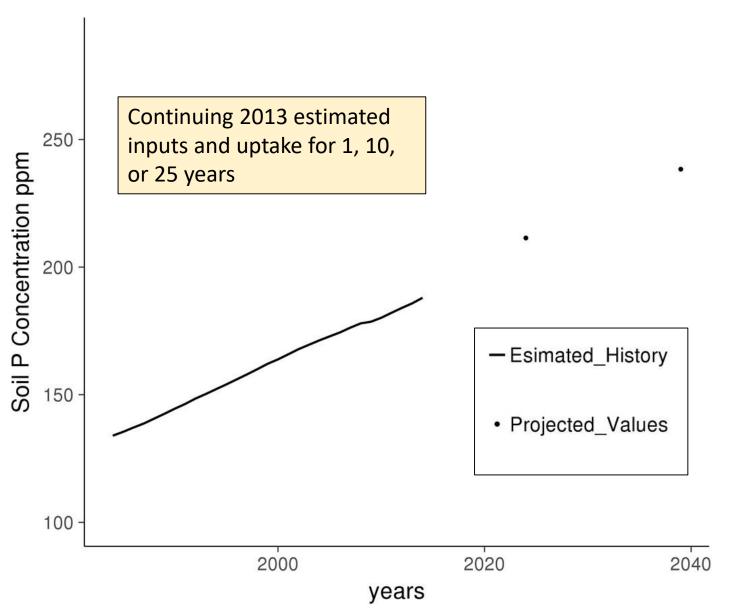
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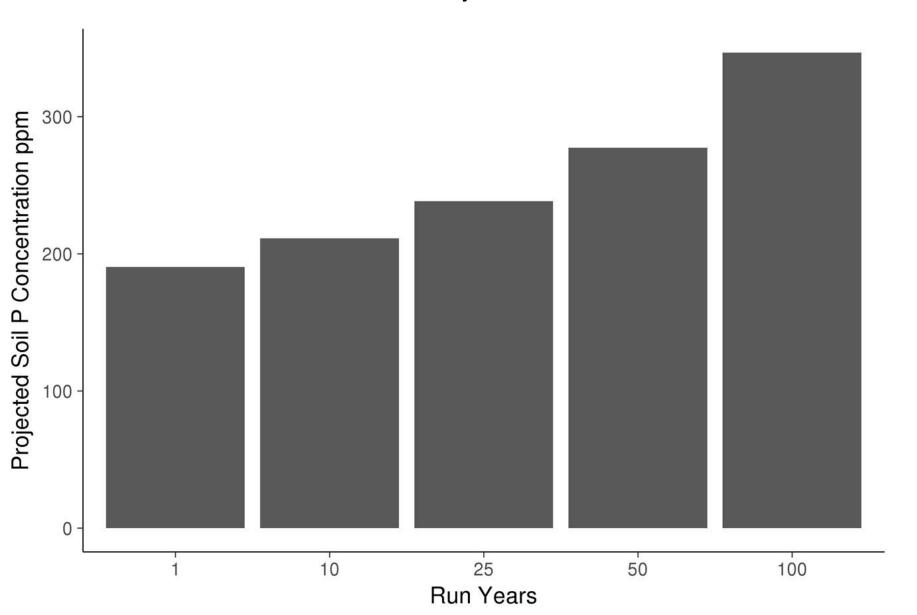
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#### Average Load + **△** Inputs \* Sensitivity

#### P Load from grain without manure =

1.87 + 0.013 \* (Mehlich – 98.2) ppm

+ 0.144 \* (storm runoff - 6.73) inches

+ 0.049 \* (sediment loss - 4.75) tons

+ 0.015 \* (WEP - 14.3) lbs

