

## ATTACHMENT C

### Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership's BMP Verification Principles Decision-making Process

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#### **Proposed Decision-Making Process and Schedule**

##### 2012

- **August:** BMP Verification Committee makes further refinements to the revised draft principles based on individual members' recommended revised language and approves transmittal of revised draft principles to the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team.
- **September:** Water Quality Goal Implementation Team reviews the revised draft principles, makes further refinements as needed, and approves transmittal of the revised draft principles to the BMP Verification Review Panel.
- **October:** BMP Verification Review Panel reviews the revised draft principles and recommends further refinements.
- **October/November:** BMP Verification Committee responds to feedback from the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team's and the BMP Verification Review Panel's feedback and recommended refinements and transmits final draft BMP verification principles to the CBP Management Board.
- **November:** CBP Management Board reviews the final draft BMP verification principles, makes any necessary refinements, and approves transmittal to the Principals' Staff Committee for final review and adoption on behalf of the CBP partnership.

##### 2013

- **January:** CBP Principals' Staff Committee reviews, makes any final refinements to, and adopts the BMP Verification Principles on behalf of the CBP partnership.