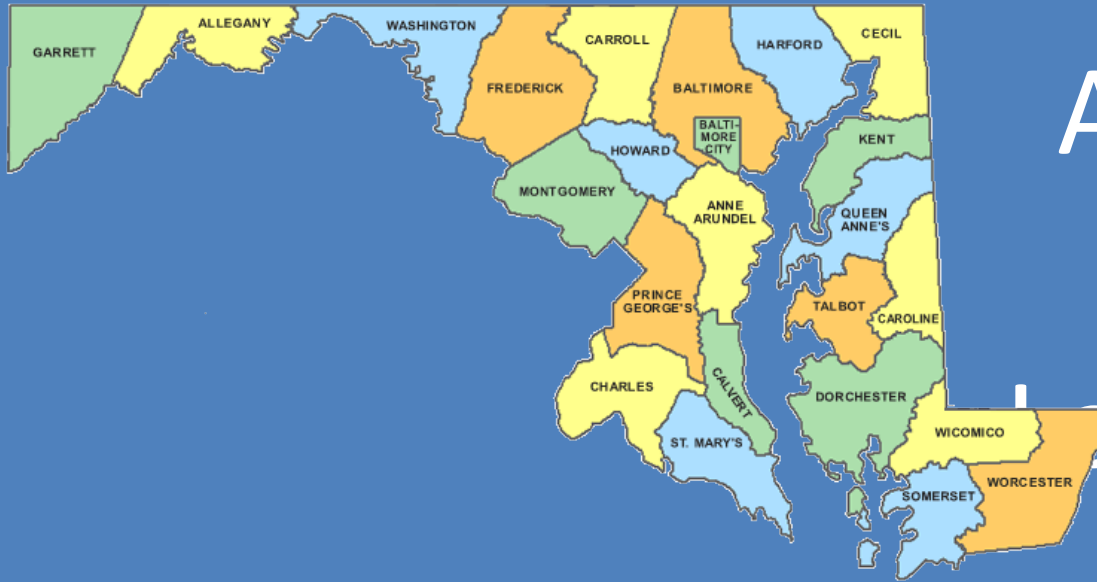
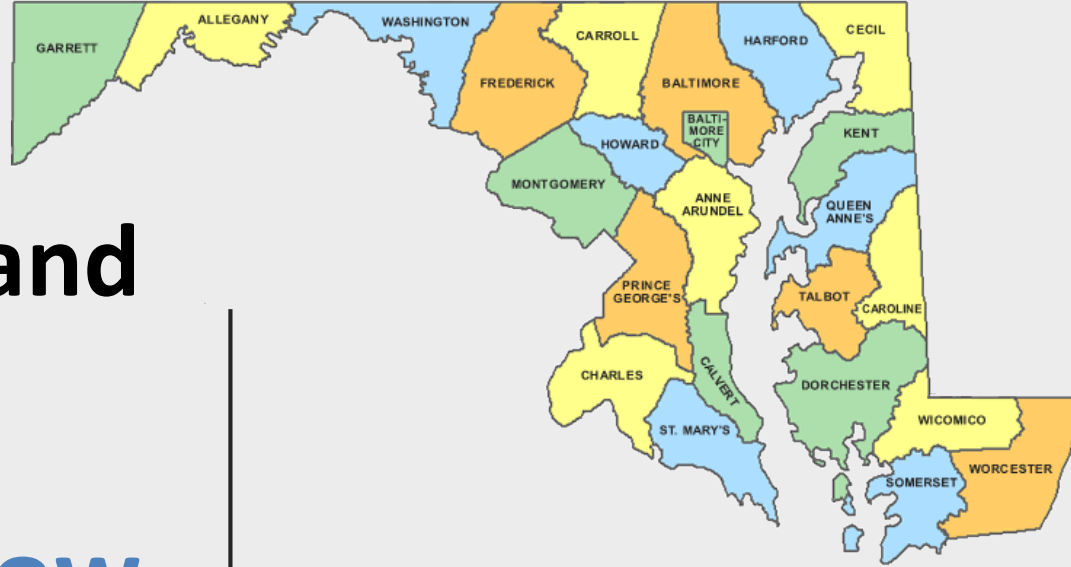


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Approach to Setting Local Planning Goals

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Who – How
do you define
“local”?

✓ *County - Wide*

- *Soil & Water Conservation District*
- *County Government*

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What are you
intending to
use as
measurable
goals below
the state-
basin scale?

- ✓ *Programmatic goals*
- ✓ *Numeric nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment expressed as load goals*
- ✓ *Pace of implementation over a certain time frame*

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How? – What are you doing to engage them?

- Outreach
 - Kick-off webinar
 - Regional meetings
 - Letters to elected officials
 - Permit discussions
 - Meetings with SCDs
 - Meetings with county public works and planning
 - Meetings with environmental health directors
 - Meetings with NGOs
 - MD Watershed Assistance Collaborative; WRS



When? –
What is
your
schedule?

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- ❑ **Aug – Nov 2018**
Develop local WIP inventories & draft Phase III WIP strategy
- ❑ **Nov – Dec 2018**
Host six regional meetings on draft strategy
- ❑ **December 2018**
Final Phase III WIP targets & strategies
- ❑ **February 2019**
Governor's Bay Cabinet receives draft Phase III WIP report
- ❑ **April 12, 2019**
Draft Phase III WIP report released for public review
- ❑ **June 7, 2019**
End of public review period
- ❑ **August 9, 2019**
Final Phase III WIP posted to MDE website

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Approaches for tracking progress

- ✓ Wastewater permits
- ✓ Stormwater permits
- ✓ Agriculture reporting
- ✓ Septic system upgrades and connections funded
- ✓ Non-MS4 stormwater reporting



Challenges and Successes to Date



Challenges

- Maryland must reduce nitrogen 1.4 million pounds beyond its Phase II WIP commitments
- Many of fastest and lowest cost reductions have been made
- Phase III WIP strategy must support
 - Agricultural economy
 - Growing cities

Successes



- WW and SW Permits
 - BNR, ENR
 - Restoration Requirements
- Phosphorus reductions
- Sediment reductions
- Funding/Incentives
 - Grants, loans
 - Ag Cost-Share
 - New - Clean Water Commerce
 - New - Septic Stewardship
 - New - Trading