Summarized Preliminary Input from WQGIT Request on 2017 Midpoint Assessment:

Common Themes of WQGIT Midpoint Assessment Input: *The following is a summary of common themes across land use comments provided by the WQGIT members and Workgroups. This does not reflect all comments received from the WQGIT to date, or midpoint assessment items that have been committed to or discussed in other forums (eg, STAC, USDA Work Plan).*

- **Land Use Characterization and Classifications:**
  - Improve methods for simulating current land use, animal, septic data, including incorporating local data and/or annual ag data.
  - Improve methods for accounting for annual change in land use, animal, septic data, including incorporating local data and/or annual ag data. Consider options for verifying change.
  - Improve methods for land use, animal, septic, etc projections, including incorporating local data.
    - Have Phase III WIPs be developed in 2025 land use and base conditions.
  - Improve methods for delineating federal land uses.
  - Increase categories of urban land uses in order to have more specific loadings associated with each (eg, low density residential should have lower loading than acre of high density urban).
  - Add in wetlands land use.