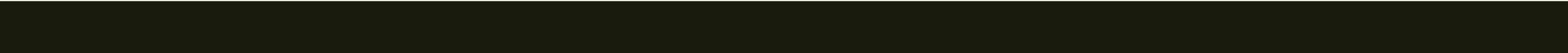




# EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING RECAP AND FUTURE PLANNING



Management Board – January 16, 2020



# Asks of Management Board and FYI...

- Review recommendations made by the Advisory Committees of the Executive Council at their 2019 meeting.
- Designate suggested leads for each recommendation to take to the Principals' Staff Committee for approval at their meeting on January 24.
- Will request approval from the Principals' Staff Committee to convene the Executive Council planning committee for 2020.
- Will ask the Principals' Staff Committee to guide the meeting agenda and ask for their thoughts on potential meeting topics.

## Advisory committee recommendations – 2019 Executive Council meeting







# Citizens Advisory Committee Recommendations

## ■ BMP Verification:

- *States use viable/off the shelf technological tools like satellite imagery to help with BMP verification.*
  - Possible lead: all jurisdictions
- *Chesapeake Bay Program to prep communications messages to help the general public understand that verification may result in less credit being given for past practices.*
  - Possible lead: Chesapeake Bay Program Communications Office



# Citizens Advisory Committee Recommendations

- Forest Buffers

- *Executive Council to engage with the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and other high-level USDA officials to encourage forest buffer implementation.*

- Possible lead: Principals' Staff Committee





# Citizens Advisory Committee Recommendations

- Environmental education/workforce development
  - *Executive Council expand and support programs and incentives to advance objectives of environmental education and green workforce development in unison – particularly in underserved areas including inner city and rural schools.*
- Possible lead: Stewardship GIT

# Local Government Advisory Committee Recommendations

## ■ Disaster Management

- *Executive Council to support a one-day summit of flood, climate and disaster experts to consider options for infrastructure investments for new buildings and roads, as well as retrofit existing structures.*
  - Possible lead: Pennsylvania and LGAC
- *Include a FEMA representative on the Management Board to improve communication and coordination between local officials, emergency managers and first responders.*
  - Possible lead: Management Board

# Local Government Advisory Committee Recommendations

## ■ Collaboration

- *Develop technical assistance to help federal, state and local governments align their interests, share resources, prioritize efforts, invest funds strategically and collaboratively and improve communication.*
  - Possible lead: ?
- *Provide increased opportunities for LGAC to share local priorities with governors and their senior staffs.*
  - Possible lead: Principals' Staff Committee, Executive Council planning team



# Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee Recommendations

## ■ Climate change

- *Explore new approaches to decision-making that more effectively considers climate change uncertainty on water quality and human well-being.*
  - Possible lead: Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting (STAR)
- *Seek out more advanced predictive tools and alternative adaptative management strategies to respond to increased flood frequency and degrading coastal zones.*
  - Possible lead: Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)

# Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee Recommendations

## ■ Post-2025

- *Procure an analysis that identifies important knowledge gaps, system limits and research needs related to the feasibility and consequences of post-2025 policy choices to inform policy-makers and the public about how the ecosystem is responding to management actions and what new kinds of understanding are most important to develop.*
  - Possible lead: STAC



# Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee Recommendations

- Co-benefits

- *Continue to advance our understanding of the co-benefits provided by well-designed and strategically located BMPs.*

- Possible lead: STAC, STAR



# 2020 Executive Council Meeting

- Will ask for Principals' Staff Committee approval to convene the planning committee for the 2020 meeting in hopes of holding the meeting this June.
  - *Upcoming Chesapeake Bay Program office move.*
  - *National and state elections this fall.*
  - *Rachel is going to Europe in September.*
  - *Laurel will be leaving us in June.*





# Lessons Learned

- The Principals' Staff Committee should guide the direction of the Executive Council agenda.
  - *What are their intentions for the meeting?*
  - *What are the specific topics the PSC would like the EC planning committee to explore?*

# Thank you!

## Any questions?

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