**Lycoming County’s Countywide Action Plan (CAP) Stakeholder Meeting**

Agenda

*June 24, 2021*

*9:30am-11:30am*

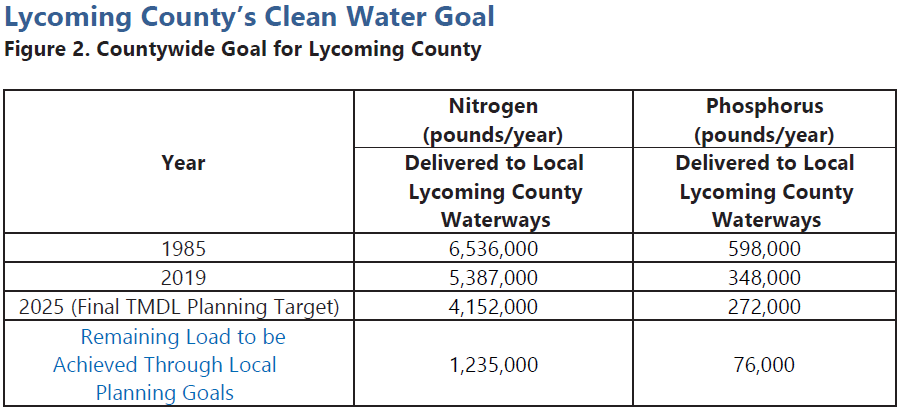
*\*\*\*Welcome, and THANK YOU for participating!\*\*\**

**PURPOSE**

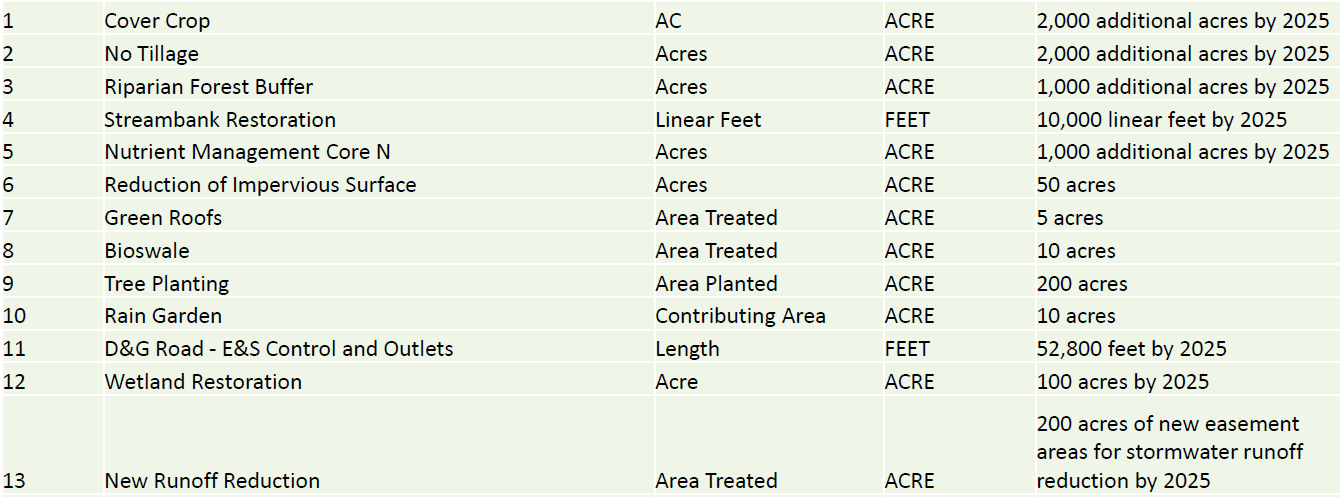
* Discuss DEP meeting updates and Draft 1 BMP reductions
* Strategize BMPs and future CAST model runs
* Cover Peer Group Updates
  + Meeting schedule changes
  + Current prioritization strategy
* Plan Next Steps

**AGENDA**

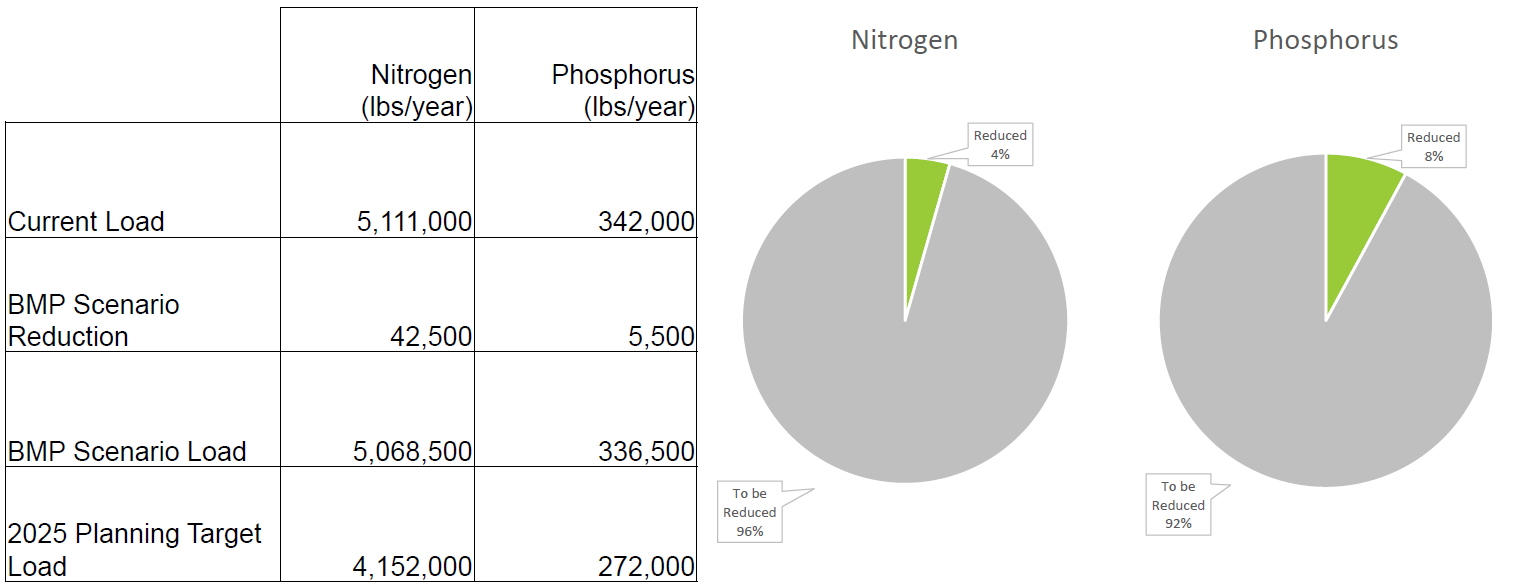
* **DEP meeting updates**
  + Mid-Point Check-in meeting (June 17th)
    - Be **specific** about our resource needs/recommendations. We need “*X”* resource to be able to achieve “*X”* outcome.
      * What would we *like to do* that other counties have done?
      * What *changes* would we like to make to existing practices (like the Transect Survey)?
      * What *recommendations* do we have to improve (again, like the Transect Survey)?
      * What *funding, support, services, or staff* would we need to achieve our goals?
    - Multiple BMPs can be captured under one project.
    - Land use/watershed location affects reduction rates.
      * Prioritizing hot spot watersheds will be important.
    - Projects we can include (reporting caveat):
      * MS4 projects
      * Section 319 areas (may not have any in Lyco Co)
      * NRCS projects
      * Existing practices
  + CAST Run Results meeting (June 17th)
    - Use the new BMP template.
      * We can report existing and new BMPs in new template
    - We’re at 4% nitrogen and 8% phosphorus reductions based on our submission.
    - Use Toolbox recommendations
    - Review DEP’s comments on CAP draft
* **Review BMP reductions**
  + Recap - these are Lycoming County’s goals

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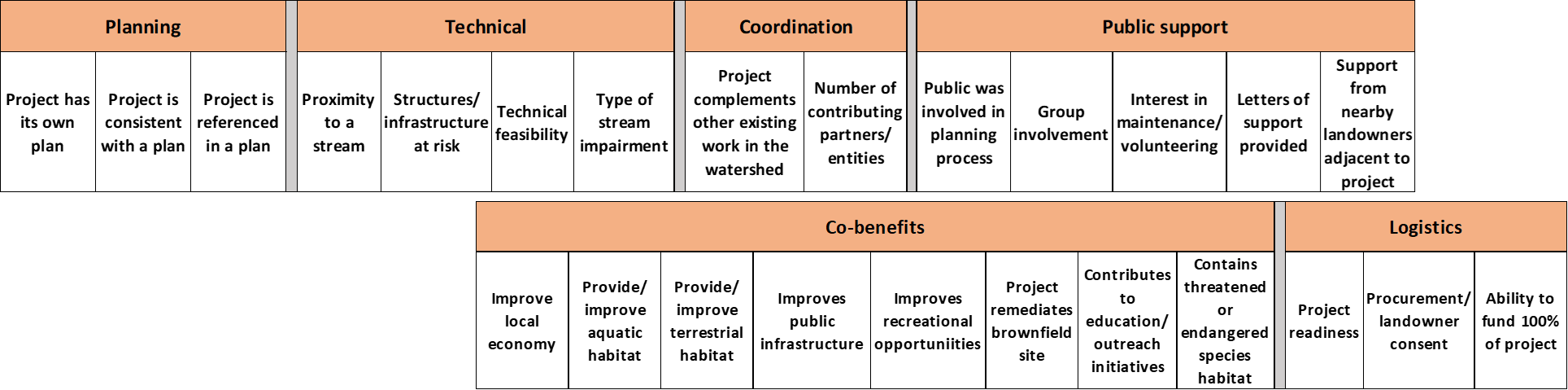
* This was our first BMP draft submission to go through CAST Model

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* This is a breakdown of our reductions based on the above submission

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* **Draft benchmarks**
  + Draft 2 submission (was end of June), now will be Tuesday, July 6th.
  + Draft 3 submission (was end of July), now will be Monday, August 9th.
  + Final draft September 30th
* **Peer Group meeting schedule changes**
  + Pausing future Peer Group meetings EXCEPT FOR Implementation and Ag Peer Groups
  + We will have one-on-one/small group technical meetings instead
    - Municipal follow-up from survey/park improvements in municipalities
    - Technical ag meetings
    - Watershed-specific meetings, etc.
* **Draft prioritization strategy**
  + Tier 1 – Priority scoring weight
    - Reduction capacity
    - “Project efficiency” (best bang for your buck projects)
  + Tier 2 – Secondary scoring weight

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* **Next steps**
  + Draft 2 submission
    - Strategize based on DEP feedback and suggestions
    - Work toward reducing nutrients
  + Meetings
    - We will reach out to schedule smaller technical meetings
    - Peer Group meeting schedules will be updated on the web page
    - Stakeholder check-in meeting materials on web page: lyco.org/CWAP
  + Outreach
    - Continued outreach to the public and ag community
      * Virtual Open House (June 16)
      * Lycoming County Fair (July 14-24)
      * Surveys – links to fillable pdf’s and web surveys available
        + Ag Practices survey
        + Landowner Outreach survey
  + Prioritization
    - Improve and refine prioritization scoring
* **Questions/concerns**
* **Next check-in meeting: Thursday, May 27th at 9:30am**