**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**