

Queen Anne's County 2016 - 2017 Programmatic Two-Year Milestones

Target Date	Milestone	Deliverable	Lead Agency	Comments/Status Updates
Education and Outreach				
2016	Watershed assessment and priority restoration plan.	Chester River Watershed Assessment and Priority Restoration Plan.	Chester River Association	
2017	Create a "Clean Water" signage program.	Create interpretive signage to be placed at strategic intersections between people and our waterways.	Midshore Riverkeeper Conservancy QA County	
2016	Create Project signage	Make signs that are able to be installed at project sites and identify the work as a WIP project.	QA County	
On-going	Support community involvement.	Where feasible, volunteers will be used to assist in completing a project.	QA County	
Septic Systems				
On-going	Septic System Upgrades	The Dept. of Environmental Health will continue to upgrade septic systems using Bay Restoration Funding. All new or replacement septic systems within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas are required to be nitrogen removing systems.	Dept. of Env. Health	
On-going	Twenty percent of the septic systems in the County will be pumped out in each of the two years, for a total of forty percent	Septic Pumping	QA County	

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	over the milestone period. The County has established an on-going program that requires all septic systems to be pumped out over a five year period.			
On-going	The County continues to work diligently with the State of Maryland to find a solution to the failing septic systems that have been identified by the Dept. of Environmental Health on Southern Kent Island.	Continued effort to correct failing septic systems with sewer connections.	QA County Dept. of Env. Health MDP MDE	
Coordination				
2016-2017	Enhance Inter-Departmental Coordination	Work with other County Departments such as Parks and Public Works to implement WIP projects.	QA County	
2016-2017	Work with the local citizen groups and environmental organizations.	Support the work done by local citizen groups and environmental organizations. Where possible collaborate with these groups to assist in WIP implementation.	QA County	
On-going	Partner with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and World Resources Institute.	Pilot program to demonstrate how a nutrient trading program could be incorporated into the QA County WIP for stormwater as a cost saving measure.	CBF WRI QA County	
2017	Map BMP's.	Work with County GIS department to create database that will allow for mapping and tracking of BMP's.	QA County	

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Other				
2016	Evaluate the County's capabilities.	Determine if there is a need to hire a consultant to assess County properties and design and/or engineer WIP projects vs. doing this in-house.	QA County	
2016-2017	Park masterplans.	Park masterplans that provide some focus toward the enhancement of local water quality as well as habitat protection and creation.	QA County	
2016	Create landscape spec.	Create a QAC landscape spec. to be used for tree plantings countywide.	QA County	
2016-2017	Seek the establishment of a Watershed Stewardship Academy on the Eastern Shore and potentially in QA County.	The creation of a Watershed Stewardship Academy.	U of MD Sea Grant Ext. QA County	
2016-2017	Make an effort to provide projects that provide benefits beyond nutrient removal.	Implementation of projects that provide neighborhood beautification, recreational opportunities, wildlife habitat, etc.	QA County	
2016	Environmental Advisory Committee/Green Team	The Town of Centreville previously had an Environmental Committee and will re-establish this committee once again.	Town of Centreville	
2016-2017	Centreville - Sustainable MD Certified Community	Centreville will apply to become a Sustainable MD Certified Community.	Town of Centreville	

Queen Anne's County 2016-2017 BMP Implementation Milestones

- 250 Linear feet of regenerative stormwater conveyance
- 500 Linear feet of stream restoration
- 3,000 Linear feet of shoreline stabilization
- 1,000 Linear feet of vegetated open channels
- 2,500 Trees planted (other than forest conservation)
- 6 Acres of created wetlands
- 2,500 square feet of impervious surface reduction
- Street sweeping at current pace
 - Town of Centreville will purchase of a new street sweeper
- 2 Acres of vegetated filter strips
- 250 Linear feet of riparian buffers

Action	Proposed Rate	Actual Rate	% Progress
Regenerative Stormwater Conveyance	250 Linear Feet		
Stream Restoration	1,000 Linear Feet		
Shoreline Stabilization	3,000 Linear Feet		
Vegetated Open Channel	500 Linear Feet		
Trees Planted	2,500 Trees		
Created Wetlands	6 Acres		
Impervious surface Reduction	2,500 Square Feet		
Street Sweeping	Current Rate		
Vegetated Filter Strips	2 Acres		
Riparian Buffer	250 Linear Feet		