

## Chapter 11 Maryland Water Quality Trading and Offset Program

- 26.08.11.01 Purpose
  - .02 Scope
  - .03 Definitions (56 in total)
  - .04 Framework: what pollutants, trading regions, basic steps, limitations, Registry
  - .05 Baseline determinations for wastewater, stormwater, nonpoint source
  - .06 Calculation of Credits, broken down by sector
  - .07 Procedure for certification
  - .08 Trading Requirements (includes ratios, lifespan, local water quality)
  - .09 Trading Requirements for WWTPs
  - .10 Trading Requirements for Stormwater Point Sources
  - .11 Registration of Trades
  - .12 Verification & Reporting Requirements
  - .13 Public Participation
  - .14 Enforcement
  - .15 Appeal Process

## General Comments on Earlier Version

Overall: Lacked adequate specificity on numerous topics

Considerable attention by all groups on the wastewater sector generation of credits  
Capacity vs performance credits, bubble permits

Baseline

Ratios – uncertainty, delivery aka “Edge of Tide”, reserve, retirement

Local Water Quality

Certification & verification

Enforcement

Registry – includes credit lifespan, usage