

Queen Anne's County 2018 - 2019 Programmatic Two-Year Milestones

Target Date	Milestone	Deliverable	Lead Agency	Comments/Status Updates
Education and Outreach				
2018	Create interpretive signage for restoration projects.	Create interpretive signage to be placed at strategic locations surrounding our projects. The signs will provide education about the specific best management practice being employed by the particular restoration project.	ShoreRivers QA County	
2018-2019	Seek to implement projects in high visibility locations that can provide educational benefits.	Construct projects in County Parks or on school sites providing the benefit of high pedestrian traffic of school age citizens.	ShoreRivers QA County	
2018	Homeowner education	Work with ShoreRivers to potentially implement their River Friendly Yards program into QAC.	ShoreRivers QA County	
2018	Video	Use QACTV to create a video(s) highlighting a project(s) to be played on the TV channel in regular rotation.	QA County	
On-going	Support community involvement.	Where feasible, volunteers will be used to assist in completing a project.	QA County	

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Septic Systems				
On-going	Septic System Upgrades	<p>The Dept. of Environmental Health will continue to upgrade septic systems using Bay Restoration Funding.</p> <p>All new or replacement septic systems within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas are required to be nitrogen removing systems.</p>	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 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.	Septic Pumping	QA County	
On-going	The County continues to work diligently to correct the failing septic systems that have been identified by the Dept. of Environmental Health on Southern Kent Island.	<p>-Continued effort to correct failing septic systems with sewer connections.</p> <p>-Phase I of construction has begun.</p> <p>-Continue to execute easements for the installation of the STEP system and the continued maintenance by the County.</p>	QA County	

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Coordination				
2018-2019	Enhance Inter-Departmental Coordination	Continue to develop better working relationships with other County Departments such as Parks and Public Works to implement WIP projects.	QA County	
On-going	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	
2018	Site evaluations via drones.	Work with County GIS department to fly a drone to map project sites to find best location for BMP's.	QA County	
Other				
2018-2019	Evaluate the County's additional capabilities using the drone.	Determine if there are any additional uses that a drone could be used within the County WIP program.	QA County	
2019	Park masterplans.	Park masterplans that provide some focus toward the enhancement of local water quality as well as habitat protection and creation.	QA County	
2018-2019	QAC participated in the Healthy Waters Roundtable and pledged contribution to the grant application submitted to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation that will help	If funded, explore all opportunities to assist the County with building additional capacity to improve our local water quality.	QA County CBF	

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	Eastern Shore local governments build capacity to effectively treat stormwater and implement practices that improve local water quality.			
2018-2019	Seek the establishment of a Watershed Stewardship Academy on the Eastern Shore and potentially in QA County.	Determine the feasibility of creating a Watershed Stewardship Academy on the mid-shore.	U of MD Sea Grant Ext. QA County	
On-going	Make an effort to provide projects that provide benefits beyond nutrient removal.	Continue the 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	