

West Virginia Restore Clean Water Action Items

West Virginia January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027 Milestones - Programmatic Commitments and BMP Implementation Targets

Agriculture					
1	12/31/2027	Maintain cover crop implementation within the Potomac Valley and Eastern Panhandle Conservation Districts by providing a financial incentive program to encourage planting. (pg. 39, 42, 45, 46, 79)	6000 acres cover crop	WVCA –Shreve	
2	12/31/2027	Encourage the transfer of excess poultry litter out of the Chesapeake Bay watershed by offering an incentive payment program to Potomac Valley Conservation District poultry producers to sell litter. (pg. 39-40, 79-80)	3,000 wet tons of poultry litter annually	WVCA - Shreve	
3	12/31/2027	Employ a minimum of one intern annually to obtain soil samples for Nutrient Management planning purposes. (pg. 38, 52)	1,000 acres sampled annually	WVCA - Shreve	
4	12/31/2027	Maintain 90,000 acres under nutrient management plan annually through a combination of new and existing plans.	90,000 acres of NMP	WVDA - Monroe	
5	12/31/2027	Obtain new cooperator participation of implementing high priority BMPs in the established Most Effective Basin watershed. BMPs may include but are not limited to water exclusion fencing, alternative watering facilities, and pasture division fencing.	2 new cooperators annually	WVCA –Shreve	
6	12/31/2027	Establish a litter transfer program in Tygarts Valley Conservation District (TVCD) to incentivize the transfer of litter from Potomac	1,200 tons of wet litter transferred	WVCA –Shreve	

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		Valley Conservation District (PVCD) to areas of proven agronomic need.	to TVCD annually		
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7	12/31/2027	Conduct an outreach campaign, targeting cooperators, regarding the benefits of riparian buffers and/or CREP.	1 outreach campaign annually	WVCA/ FSA – Shreve	
8	12/31/2027	Meet with 12 agriculture producers annually to verify BMPs / Nutrient Management Plans implementation on their operations.	2 year milestone annual report	WVDA - Monroe	
9	12/31/2027	Continue outreach with Berkeley County Farmland Protection easement holders on the various benefits of eligible Conservation Programs, such as CREP, EQIP, and WV CBay Program WV Agricultural Enhancement. (WIP-3, pg. 8)	2 year milestone annual report	Region 9 Planning and Development Council –Diehl	
10	12/31/2027	Re-establish contact with cooperators in Eastern Panhandle Conservation District (EPCD) by utilizing an online marketing platform to inform of programs that provide environmental benefits.	150 cooperators reached annually	WVCA –Shreve	
11	12/31/2027	Host field days within Potomac Valley Conservation District and Eastern Panhandle Conservation District to showcase current conservation practices. (pg. 46)	2 field days annually	WVDA/WVCA/ NRCS/FSA/ WVDOF - Shreve	
12	12/31/2027	Host nutrient management related workshops	2 year milestone annual report	WVDA - Monroe	
13	12/31/2027	Obtain video footage to create a series of videos that promote voluntary BMP implementation. (pg. 50-58)	1 video annually	NRCS - Shreve	

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14	12/31/2027	Provide Chesapeake Bay focused outreach to children within Potomac Valley and Eastern Panhandle Conservation Districts. This outreach may utilize printed materials and lessons that may be provided alongside the WV Soil Tunnel Trailer as well as mobile library units.	2,000 children annually	WVCA - Shreve	
15	12/31/2027	Engage with multiple agricultural producers in the Potomac Highlands region to establish partnerships and raise awareness of the Chesapeake Bay Program’s continuous and updated WIP goals.	2 year milestone annual report	Region 8 - Duman	
16	12/31/2027	Work with other groups (Region 9, WVCA, WVDA WVDEP, etc.) to better understand how to promote embracing BMPs to help the Chesapeake Bay watershed quality.	2 year milestone annual report	Region 8 - Duman	

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Wastewater					
17	12/31/2027	Input compliance schedules and orders into EPA's Integrated Compliance Information System. (pg. 12-17)	Data in system	WV DEP – Wright / Patel	
18	12/31/2027	Update inventory of WWTPs with upgrades and schedules as needed. (pg. 12-17)	Spreadsheet	WV DEP - Wandling	
19	12/31/2027	Review compliance of newly upgraded systems with NPDES permit limits.	2 year milestone annual report	WV DEP – Wandling	
20	12/31/2027	Report new septic installations and connections to Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) in annual progress submissions.	Annual progress (connections to POTWs) & spreadsheet (new septics)	WVDEP - Canfield	
Offsets and Trading					
21	12/31/2027	Update and maintain offsets tracking and accountability system in accordance with EPA requirements. (pg. 12-17)	spreadsheet	WV DEP - Sweeney	
22	12/31/2027	Consider and, if appropriate, approve, offset requests on a case by case basis.	2 year milestone annual report	WV DEP - Sweeney	

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Urban Stormwater					
23	12/31/2027	At least one community voluntarily, yet formally, adopts an ordinance that includes a 1" capture requirement.	2 year milestone annual report	Region 9 Planning and Development Council - Diehl	
24	12/31/2027	Assist at least one community in pursuing conceptual designs of green infrastructure retrofiting	2 year milestone annual report	Region 9 Planning and Development Council - Diehl	
25	12/31/2027	Update QAPP to reflect any changes to urban stormwater BMP reporting or verification processes.	QAPP	WV DEP - Canfield	
26	12/31/2027	Assist more communities with grant applications to pursue a conceptual design plan or implementation plan in regard to green infrastructure stormwater management.	2 year milestone annual report	Region 8 - Duman	

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OTHER					
27	12/31/2027	Provide outreach to adults and children about nonpoint source topics at events held in Potomac Valley Conservation District and Eastern Panhandle Conservation District.	2 events annually	WVCA - Shreve	
28	12/31/2027	Follow-up with municipalities about participating in Tree City USA and/or Communitree, as per WV's Tree Canopy Strategy	2 year annual milestone report	WV DEP - Canfield/DeWees	
29	12/31/2027	Stock mobile libraries with Chesapeake Bay and environmentally focused books for use in elementary classrooms in Eastern Panhandle and Potomac Valley Conservation Districts.	1 mobile library annually	WVCA - Shreve	
30	12/31/2027	Promote the WVDEP and Chesapeake Bay Trust partnership and additional funding opportunities for green infrastructure via contacting local communities, nonprofits, and forprofits.	2 year annual milestone report	WV DEP - Canfield	
31	12/31/2027	Contribute to CBTrust grant program programmatic materials, provide technical assistance to potential applicants, evaluate projects submitted through the Chesapeake Bay Trust partnership, and participate in the funded projects to facilitate their success.	2 year annual milestone report	WV DEP - Canfield	
32	12/31/2027	Participate in Region 8 meetings and/or communicate with the Region 8 Environmental Program Coordinator to identify stakeholders and potential partners, and demonstrate WVDEP CB program support for the communities.	2 year annual milestone report	WV DEP - Canfield	

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33	12/31/2027	Continue outreach to inform our communities of the services that Region 8's new Environmental Project Coordinator can offer.	2 year annual milestone report	Region 8 - Duman	
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