

**BUREAU OF CONSERVATION AND
RESTORATION (BCR)
MISSION, GOALS, AND ACTION PLANS**

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MISSION: Restore Polluted Streams and Lakes So That They Can Be Removed from the Impaired Waters List (*a.k.a. "GET DIRTY WATER OFF THE DIRTY WATER LIST"*)

Bureau Goals:

1. Create opportunities in funding programs for targeting resources to accomplish the Bureau mission
2. Identify and prioritize manageable sized watersheds for targeted funding of treatment facilities and BMPs that will significantly improve Waters of the Commonwealth within a 10 year timeframe.
3. Ensure accountability of funding programs including proper site selection, and installation and maintenance of appropriate Best Management Practices for watershed restoration and protection.
4. Identify and implement mechanisms to ensure sustainability of long-term improvements to Waters of the Commonwealth
5. Maximize stakeholder partnerships including identifying and developing resource opportunities for monitoring performance, operation, and maintenance of treatment systems and BMPs in priority watersheds and documenting improvements to Waters of the Commonwealth.
6. Develop and implement actions and initiatives to achieve compliance with Department rules and regulations administered by the Bureau
7. Implement the Bureau mission within the context of broader basin initiatives such as the Chesapeake Bay.
8. Develop and implement a process to identify, track and report significant improvement to Waters of the Commonwealth from the implementation of BMPs and treatment systems.
9. Continue to support Conservation Districts in assisting to implement Department rules and regulations, goals of the BCR, and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan