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Planning and Conservation Division

Ohio Water Resources Regional Committee

Westmoreland County Conservation District
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Agenda

10:00 Welcome, Introductions

10:15 Brief on State Water Plan Update and Committee workplan

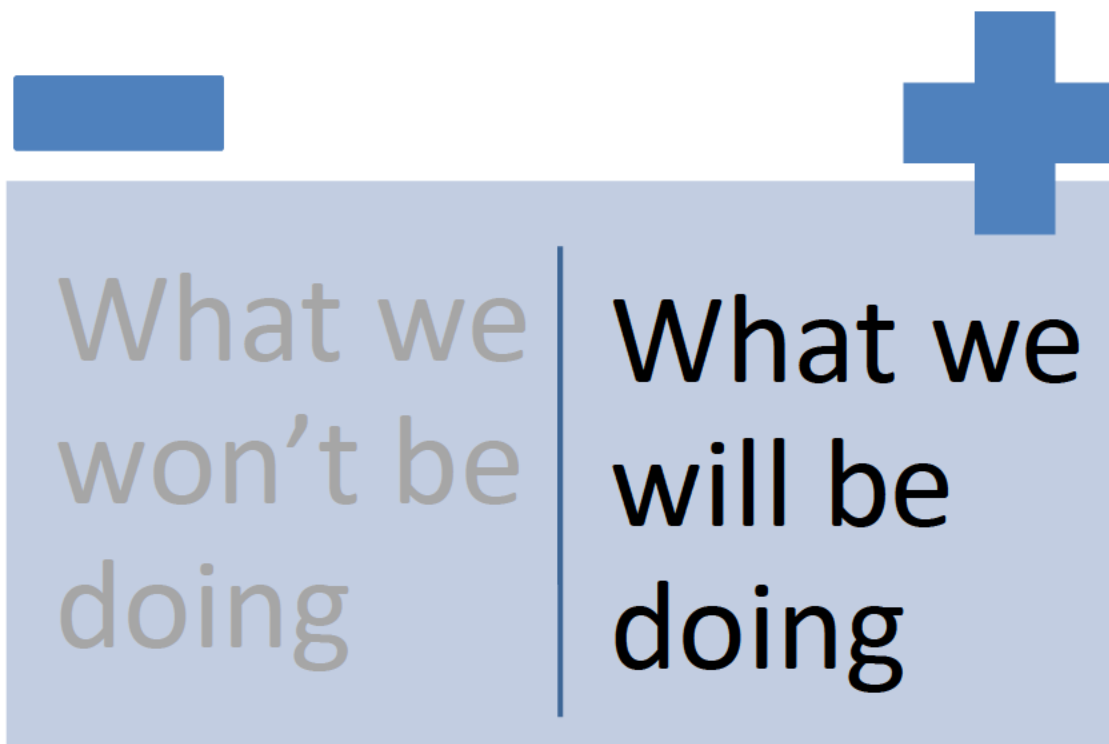
10:30 Committee administrative items

- Review of Bylaws
- Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- Nominations for Statewide Committee

11:00 Workplan for review of Regional Components

11:50 Future meeting schedule and venues

SWP Update and Workplan



SWP Update and Workplan

- Primary Objectives/Deliverables
 - A reviewed and updated State Water Plan
 - Approved and adopted Critical Area Resource Plans (CARPs) in Potomac and Ohio planning areas
 - Enhanced web-based applications and tools

SWP Update and Workplan

- Primary Objectives/Deliverables cont.
 - Plan provisions to implement applicable water resources strategies from the Governor's 2018 Climate Action Plan

SWP Update and Workplan

- Secondary Objectives/Deliverables
 - A long-term work and funding model
 - Legislative, regulatory, policy, or programmatic changes

Two Year Workplan

Regional and
Statewide
Meetings, public
input

• Q1-Q4 2020

Public meetings,
regional
components
drafted

• Q1-Q2 2021

Public Review,
recommendations,
approvals

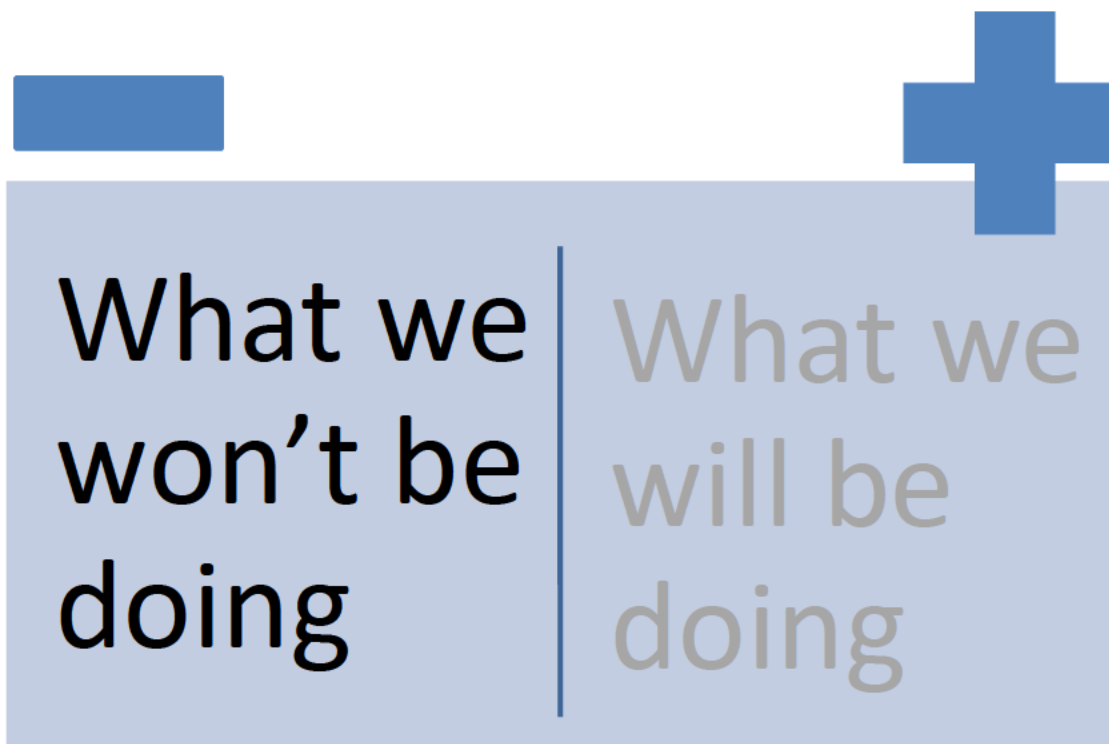
• Q3-Q4 2021
• Q1-Q2 2022



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SWP Update and Workplan



SWP Update and Workplan

Items that will not be worked on

- Conducting inventories of sources
- Performing water availability assessments
- Availability projections
- Availability screening
- Evaluating watershed for Critical Water Planning Area (CWPA) status
- Studies of CWPA Candidates
- Establishing subcommittees

These items may fall under a future long-term work plan

Administrative Items

- Review of Bylaws
- Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- Vote on nominations for Statewide Committee

Regional Components

- Objective to review and update overall State Water Plan



Regional

- Review components
- Form recommendations



Statewide

- Regional components
- Policies, guidelines



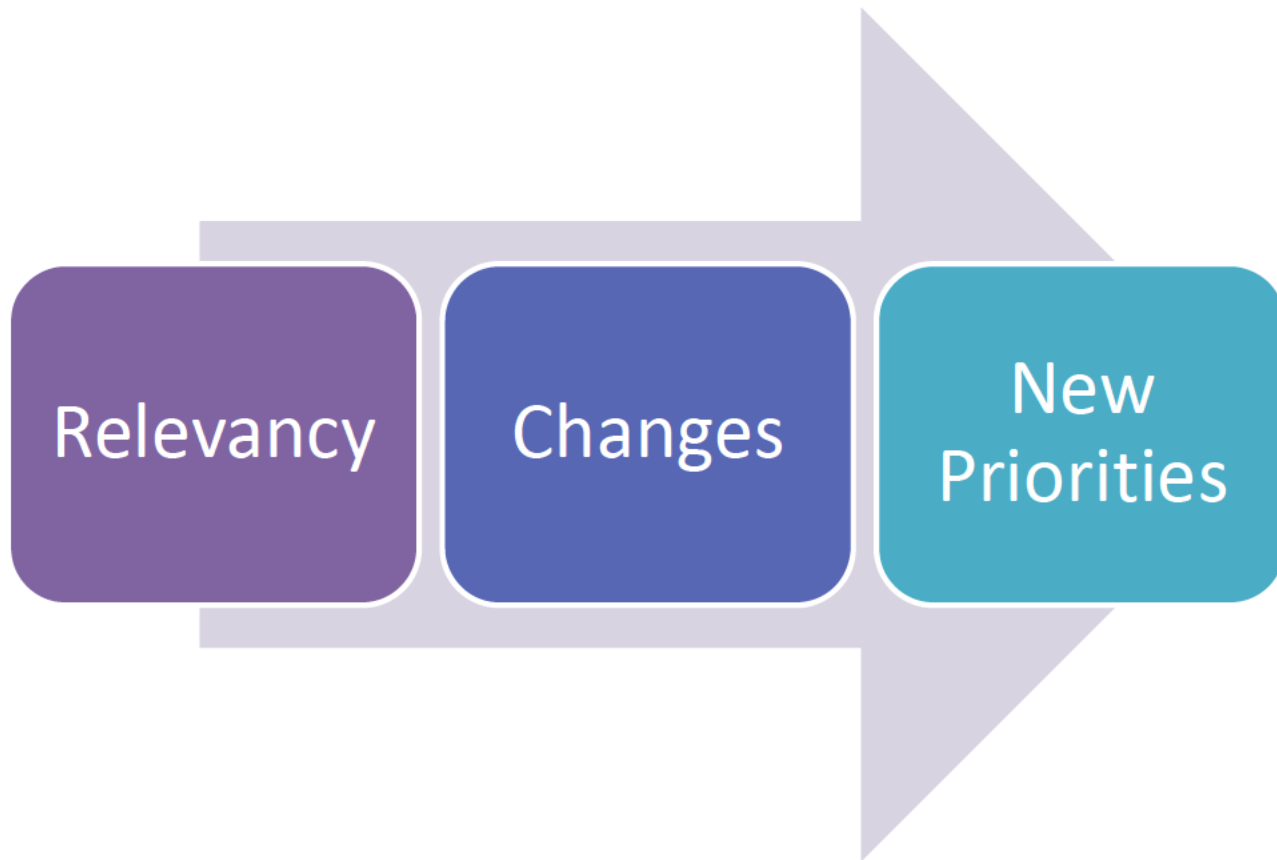
Updated Plan



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1. Review Regional Priorities



Revised
Priorities
and Action
agendas

2. Document Accomplishments

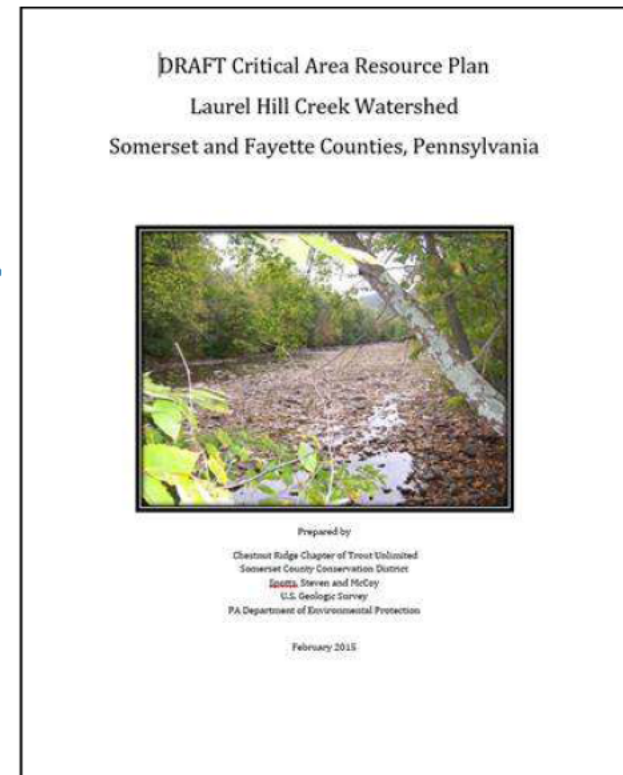
Document accomplished work related to Regional Priorities provided in previous Plan Update

- Internal DEP actions – regulation changes/amendments, new programs, studies
- What others have done- Federal, State, regional, local
- Actions already proposed

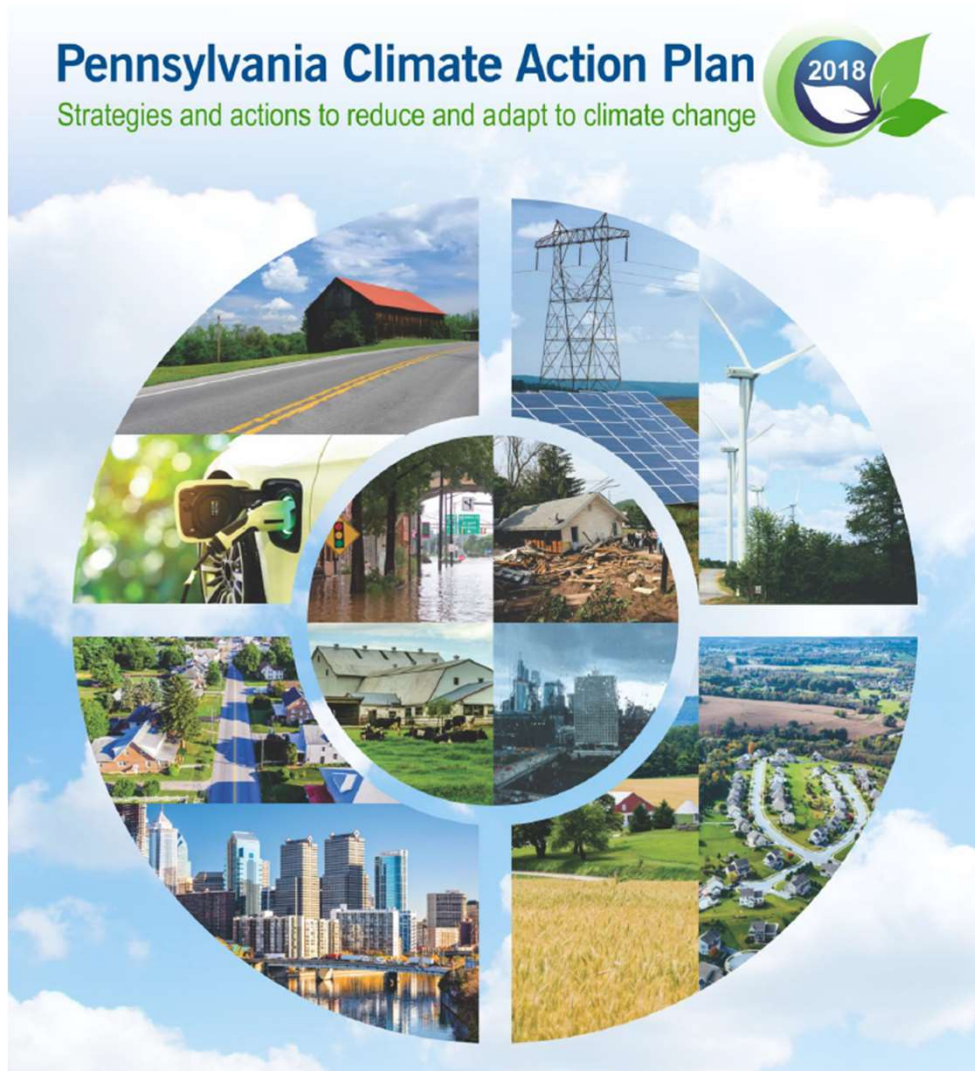
3. Complete CARPs

Laurel Hill Creek and Back Creek CARPs

- Brief history/status
- Potential workplan for completion
- Availability of draft
- Next steps



4. Climate Actions



Water resources strategies outlined in the 2018 Pennsylvania Climate Action Plan

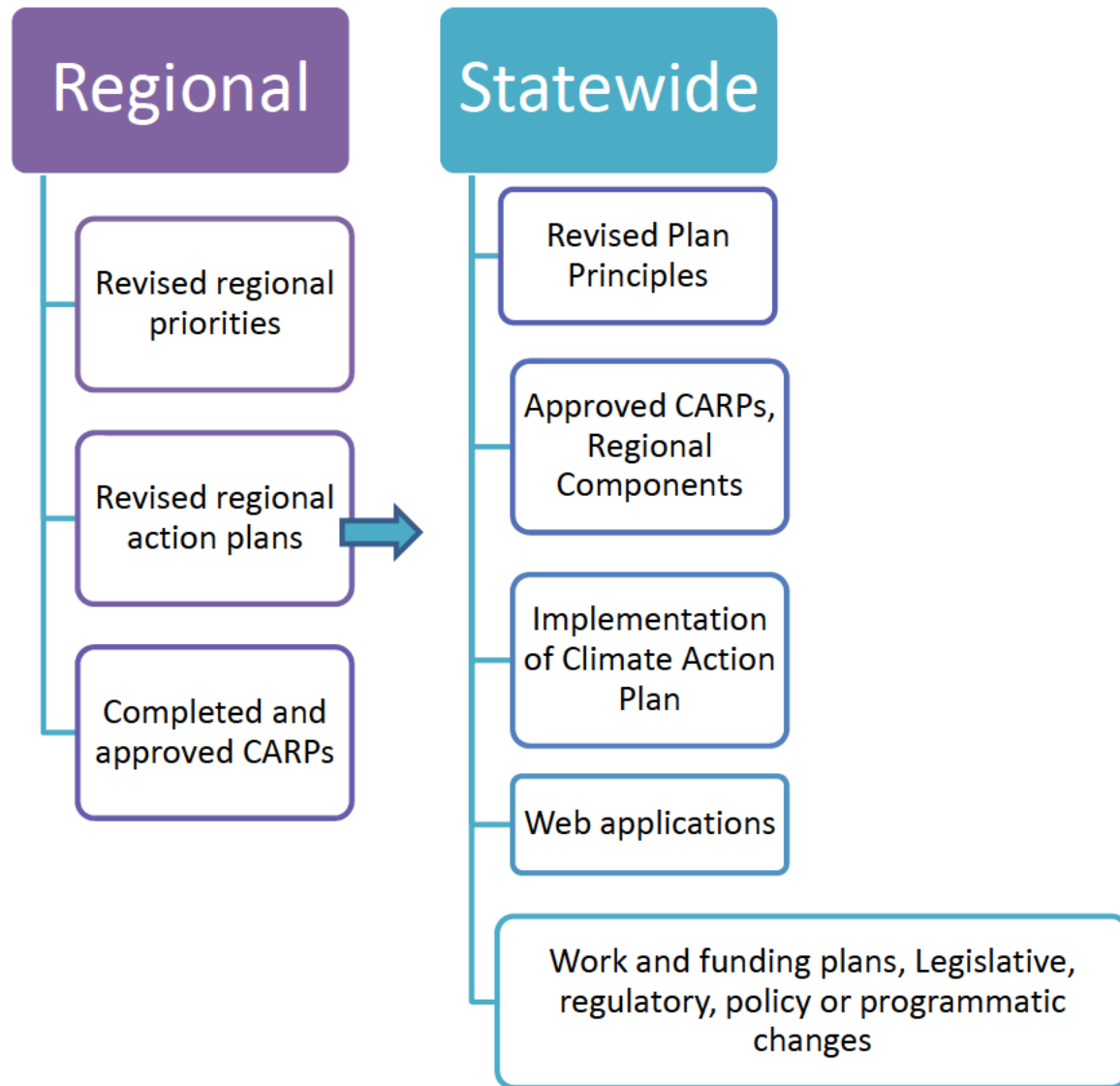
Strategy 14.
Use Stormwater Best Management Practices

Strategy 15.
Promote integrated water resources management and water conservation

Example Climate Action Plan

- Review of activities at all levels- Federal, State, regional, local, private as well as public sector
- Consideration of variations between regional and statewide levels
- Identify strategies/tasks to be explored
- Identify multisector collaboration towards implementation of strategies
- Consider tracking progress through Key Performance Indicators

Outcome of Review and Update



Future Meetings

Regional Quarterly Meetings

- January/February 2020
- April 2020 (potential public meeting/hearing)
- July 2020
- October 2020
- January 2021 (draft stage-public meetings/hearings)
- April 2021 (recommendation stage)

Statewide Quarterly Meetings

- March 2020
- June 2020
- September 2020
- December 2020
- March 2021
- Q3 2021 (recommendation stage)



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