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# **Potomac Water Resources Regional Committee**

Adams County Ag Center  
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# DEP Team

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## Facilitators

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# Agenda

1:00 Welcome, Introductions

1:15 Brief on State Water Plan Update and Committee workplan

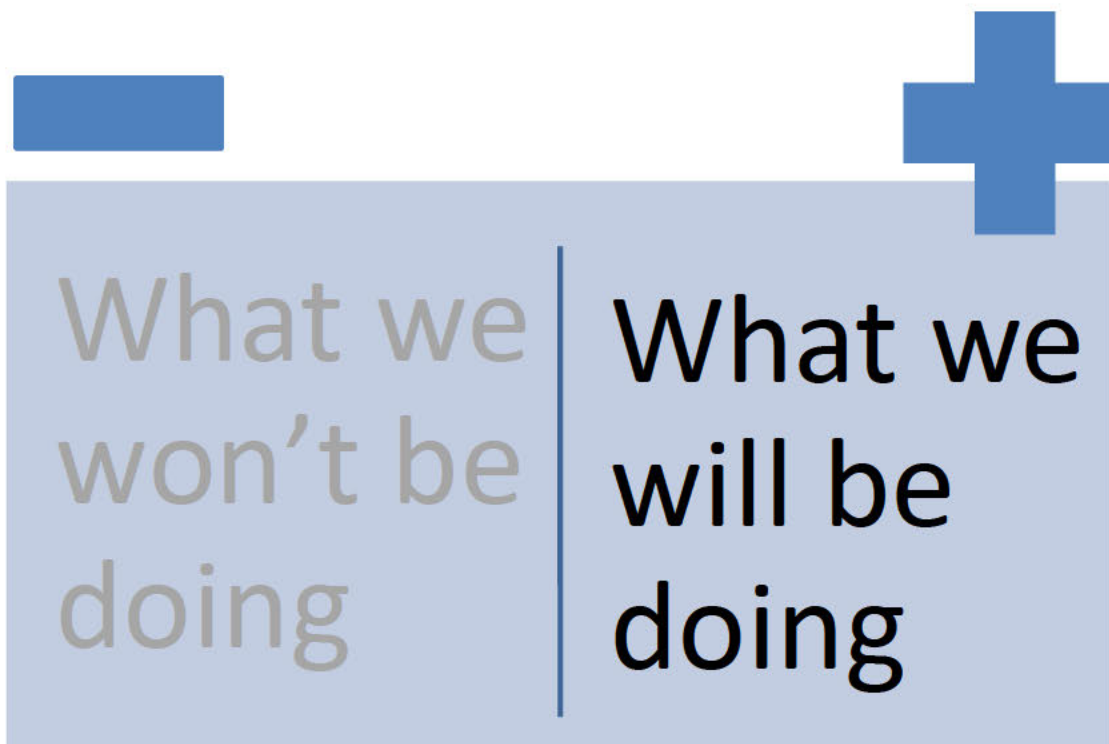
1:30 Committee administrative items

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

2:00 Workplan for review of Regional Components

2:50 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 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

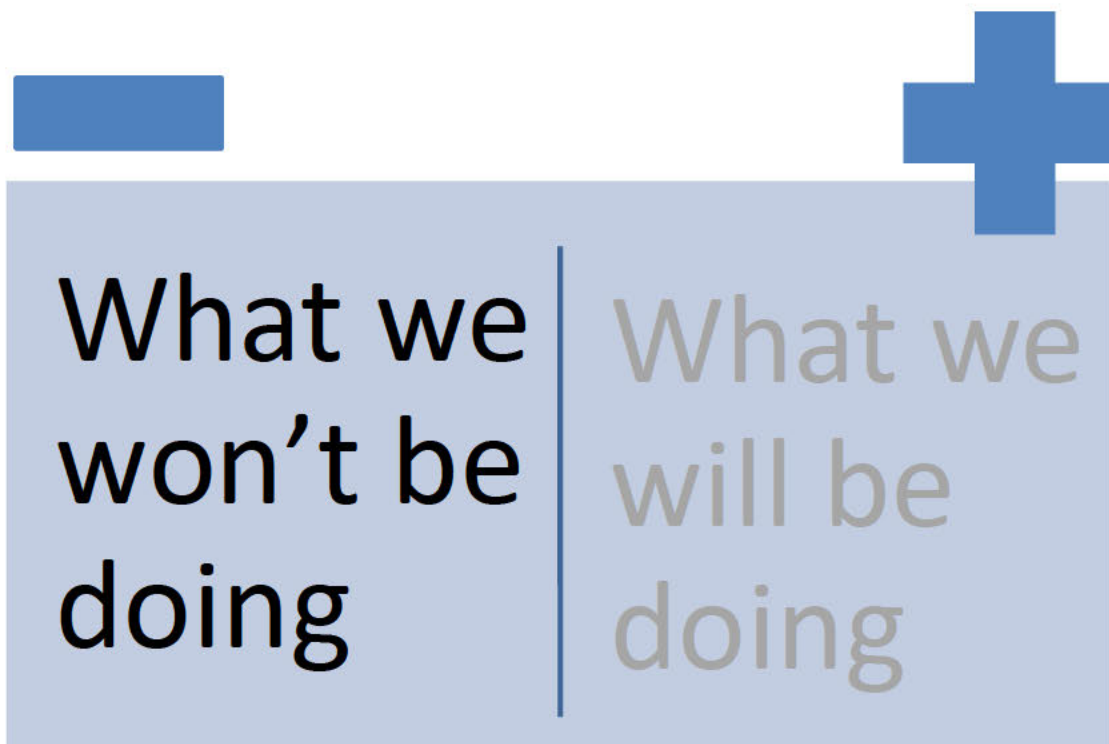
- Q3-Q4 2021
- Q1-Q2 2022



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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

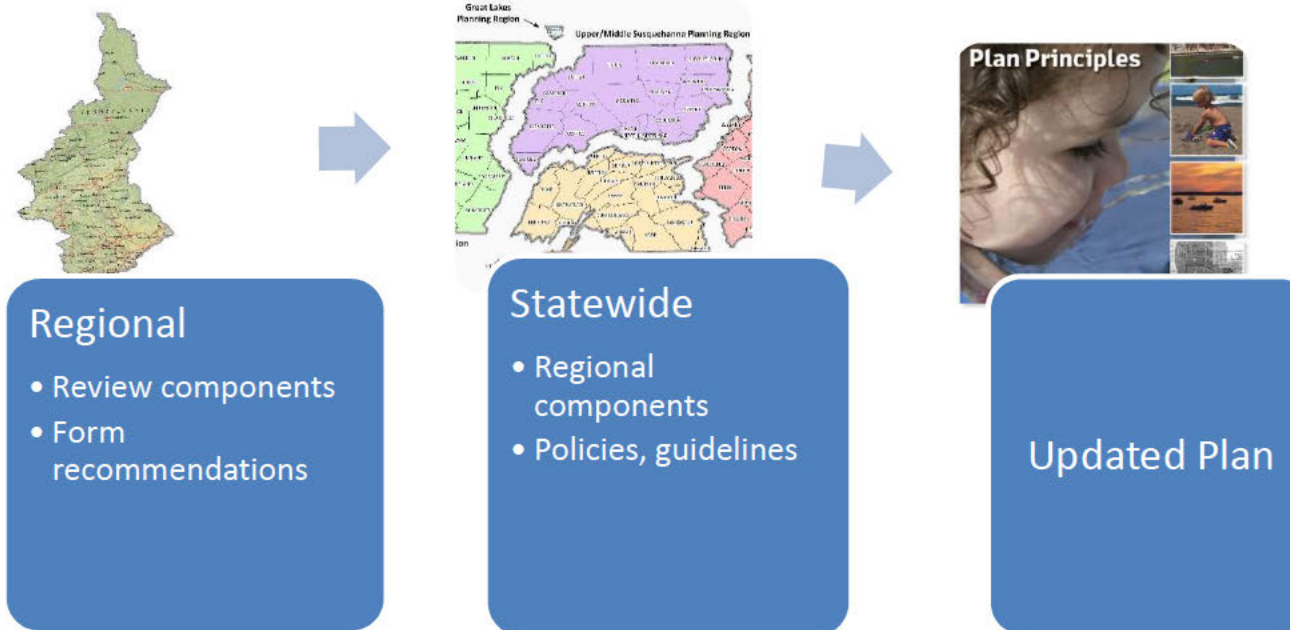
These items may fall under a future long-term work plan

# Administrative Items

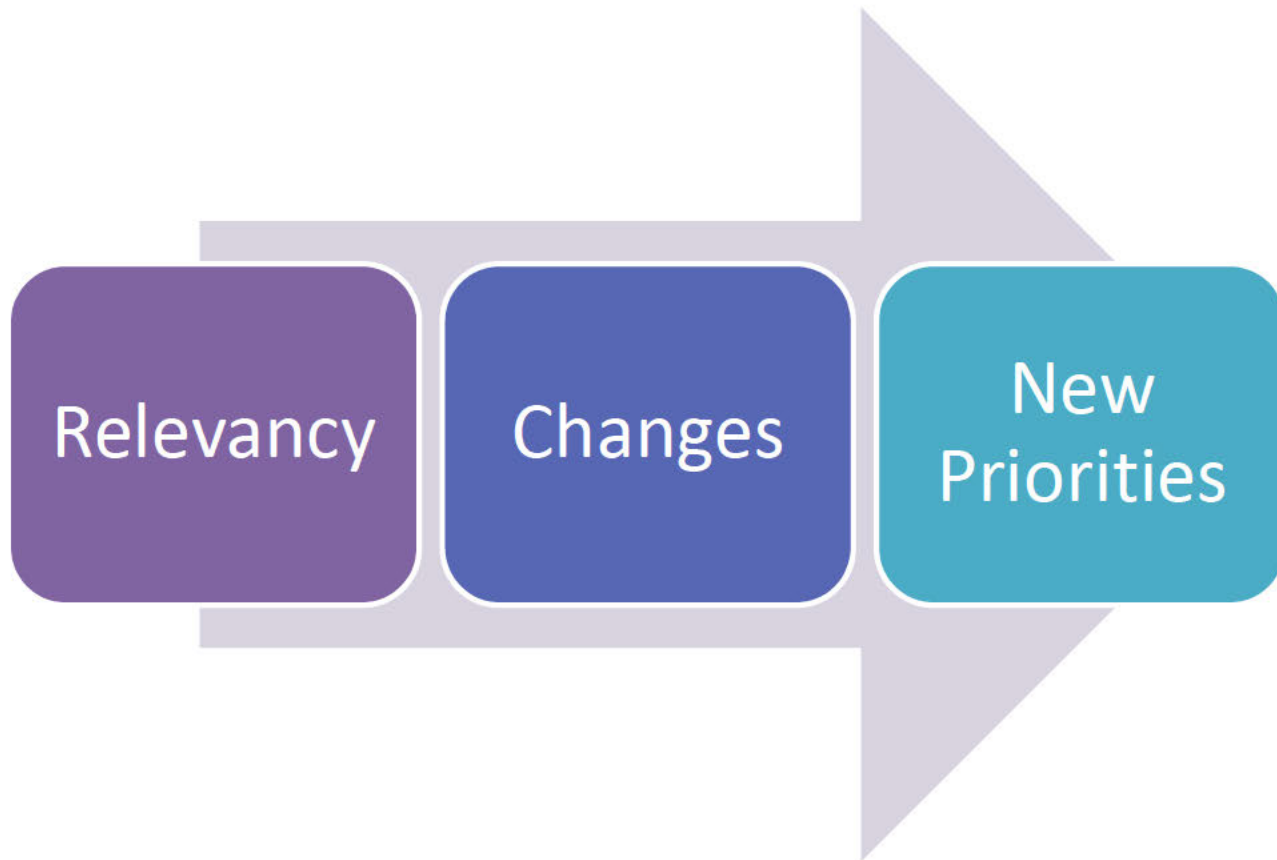
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- Vote on nominations for Statewide Committee

# Regional Components

- Objective to review and update overall State Water Plan



# 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

### Marsh Creek / Rock Creek CARP

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

DRAFT **Pilot** Critical Area Resource Plan  
Marsh and Rock Creek Watersheds  
Adams County, Pennsylvania



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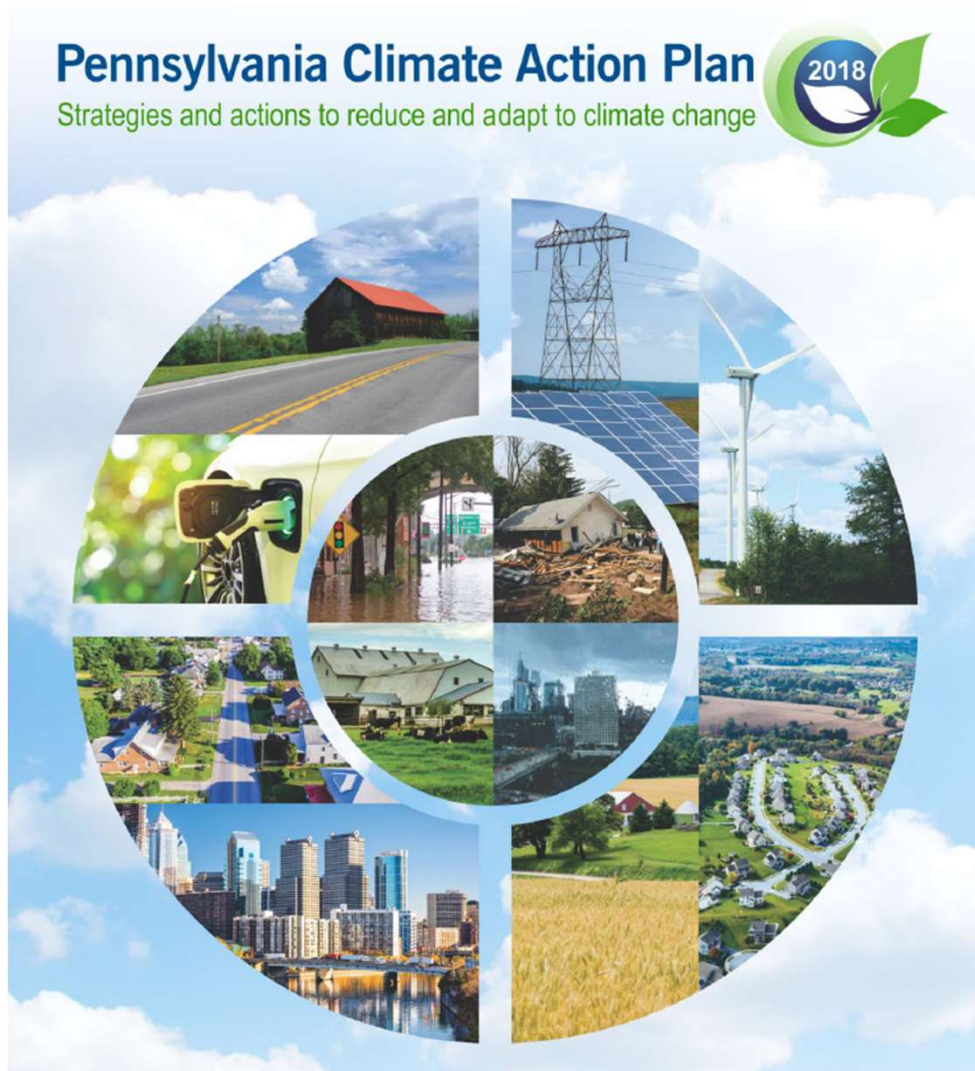
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**July-August** 2013

ICPRB Report No. ICPRB-12-2

# 4. Climate Actions



Water resources strategies outlined in the 2018 Pennsylvania Climate Action Plan

Strategy 14.  
Use Stormwater Best Management Practices

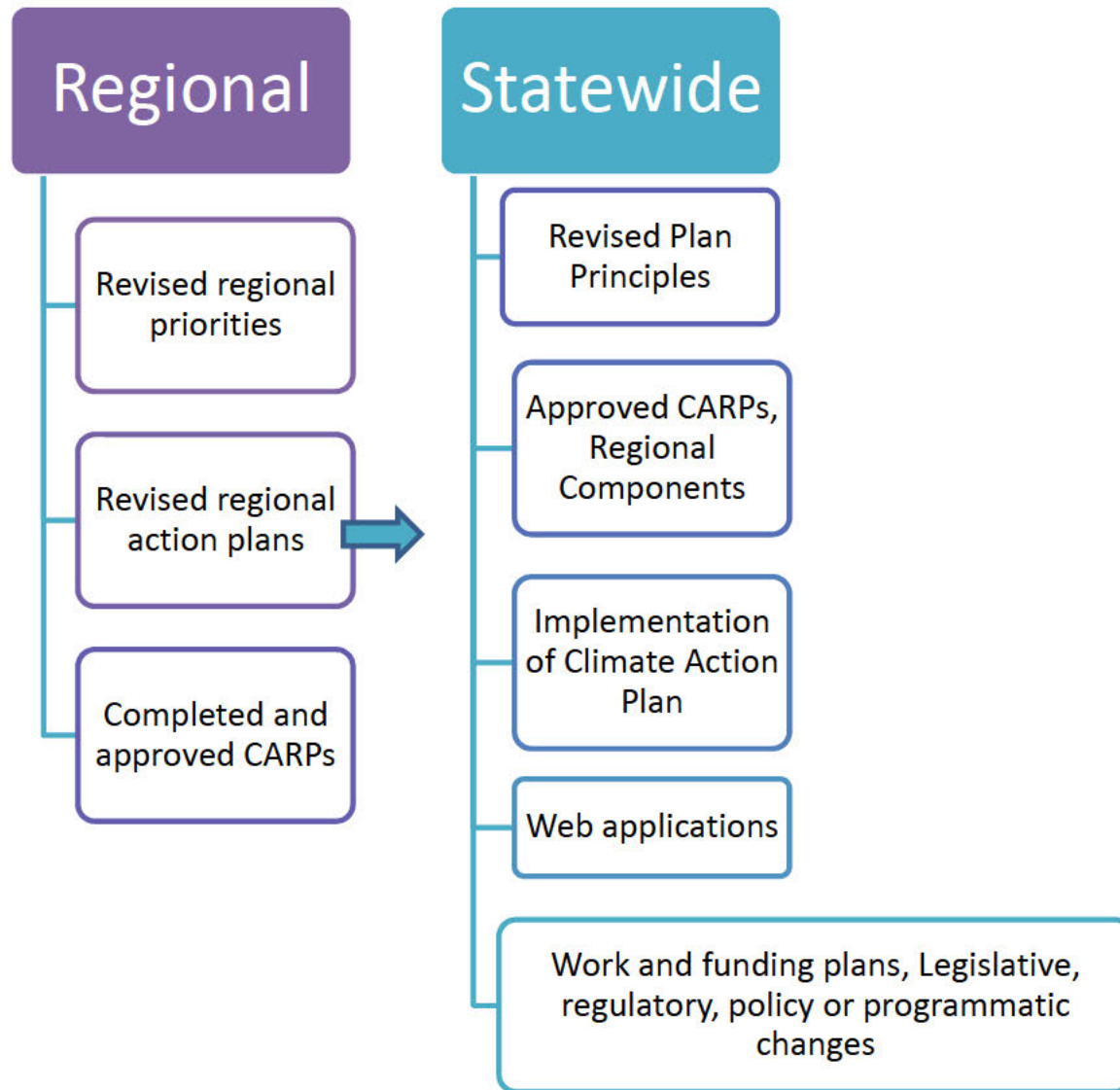
Strategy 15.  
Promote integrated water resources management and water conservation



# 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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