

Committee Priorities

Item No.	Statewide Committee Key Action	What has been completed to date?			
		Study/datasource/product	Brief description of the study/datasource/product	What subwatershed does this apply to?	By DEP or others (others)
1	Efforts begun with the SWP to collect, interpret and disseminate water resources information should continue.				
2	Integrated approach to managing water resources	Please see "Recommendations in SWP" Tab (HL)			
3	Adopt policies to encourage technological advances				
Item No.	Great Lakes Committee Key Action				
1	Preserve and quantity and quality of water in Lake Erie	GL Annual Report and the DEP Coastal Zone Program? (HL)			
2	Maintain the hydrologic integrity of the region by evaluating and addressing land use changes and their effects on point and nonpoint source pollution, recharge, flow and the surface and groundwater regimes and establishing the capacity to do so				
Item No.	Ohio Committee Key Action				
1	Reclaim water resources impaired by abandoned mine drainage	Potential sources of info: DEP Abandoned Mine Reclamation, DEP WQ, DEP Oil & Gas, GGG, AMD Disch Inventory, Passive & Active Treatment (HL)			
2	Identify water resources needed to promote and facilitate economic development and provide job opportunities, while maintaining watershed integrity and recreational benefits				
Item No.	Delaware Committee Key Action				
1	Link land use decisions and water resources management				
2	Improve management of water resources (including stormwater and wastewater) and waterway corridors to reduce damages from extreme conditions (floods and droughts)				
Item No.	Lower Susquehanna Committee Key Action				
1	Evaluate supply and demand	Please see "16 Components of Act 220" Tab (HL)			
2	Protect "at-risk" water resources and reduce or prevent point and nonpoint source pollution with a focus on impaired streams	TMDLs, Integrated Report, Section 319 WIP implementation, NPS Management Plan Implementation, GG Program Implementation, MS4 program Implementation (AW)			
Item No.	Upper/Middle Susquehanna Committee Key Action				
1	Protect important headwater habitats and recharge areas of the Upper/Middle Susquehanna River Basin				
2	Address the consequences of acidic drainages on receiving streams to improve and protect water quality and aquatic ecosystems, and to enhance the availability and utilization of water				
Item No.	Potomac Committee Key Action				
1	Address land use planning and growth				
2	Develop land use programs that protect water quality and quantity and preserve the ecological integrity of groundwater and surface water, including springs, streams, lakes and wetlands.				