

## WV's 2025 Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) Agriculture Goals

- 8,000 acres in Cover Crops to decrease nutrient and sediment runoff.
- 90,000 acres under Nutrient Management Plans to improve managing and application of nutrients.
- 12,000 tons in Poultry Litter Transfer by moving nutrients out of the Bay watershed.
- 5,200 acres in Stream Access Control to decrease livestock access in waterways.



For more information on West Virginia's involvement in the Chesapeake Bay Program, go to: [www.wvca.us/bay](http://www.wvca.us/bay)

## Agency Contact Information

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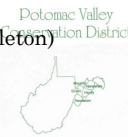
### -West Virginia Conservation Agency

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### -Potomac Valley Conservation District (Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral, & Pendleton)

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Romney, WV 26757  
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### -Eastern Panhandle Conservation District (Berkeley, Jefferson, & Morgan)

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### -USDA Farm Service Agency

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### -US Fish and Wildlife Service

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### -The Nature Conservancy

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### -Trout Unlimited

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# Agricultural & Conservation Resources Available to You in the Potomac River Drainage



# Chesapeake Bay TMDL Timeline & Background

In 2002, West Virginia joined the Chesapeake Bay Water Quality Initiative. In 2009, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notified states with an intent to establish a



Chesapeake Bay Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). In 2010, EPA assigned nitrogen and phosphorus allocations to the seven jurisdictions within the watershed and they completed Phase I Watershed Implementation Plans (WIP). In 2011, Phase II plans were completed, describing how goals would be implemented at the local level. By 2017, 60% of the goals must be met. By 2025, the remaining 40% reductions must be accomplished.

## Best Management

**Best Management Practices (BMPs)** are a way West Virginia is working to improve water quality in the Chesapeake Bay as well as local streams. BMPs are structural or non-structural practices that are used to control nutrients and sediment from entering water bodies and to provide soil stabilization in a cost-effective manner. These properly implemented practices will reduce the impacts of land use changes on both surface and groundwater systems. A variety of practices are available, often with cost share assistance, to make improvements on the rural landscape. Technical assistance is also available from a variety of local, state, federal and non profit agencies to assist you in making sound conservation and resource decisions to not only improve the environment, but also your profitability.

# Participating Agencies & BMP Assistance Available

	Nutrient Management Plans	Manure Analysis	Off Stream Watering with Fencing	Buffers	Grazing Management/ Lime	Stream Restoration/ Enhancement	Sediment and Erosion Control	Cover Crops	Litter & Manure Management	Invasive Species Management	Agricultural Loans
West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA)	Red	Red									
West Virginia Conservation Agency (WVCA)	Red		Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	
Potomac Valley Conservation District (PVCD)	Red				Red			Red	Red	Red	
Eastern Panhandle Conservation District (EPCD)	Red		Red	Red	Red		Red	Red			
USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)			Red	Red			Red				Red
US Fish and Wildlife Service			Red	Red		Red				Red	
Trout Unlimited (TU)			Red	Red		Red	Red				
The Nature Conservancy										Red	

### Participating Agencies Websites

- West Virginia Department of Agriculture -[www.wvagriculture.org](http://www.wvagriculture.org)
- West Virginia Conservation Agency– [www.wvca.us](http://www.wvca.us)
- Potomac Valley Conservation District- [www.wvca.us/districts/?page=pvcd](http://www.wvca.us/districts/?page=pvcd)
- USDA Farm Service Agency– [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)
- Eastern Panhandle Conservation District- [www.wvca.us/districts/?page=epcd](http://www.wvca.us/districts/?page=epcd)
- US Fish and Wildlife Service– [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov)
- Trout Unlimited– [www.tu.org](http://www.tu.org)
- The Nature Conservancy– [www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org)