

**Maumee River Basin Partnership of Local Governments (MRBPLG) Mayor's Summit November 18, 2015  
Program Initiatives Summary**

Key Initiative		Anticipated Benefits to be Gained by Achieving the Stated Goals	Possible Obstacles for Each Goal	Possible Solutions to Obstacles	Resources Necessary to Achieve the Goal	Short Term Actions and Iterative Deadlines (3 mo. - 1 yr.)	How will the results be tracked and communicated?
Education & Outreach	1) Get all groups informed and involved	Cohesive efforts to obtain variety of local benefits as well as broad goals	Getting groups to look past their primary focus and look at the broad picture		Contact lists	Crear contact list	Increase in membership & engagement
		Community building and job creation			Education support - developing education offerings.	Provide education & outreach events - go to groups rather than invite them in	Increase number of outreach /education activities
Funding	1) Regional approach to funding - small community assistance	Greater impact to water resrouces.	Competitiveness of stakeholders		Website - clearing house	DNR Coastal website - coordination of programs for non point	
	2) Coordinate grants to provide effective results	Community assests are more effectively used	Challenges with communities with different approaches to solving the problem		Incentives for regionalizing	DEFA - Director speaking at next MRBPLG meeting	
	3) Assist agency selection on locat projects (guidelines for best projects) - grant writing assistance	Projects can be more effective	Losing control of administration			Recruitment of more communities (i.e. smaller communities, county commissioners)	
		Information sharing	Implementer - who?			Matrix of funding resources among all agencies/sources	
		Leverage greater support for smaller communities	Role of county				
Policy	1) Science driving the process.	More cost effective to WWTPs	Unsure what the load is			Advocate for well-known science on loads that exist and marks towards achieving reductions	
	2) Operate under one clear set of regulatory authority.	Equity & fairness - cost attributed to sources (PS vs. NPS)	How to "bill" NPS?	Nutrient trading framework?			
	3) Improve local storm water and resource protection zoning codes	Get stakeholders together - better support of whatever costs must be borne	How much to "bill" NPS?				
Projects	1) Identify big picture project needs per audience (park districts, natural resources, townships/county, agriculture, municipal/urban, waste water folks)	Match projects with appropriate audience	Each county/community different				
	2) Develop framework for information and collaboration flow.	Quality projects with real measurable results					
	3) Identify and fill information and expertise gaps.	Get appropriate professionals and agency working on projects for best outcome					
		Open communication, collaboration, and information sharing on multiple levels					