

Stoney Creek

Restoration Project & BMP Funding



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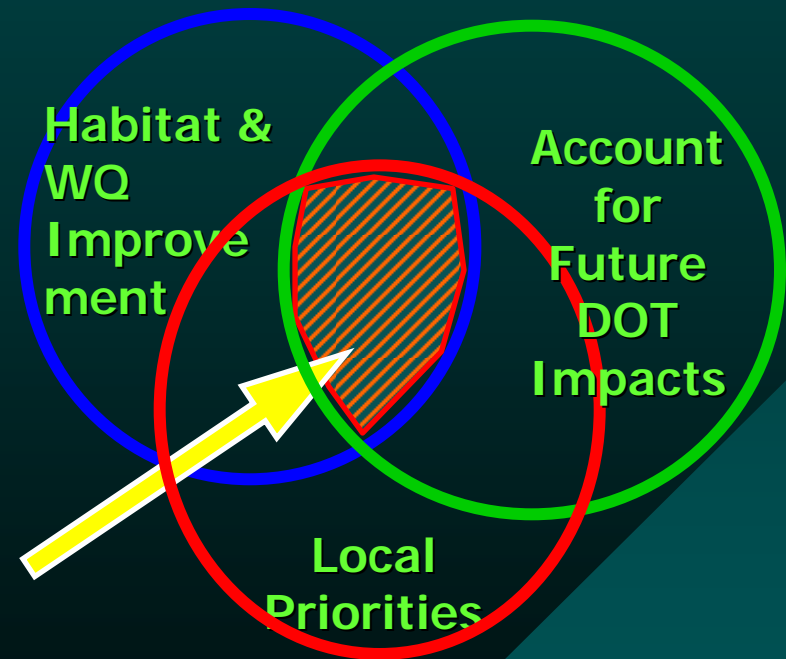
Local Watershed Plan Stakeholder Process

- Involve local interests in project choices
- Incorporate local goals into decision-making process
- Develop long-term project goals to improve stream and wetland conditions



EEP & LWP Project Goals

- Improve Water Quality
- Restore or Enhance Aquatic and Terrestrial Habitat
- Improve or Restore Hydrologic Balance



EEP Projects Defined

Traditional Projects:

- Wetland Restoration or Enhancement
- Stream Restoration
- Buffer Creation or Reestablishment

Alternative Projects:

- Stormwater Wetlands
- Level Spreaders
- Special Fertilizer Application Techniques
- Others

Project Funding

Traditional Projects:

- Mitigation dollars from DOT and from the In-Lieu-Fee / Nutrient Offset programs



Project Funding

\$ BUFFER \$

+

\$ EEP \$

+

\$ GRANTS \$

Alternative Projects:

- Funding dollars from Neuse Buffer Program, EEP, Costshare Partnerships with Local Governments, Federal and State Grant Programs

Creative Partnerships

Complementary Programs:

- Programs like EEP and CREP share similar environmental goals (reducing negative impacts)
- Programs should be able to fund respective parts of the same larger projects

CREP

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EEP

Potential Stream & Wetland Restoration



Potential Buffer Project



Stormwater Wetland



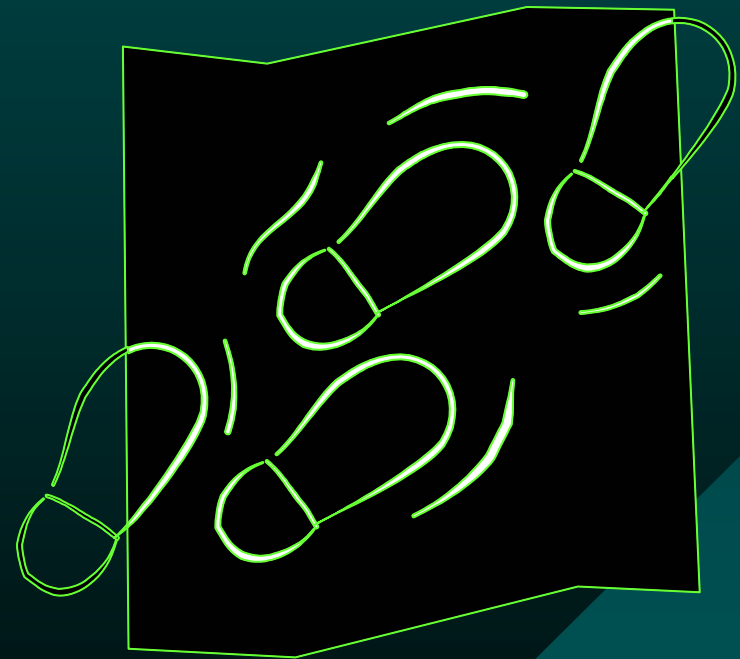
Potential Preservation



Next Steps

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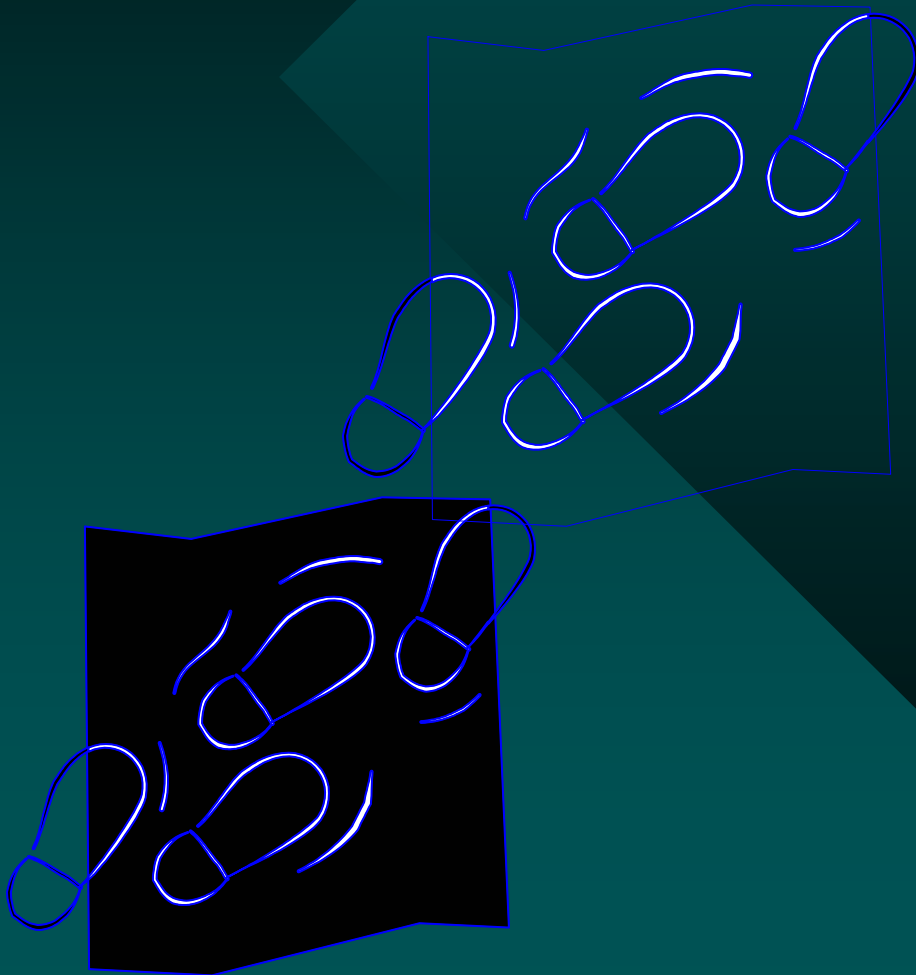
- ID Project Sites
- Form a committee
- 3-4 Representatives
- Define Assignments



Next Steps

IN TWO WEEKS...

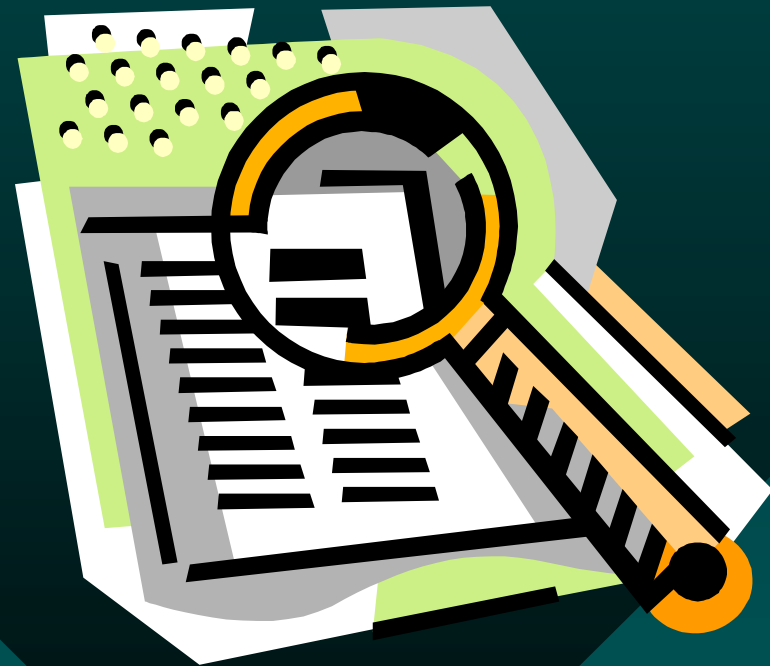
- Identify Funding Source(s)
- Initiate Landowner Contact
- Plan Field Feasibility Assessment



Next Steps

IN SIX WEEKS...

- Produce Short List
- Enlist Implementation Assistance
- Present Findings at LWP Stakeholder Meeting



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The End...



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