

Update: Process to Develop Voluntary Clean Water Guidance for Nonpoint Sources



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Produce Voluntary Clean Water Guidance for Agriculture.

Goal



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Stakeholder
Outreach
(2016)

Draft Process
(January
2017)

Comment
Period

Process Design and
Response to Comments
Completed (May 2017)

Assemble
Advisory
Group
(July 2017)

First Meeting of
Advisory
Group
(August 2017)

Timeline



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What did we hear?

- Structure and role of the advisory group.
- Workgroup members.
- Suites of practices.

Response to Comments



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What did we hear?

- Better define what we mean by “effective”.
- Timelines and schedule.
- NRCS practices.

Response to Comments



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Next Step: Identify Advisory Group

- Seek nominations/recommendations.
- Diverse perspectives and balanced representation.
- Research and technical scientists as well as on the ground implementation experience.

Advisory Group Formation



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Kick off meeting of the Advisory Group (August 2017)

- Compile list of practices.
- Conduct literature review and synthesize information.
- Set workgroup schedule, 2-4 meetings during year.
- Have set of practices finalized by Fall 2018.

Start Work



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Questions and Discussion



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