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Next Steps for 2014 Work Plans

Clean Coastal Oceans & Waters

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Work Plan Action Item #1

- CCOW 1A1. Catalogue Watershed/WQ process by state & evaluate consistency and need for enhancements
- Next Steps for Implementation
 - Better defining project for intern(s)
 - Pursuing Intern(s)

Work Plan Action Item #2

- CCOW 1B. Nitrogen Modeling & Nutrient/Chla Criteria Development
- Next Steps for Implementation
 - Nutrient Criteria Development
 - SC & GA in estuaries
 - NC in Albemarle Sound in partnership with Albemarle-Pamlico Estuarine Partnership & EPA
 - FL completing all waters
 - USGS will ensure SPARROW model is useful and made available

Work Plan Action Item #3

- CCOW 1C. BMP Compendium
- Next Steps for Implementation
 - Tweak descriptions of available resources
 - Post on website
 - Continue reviews & updates

Work Plan Action Item #4

- CCOW 2A. Interactive Map-based Assessment Tools
- Next Steps for Implementation
 - Watching for DOI Climate Science Center RFP – saltwater intrusion into estuaries and freshwaters
 - Identifying who in each state would work with Eric on this
 - Coordinate with HE on getting data into RIMS – Wetland Grant priority

Work Plan Action Item #4

- CCOW 3A. Regional Level Monitoring Work Group
- Next Steps for Implementation
 - National Water Quality Monitoring Conference in April
 - Panel and discussion w/ other regional organizations – what works & what doesn't
 - Goal to use info gathered to support developing the Work Group

Resiliency

How our work plan supports “Coastal” Resiliency as a regional driver:

- BMPs
- Modeling pollutant delivery to assist w/ mitigation
- Habitat and WQ
- Mapping
 - Septic systems
 - Impervious cover
 - Hydrologic Connections
 - Assessment tools

Requirements for Success

- Wetlands Grant – CCOW 3
 - If don't get then will need to find other ways to fund projects
- Intern(s) for CCOW 1A
- Travel support for NWQMC
- Space on Portal for BMP Compendium
- We'll think of more!