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# 2015 Planning Report

Clean Coastal & Ocean Waters

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# Draft 2015 Work Plan Actions

- BMP Compendium
- Nutrient Criteria
- Wetlands Grant

# Requirements for Success

- Clarification of what is expected for 2015
- Continued support by our states for our participation
- Support for attending GSAA events

# Issue Statements

- The economy and livelihood of our coastal communities is being threatened by increased delivery of nutrients, bacteria, and sediment related to nonpoint sources and storm/flooding events. Programs and policies including low impact development that consider cost and benefits to local economies are needed to address this issue.
- Resistance to the use of alternatives to numeric nutrient criteria and innovative nutrient management strategies are hampering the states' ability to move forward to address this issue.

# 2015 Team Lead

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