

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

WATERSHED RESTORATION ACTION STRATEGY (WRAS) ELEMENTS
FOR BASINS WHERE SMALLER SCALE POLLUTION CONTROL STRATEGIES,
WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLANS AND OR TMDL IMPLEMENTATION
PLANS WILL BE DEVELOPED

1. ***Public Outreach Method(s)*** -- Describe the process which is being used to engage and maintain public and governmental (local, state, federal, and tribal) involvement. The public outreach method(s) should include a process for interagency coordination and continuous public involvement and should link to the proposed public process which will be conducted for the smaller scale implementation plans.
2. ***Monitoring/Evaluation Activities*** -- Identify the monitoring and evaluation activities which are necessary to assess progress toward achieving water quality and natural resource goals and if necessary to further refine the issues. If a Basin Monitoring Program is being conducted on a multiple year cycle describe how that monitoring is or will be used and or modified to measure the successful implementation of the WRAS..
3. ***Clearly Defined Water Quality Problems*** -- Identify the specific water quality problems, specific nonpoint sources and relative contributions of each contributor to pollution. WRASs should include a comprehensive approach that addresses significant nonpoint and natural resource issues. Identify which smaller scale watersheds will have implementation plans.
4. ***Specified Action Plan and Water Quality Goals*** -- This includes a clearly defined course of actions to be taken, along with the desired water quality goals and natural resource goals. (e.g., implementation of source water protection program tasks, TMDL implementation, etc.). Explain how all technical, financial, and education program components will be applied to achieve the goals
5. ***Implementation Schedule*** -- This includes a generalized list of restoration measures, a list of lead agencies responsible for implementation, maintenance, monitoring, and evaluation and dates when the smaller scale implementation plans will be completed.
6. ***Funding Needs*** -- This should include federal assistance, state funds, and other resources available to support the implementation and maintenance of restoration measures.

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