

YORK COUNTY WIP 3

A COUNTYWIDE ACTION PLAN FOR CLEAN WATER

York County Snapshot

- 72 municipalities (47 are MS4s)
- 446,078 residents (2017)
- 2,171 farms (2012)
- Multitude of non-agriculture land uses

**Goal: Reduce
4m pounds of
Nitrogen by
2025**

WIP Development Process

Leadership Role: York County Planning Commission & York County Conservation District Staff

Planning Team: York County Coalition for Clean Waters (Muni's, ag community, watershed assoc., utilities, environmental orgs, interested residents, and others)

- ✓ Developed a prior WIP for York County in 2013
- ✓ Included actions/strategies/solutions to clean up local waters
- ✓ Laid the groundwork for preparing the WIP 3

Planning Meetings:

- ✓ Kick-off Meeting June 29, 2018
- ✓ Met bi-weekly through November
- ✓ Followed process outlined in the WIP Community Clean Water Tool Box
- ✓ Invited new stakeholders to participate
- ✓ Much discussion and input from Coalition



- Implementation of the recommended State/County programmatic changes
- Ample funding
- Willing landowners
- Buy in from the public

Outcome of Plan

Four-Prong Strategy:

1. State level Programmatic Changes to enable the success of County WIPs
2. Policy and funding actions for the County and/or municipalities
3. Implementation of a mix of Urban and Ag Water Quality BMPs
4. Water quality actions achievable through funding programs administered by the Conservation District

Opportunity to share local concerns, initiatives, and needs with DEP and EPA