

Final Goal Statements

Per revisions from 08/26/10 meeting

- 1) Improve and protect water quality (physical, biological, and chemical health), eliminate impairments and non-point source pollution, and implement land development and management practices to prevent pollution.

Outcome: Water bodies are not impaired and future pollution is prevented, have healthy lakes, streams, and wetlands

- 2) Protect, enhance & restore natural resources (soil, water, plant communities, and fish and wildlife) through the expansion of green infrastructure reserves and environmental corridors, maintaining hydrology and buffers for high quality areas, and employing good natural resource management practices.

Outcome: Natural resources are protected, enhanced, or restored

- 3) Prevent flood damage from worsening in the watershed and reduce existing flood damage to structures, infrastructure and the increasing crop loss due to flooding.

Outcome: Reduction in flood damage to structures and infrastructure and reduction in farmland flooding

- 4) Use a system of both site level stormwater green infrastructure practices and regional greenways and trails to protect and connect natural resource areas and to provide recreational opportunities.

Outcome: Site level and regional green infrastructure system is established

- 5) Guide new development design and practices to protect or enhance existing water resources, natural resources and open space (working and natural lands).

Outcome: New development occurs without impairing water resources, natural resources, and open space

- 6) Provide watershed stakeholders with knowledge, skills and motivation needed to implement the watershed plan. Watershed stakeholders include (but are not limited to) residents, property owners, government agencies and jurisdictions, and developers.

Outcome: Stakeholders have adequate information and knowledge of resources to implement the watershed plan

- 7) Encourage watershed stakeholder participation in farmland preservation programs and implementation of sustainable agricultural practices that protect or enhance watershed resources, water quality and reduce flood damages.

Outcome: The plan encourages farmland preservation and sustainable agriculture practices that protect/enhance watershed resources and reduce flooding

***Please note the numbering of the goals has been modified to reflect the topics with the most votes during the development of the "Issues and Opportunities"*

Original Goal Statements with Comments and Responses from 08/26/10 meeting

- 1) Reduce flood damage to structures and infrastructure and the increasing flooding of farmland, and prevent flood damage from worsening in the watershed.

Outcome: reduction in flood damage to structures and infrastructure and reduction in farmland flooding

<i>Comment</i>	<i>Response</i>
Most Important	Noted
Bristol needs Watershed Development Ordinance (WDO) – like ordinance provisions	Programmatic recommendation
What is the forest preserve’s policy on drain tile?	As discussed at the stakeholder meetings, through the LCFPD’s farming program the draitiles are maintain by the farmers renting the leased land. They remain that way until the LCFPD decides to do restoration or other activities then they either disable them as below or maintain them to function as part of their facility development according to SMC rules and regulations.
Prioritize where possible to restore natural community types verses hard engineered to manage water	Programmatic recommendation

- 2) Improve water quality by eliminating present impairments and non-point source pollution in lakes, streams and wetlands; and protect water quality by implementing land development and management practices that prevent pollution.

Outcome: water bodies are not impaired and future pollution is prevented

<i>Comment</i>	<i>Response</i>
Combine 2 and 3 (mentioned 2 times)	Combined as suggested
Conservation of soils in agricultural areas is key here	Will be an Objective, also see Goal #2

- 3) Protect, enhance and restore the physical, biological, and chemical health of stream and lake ecosystems.

Outcome is to have healthy lakes and streams

<i>Comment</i>	<i>Response</i>
Combine 2 and 4 into #3 as 2 and 4 are “ways” to meet goal #3	Combined #2 and #3. #4 (now #2) will remain as a single goal as it focuses on natural resources beyond water quality
Outcome should include improvement to wetland habitat (mentioned 2 times)	Programmatic recommendation and added to “Outcome”
Result of doing the rest	Noted

- 4) Protect, enhance & restore natural resources through the expansion of preserved open space areas as green infrastructure reserves, maintaining hydrology and buffers for high quality areas, and employing good natural resource management practices.

Outcome: natural resources are protected, enhanced, or restored

<i>Comment</i>	<i>Response</i>
PEC maintain and restore connections, environmental corridor	Incorporated into Goal #2
Funding?	Will be an Objective
Key to protection is long term measure to protect watershed	Noted
Is there a role for sustainable agriculture in this watershed?	Noted, see Goal #7

- 5) Use a system of both site level stormwater green infrastructure practices and regional greenways to protect and connect natural resource areas.

Outcome: site level and regional green infrastructure system is established

<i>Comment</i>	<i>Response</i>
“Site Level” should be “Site Specific”	Site specific practices to be included in the Action Plan
Get Village of Bristol to adopt a more “WDO” stormwater / wetlands / buffer approach	Programmatic recommendation

- 6) Guide new development design and practices to protect or enhance existing water resources, natural resources and open space.

Outcome: New development occurs without impairing water resources, natural resources, and open space

<i>Comment</i>	<i>Response</i>
Get Village of Bristol to adopt a more “WDO” stormwater / wetlands / buffer approach	Programmatic recommendation
Guide?or have legislation / ordinances in place?	Programmatic recommendation
Rid waterways of algae and other undesirable plants	Include as an objective under water quality Goal #1

- 7) Provide watershed stakeholders with knowledge, skills and motivation needed to implement the watershed plan. Watershed stakeholders include (but are not limited to) residents, property owners, government agencies and jurisdictions, and developers.

Outcome: stakeholders have adequate information to implement the watershed plan

<i>Comment</i>	<i>Response</i>
Get Village of Bristol to adopt a more “WDO” stormwater / wetlands / buffer approach	Programmatic recommendation
How? By who?	Included in Action Plan
Financial resources or knowledge of how one might acquire those resources	Added to “Outcome” above and can be an Objective
Add to Outcome “and availability of resources”	Added “knowledge” to “Outcome” above

- 8) Encourage watershed stakeholder participation in farmland preservation programs and implementation of sustainable agricultural practices that protect or enhance watershed resources, water quality and reduce flood damages.

Outcome: The plan encourages farmland preservation and sustainable agriculture practices that protect/enhance watershed resources and reduce flooding

<i>Comment</i>	<i>Response</i>
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General Comments:

<i>Comment</i>	<i>Response</i>
Develop a trail system for use by area residents for recreation and education of watershed area, plants, and animals. Outcome: the plan encourages protecting that allows of area residents to access for education and recreation.	Recreation incorporated into Goal #4, access for education can be an objective under Goal #6
Goals overlap too much	Noted