

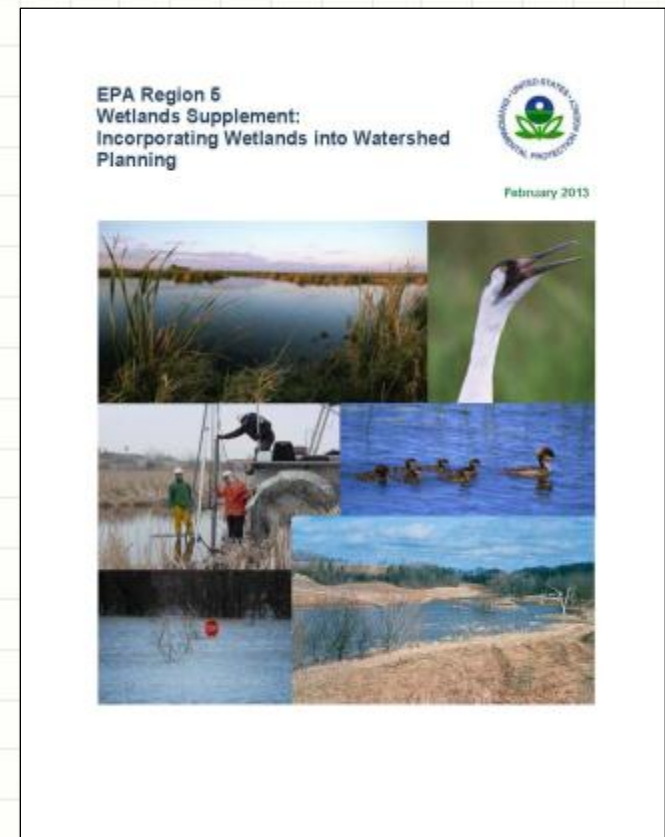


WRAPP TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG) MEETING #1

Lake County SMC
September 30, 2015

WRAPP Background

- ❖ *Action Item* in 2002 Lake County Comprehensive Stormwater Mgt. Plan
- ❖ Lake County WDO Purpose #10: *No Net Loss* of Wetlands + *Net Gain* in Wetland Functions
- ❖ EPA Wetlands Supplement: “encourage the inclusion of proactive wetland management into watershed plans..”
 - Includes approaches and tools for assessing wetland functions and conditions (e.g., LLWW)
- ❖ EPA WPDG Grant Received 2014 for WRAPP
- ❖ WRAPP is *Planning Tool* for Many End-Users
 - ❖ Summary Report; On-Line GIS Tool
- ❖ See “Fact Sheet” for plan details



WRAPP Development

- ❖ *Compile GIS database and classify wetland polygons*
- ❖ Assemble/convene TAG to determine wetland functions & methods
- ❖ Conduct Preliminary Assessment of Wetland Function (GIS)
- ❖ Conduct Field Assessments
- ❖ Refine Functional Assessment
- ❖ Reporting and planning tool development
- ❖ Public release

WRAPP TAG Involvement

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- Expectations

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- Project Timeline

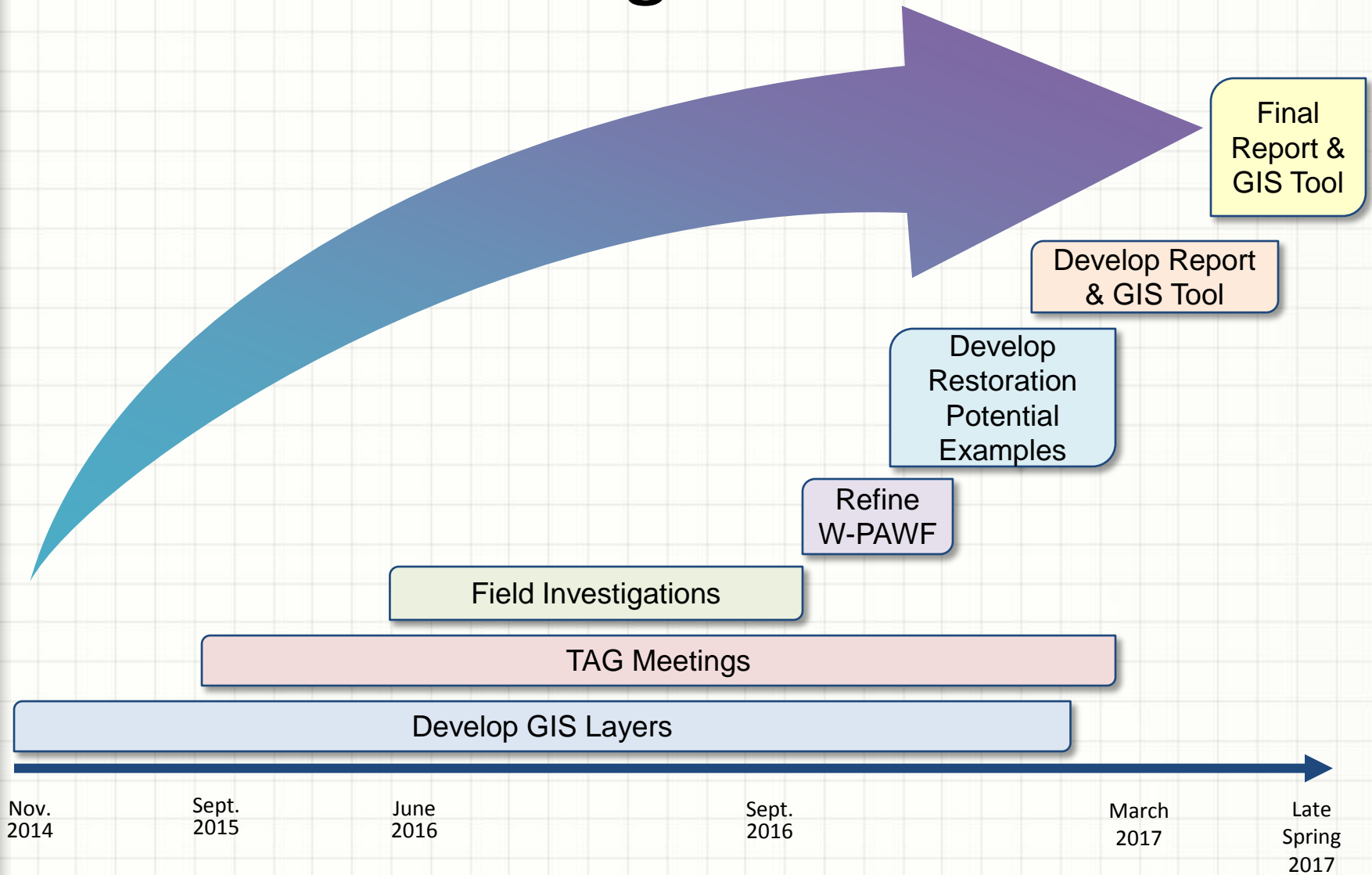
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- Tentative Meeting Schedule & Topics



Expectations

WRAPP Working Timeline





Tentative Meeting Schedule & Topics

**WETLAND RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION PLAN (WRAPP)
TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG) MEETING TOPICS**

MEETING 1 (WHOLE TAG) – September 30, 2015

Objectives: Introduce TAG members to one another and establish ground rules for TAG meetings, achieve a common understanding of the purpose and approach to developing the WRAPP, in particular the functional assessment, and achieve preliminary agreement on the wetland functions to be assessed in the WRAPP.

MEETING 2 (WHOLE TAG & WORKING GROUP BREAKOUTS) – Late October 2015

Objectives: TAG has understanding of wetland classification systems based on SMC GIS product(s), and working groups determine preliminary functional ratings based on expertise and office research.

MEETING 3 (WORKING GROUPS) – November 2015 – January 2016

Objectives: Working groups finalize preliminary wetland functional ratings.

MEETING 4 (WHOLE TAG) – Mid-February 2016

Objectives: TAG consensus on Preliminary Wetland Functional ratings based on working group recommendations and establish rapid assessment methodology (RAM) guidelines/protocols/criteria.

MEETING 5 (WHOLE TAG) – Late April 2016

Objectives: Obtain consensus approval of RAM(s), select representative field sites, and discuss schedule and logistics for field visits (*to be conducted through September 2016 with interested TAG membership*).

MEETING 6 (WHOLE TAG) – Late September 2016

Objectives: Refine W-PAWF based on field study results.

MEETING 7 (WHOLE TAG) – Late October 2016

Objectives: TAG consensus on restoration potential criteria for WRAPP.

MEETING 8 (WHOLE TAG) – FINAL MEETING – Early March 2017

Objectives: Review Summary Report and Interactive GIS Tool (beta), obtain input for final revisions on “ranking” criteria, and solicit TAG input on public outreach ideas.

TAG

BY-LAWS & RULES

- ❖ Voluntary advisory group—thank you for your time & expertise
- ❖ Meeting announcements & materials available to the public via SMC website
- ❖ Discussion-format meetings with SMC facilitation if needed
- ❖ TAG will help ensure accurate note-taking and reporting
- ❖ No bad ideas, no “judging”
- ❖ TAG members make recommendations based on expertise and best available data
- ❖ Consensus & consensus -minus-one decision making



QUESTIONS?