CCMP Implementation Committee

Meeting Agenda & Notes

DATE & TIME: August 1, 2022 9:30-11:30AM

LOCATION: Zoom



AGENDA ITEMS

- I. Call to order, welcome
- II. Meeting agenda review
- III. Presentation on CIB Strategic Plan
- IV. FY22 NEPORT Reporting
- V. Innovative Agricultural Ditch practices
- VII. Adjourn

Notes

Updates

New hires

Presentation on CIB Strategic Plan (35 min)

- Discussed <u>Two</u> out of the Six strategic goals:
 - Growth Management and Operations
 - Fund Development and Sustainability
 - Outreach and Education
 - Science and Watershed Restoration and Coordination (Objectives)
 - Relate to PCS and TMDL's
 - Policies that increase forests and wetland protection
 - Complete
 - 50% of hydrodynamic and water quality model
 - Wastewater nutrient loading budget and white paper recommendations from subcommittee
 - Enhance partnerships with/for ecosystem restoration and Sussex County (local communities)
 - CIB committed to work closer with local municipalities to address climate change and mitigation
 - o Land Protection and Restoration (Objectives)
 - Maintain Sussex Conservation Partnership (SCP) for land protection and restoration projects
 - Exploratory workshop for CIB to become land owner and manager
 - Promote regenerative agriculture practices on CIB lands
 - Question: What is CIB's role in land ownership/management? Answer: Role is unclear. To be discussed with current partners and assess demands.

- Cathy noted she is interested in this work group (DLPC)
- Advocacy
- Responsible for implementation:
 - o CIB Programs, CIB Board of Directors, STAC, CCMP Implementation Committee, CAC
- FY23 KPI
 - DTAP, Open Space Funding, Wastewater Nutrient Loading Budget w/ White Paper
- FY24 KPI
 - PCS Assessment, Cover Crop Minimum, Tree Protection Ordinance, Land Protection
 Act, UD/DSU Shellfish Hatchery Supplies, CIB Staff's Climate Change Focus
 - Question: What data sets are used for the cover crop implementation plan? What is CIB's role? Answer: Sussex Conservation District 2020-2022 cover crop acreage? Michelle to follow up. CIB's role is to facilitate funding and carry out studies.
 - Question: Is the Shellfish Hatchery goal related to the DCYS program? Answer:
 No, this is related to getting Oyster spat and other materials for aquaculture.
- FY 25 KPI
 - o PCS Implementation Plan, Reforestation/Buffers, Freshwater Wetlands, Restoration Projects; baygrass, wetlands or shoreline, oyster reef, Climate Vulnerability Plan.

FY22 NEPORT Reporting (10 min)

- Habitat and Leveraging Reporting due September 9, 2022
- FY21 Reporting Recap (note-low reporting year due to COVID?)
- Review of contacts for projects, grants, policies, etc.

Innovative Agricultural Ditch Practices (10 min)

- Michelle attended Innovative Ag Ditch Day July 20, 2022
- Highlight of projects, initiatives, working groups
 - Envision of Choptank
 - Landowner Assistance Coordinators (work one-on-one)
 - "Ag BMPs Breaking Barriers" workgroup
 - Ag Ditch Bioreactors
 - Talbot County (roadside ditches)
 - NRCS has been working with bioreactors. Ben noted roadside ditch would alleviate problems they have been having with no slope in farm fields with bioreactors.