

Mississippi Headwaters One Watershed, One Plan

October 2019



MEASURABLE GOALS

- The Advisory Committee spent most of the October meeting reviewing measurable goals for each issue statement being represented in the plan.
- Some questions brought up from the committee were centered around the types of models being used for cropland, role of waste water processes, and how we should be setting goals that focus more around best practices.

- During the review process, it was discovered that most of the measurable goals the committee recommended, in previous meetings, were more related to specific actions. As a result, the Advisory Committee reworked the measurable goals and actions for each issue statement, while using “desired future conditions” as the foundation.

Mississippi Headwaters communities answering the call to protect and improve: Our waters, forests, economy, future.

PLAN DEVELOPMENT

- Zach reviewed the plan outline, explaining that the framework organized the measurable goals around three sections: *Protection, Restoration, and Land Management*.
- As a refresher, the committee reviewed future plan goals, for November, and what tasks are upcoming.
- Plan recommendations include focusing on human impacts for phosphorous reduction, incorporating education plans, and using models only as tools.
- For the November meeting, the Advisory Committee will continue reworking measurable goals and actions and review sample watershed plans.

HIGHLIGHTS

Review: Prioritization List for Issue Statements recommended by the Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee Recommendations
Forestry
Urban Lands
Lakeshed
Agricultural Lands
Water Course Recovery
Waste Water Management
Environmental Sensitive Lands
Wetlands
Drinking Water
Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)

Next Advisory Committee Meeting: November, 20th, 9am-1pm in Bemidji