

Chesapeake Bay Program Updates

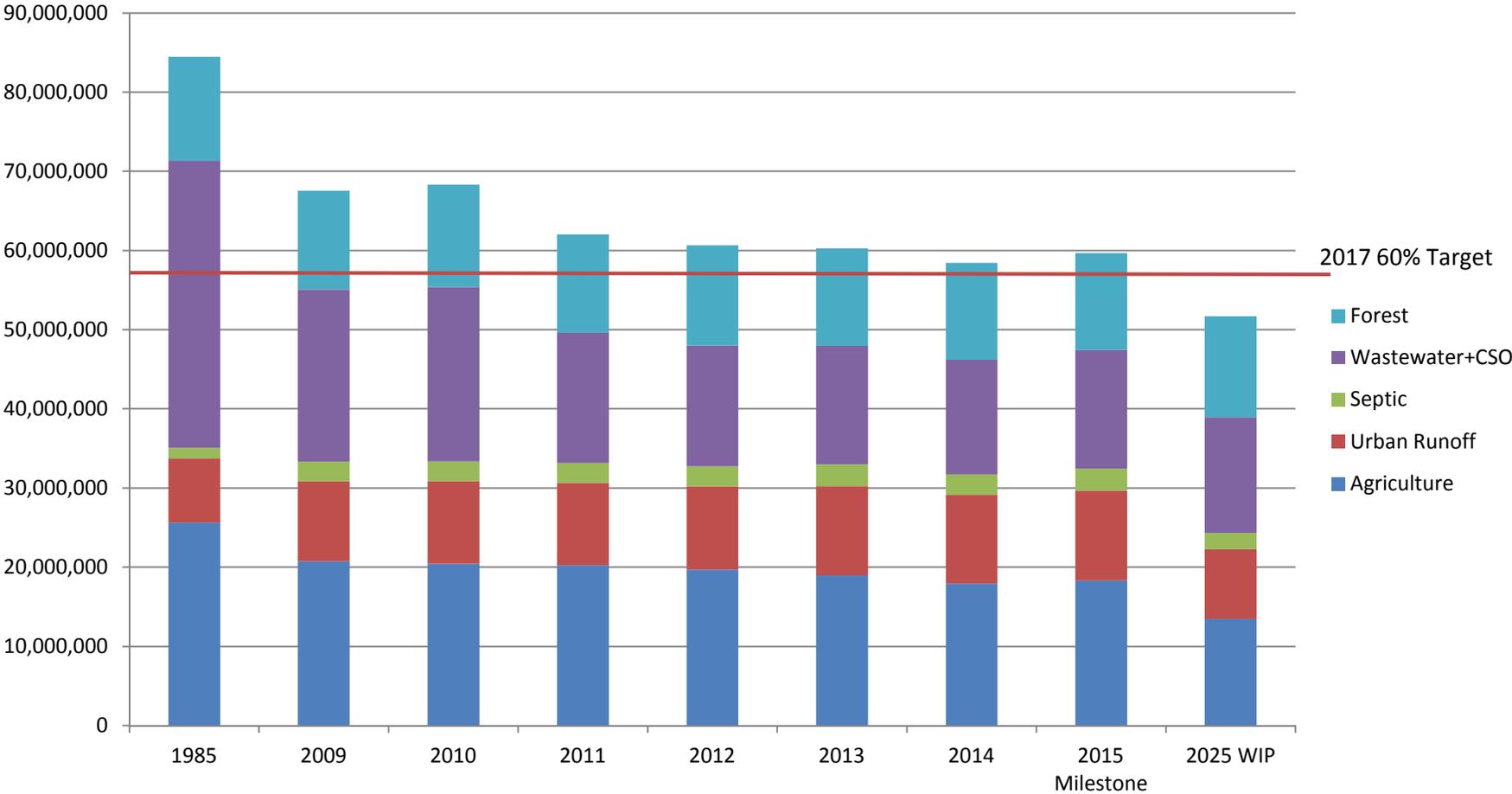
2014 Progress

Virginia Chesapeake Bay Stakeholder Advisory Group
March 20, 2015

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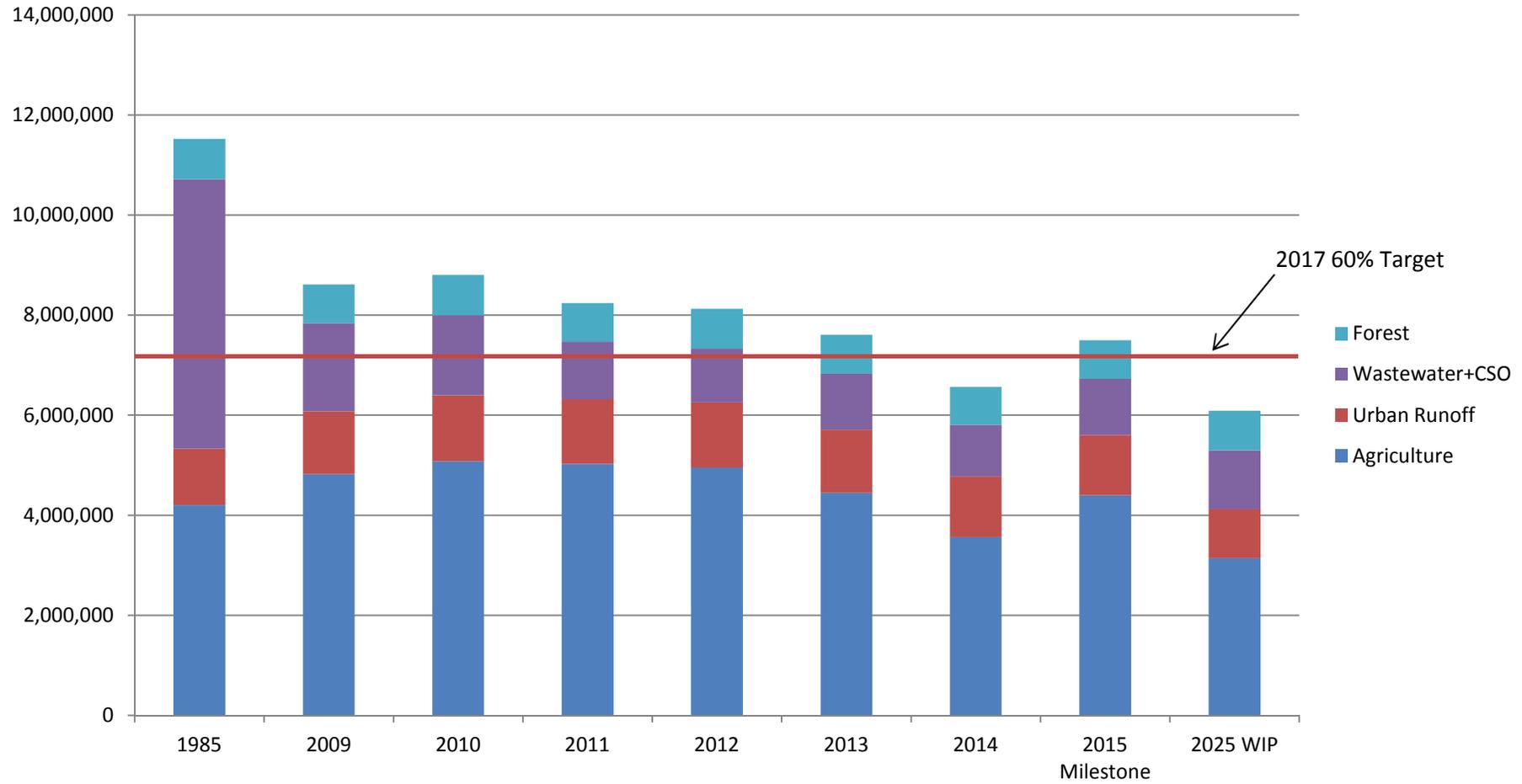
Nitrogen

Delivered Loads per 5.3.2 Watershed Model



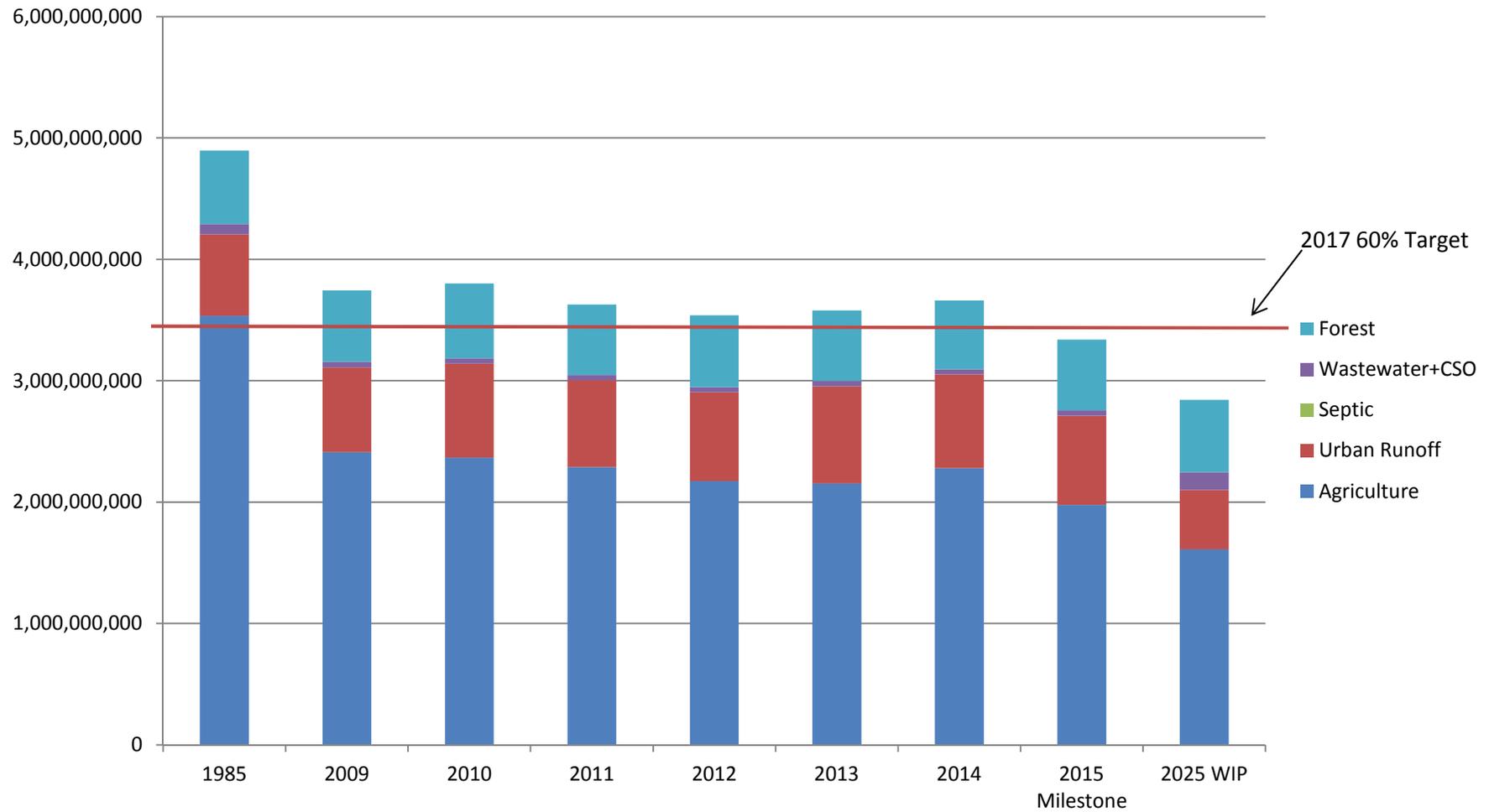
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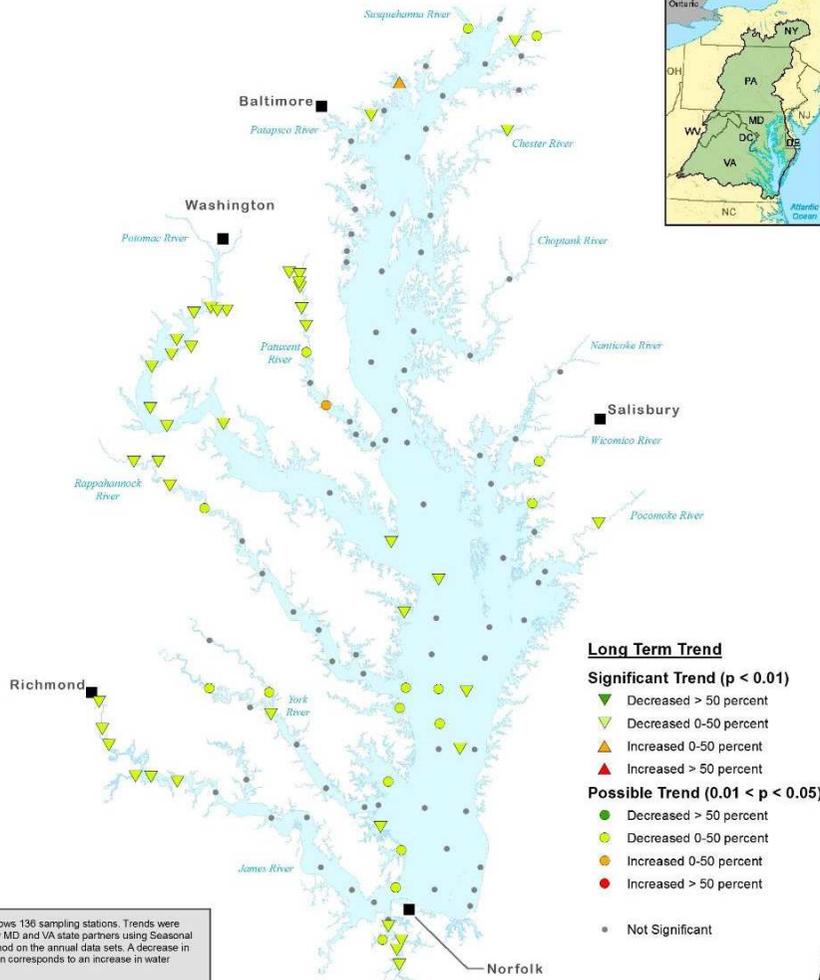
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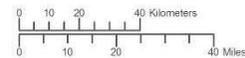
Bay Nitrogen Trends

Long-Term Trends for Surface Total Nitrogen in the Chesapeake Bay: 1999-2013



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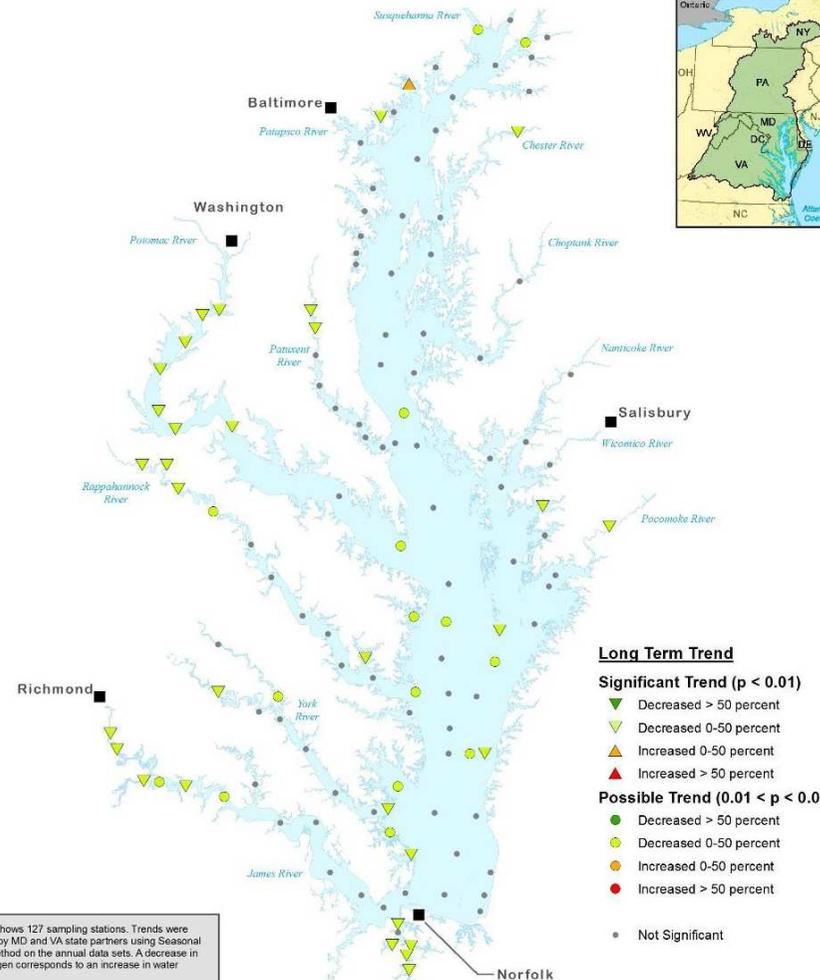
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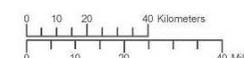
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Long-Term Trends for Bottom Total Nitrogen in the Chesapeake Bay: 1999-2013



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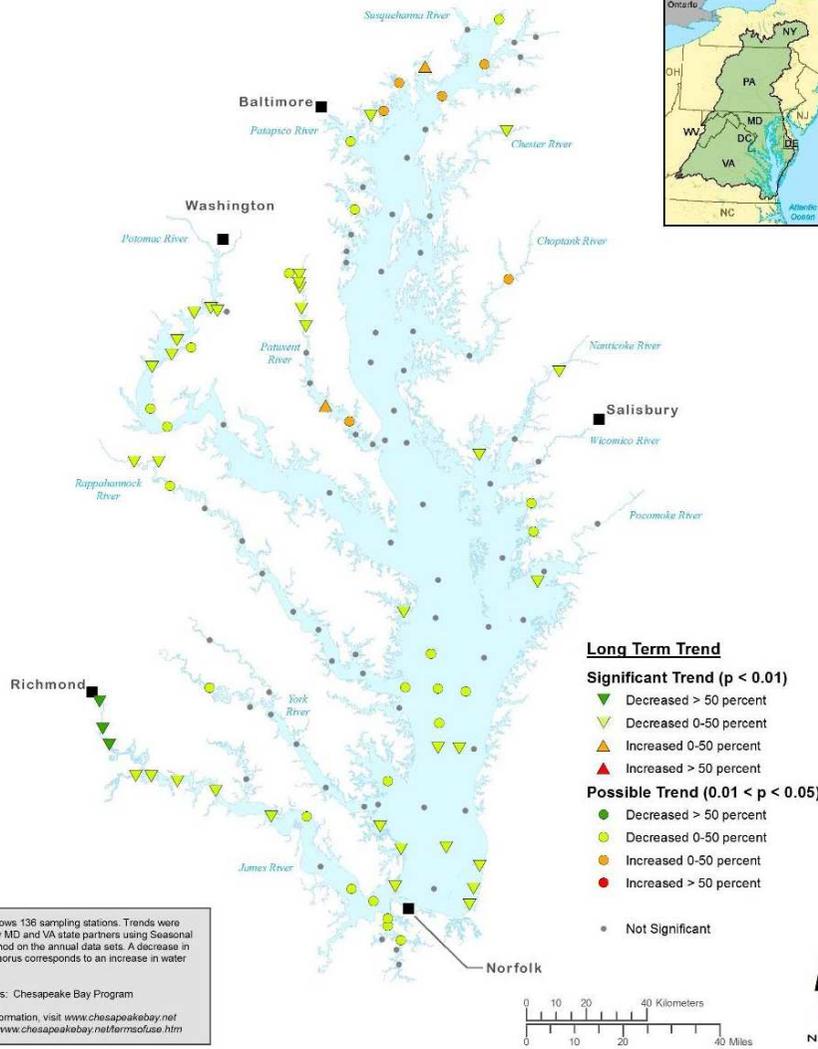


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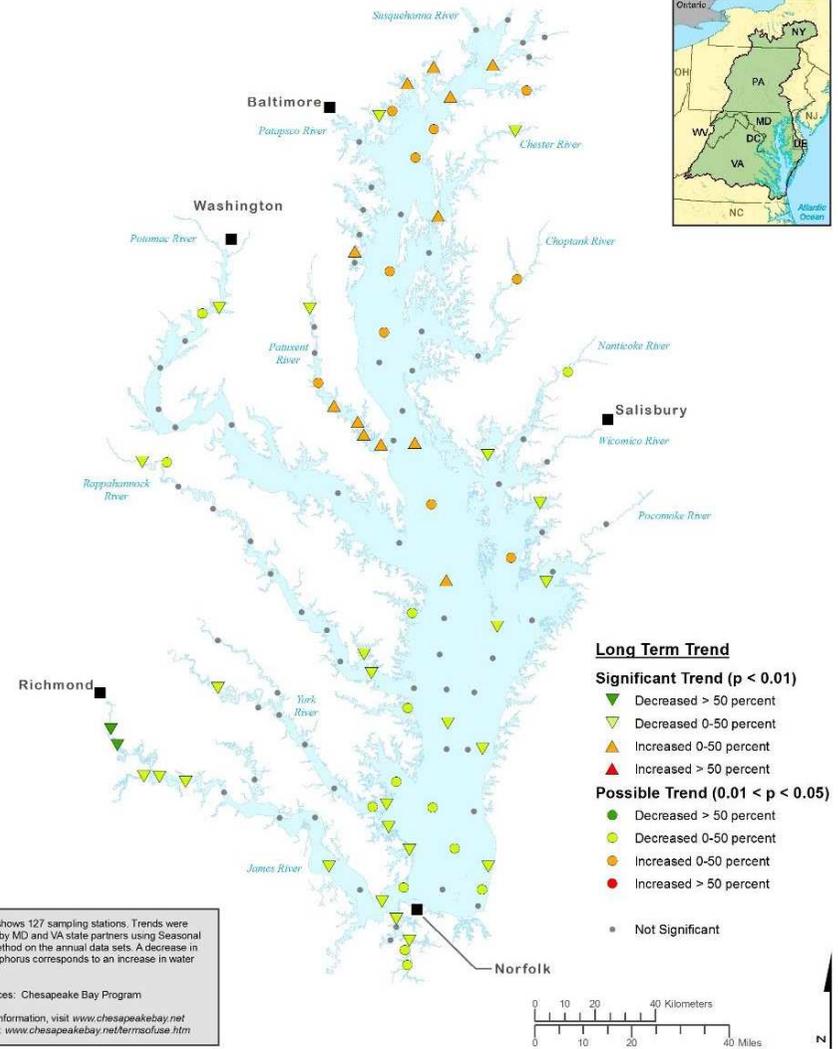
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Bay Phosphorus Trends

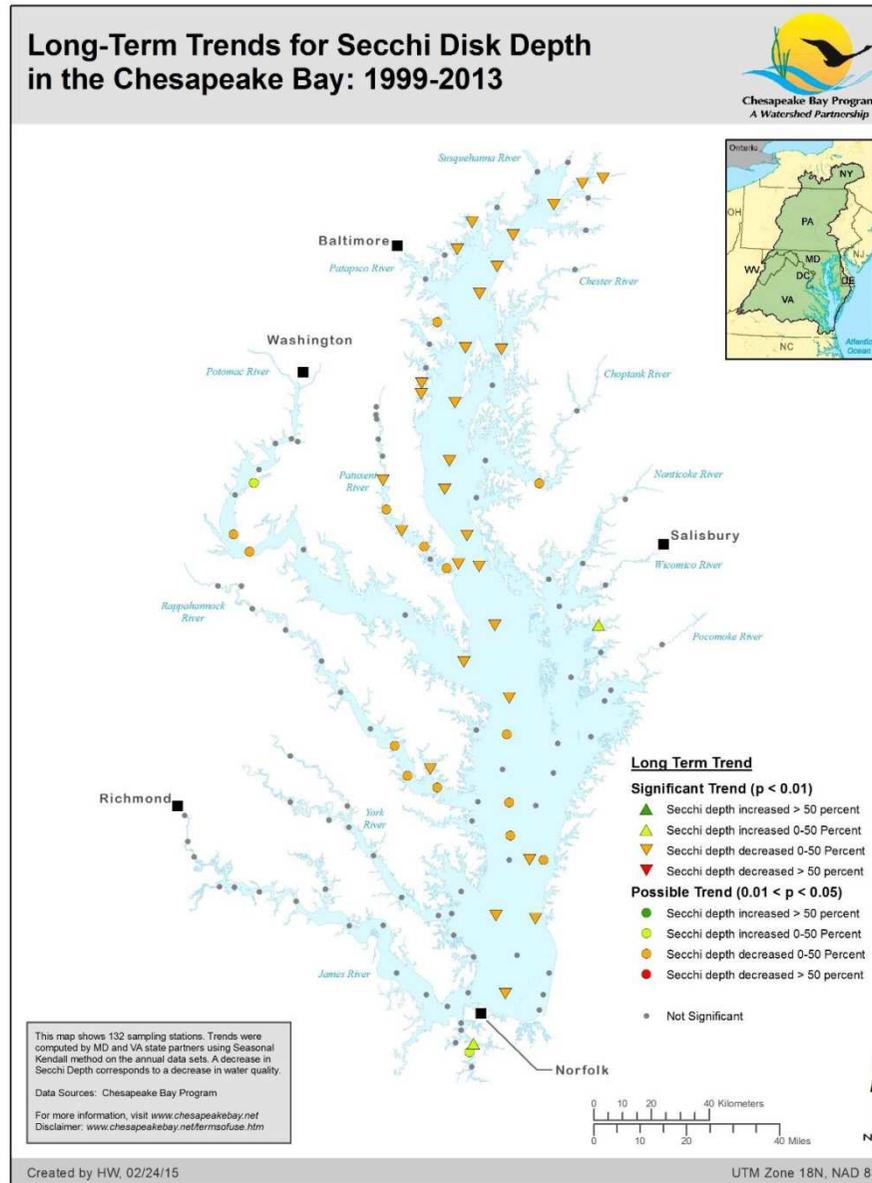
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Long-Term Trends for Bottom Total Phosphorus in the Chesapeake Bay: 1999-2013



Bay Secchi Disk Depth Trends



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Historical Data Clean-up Grants

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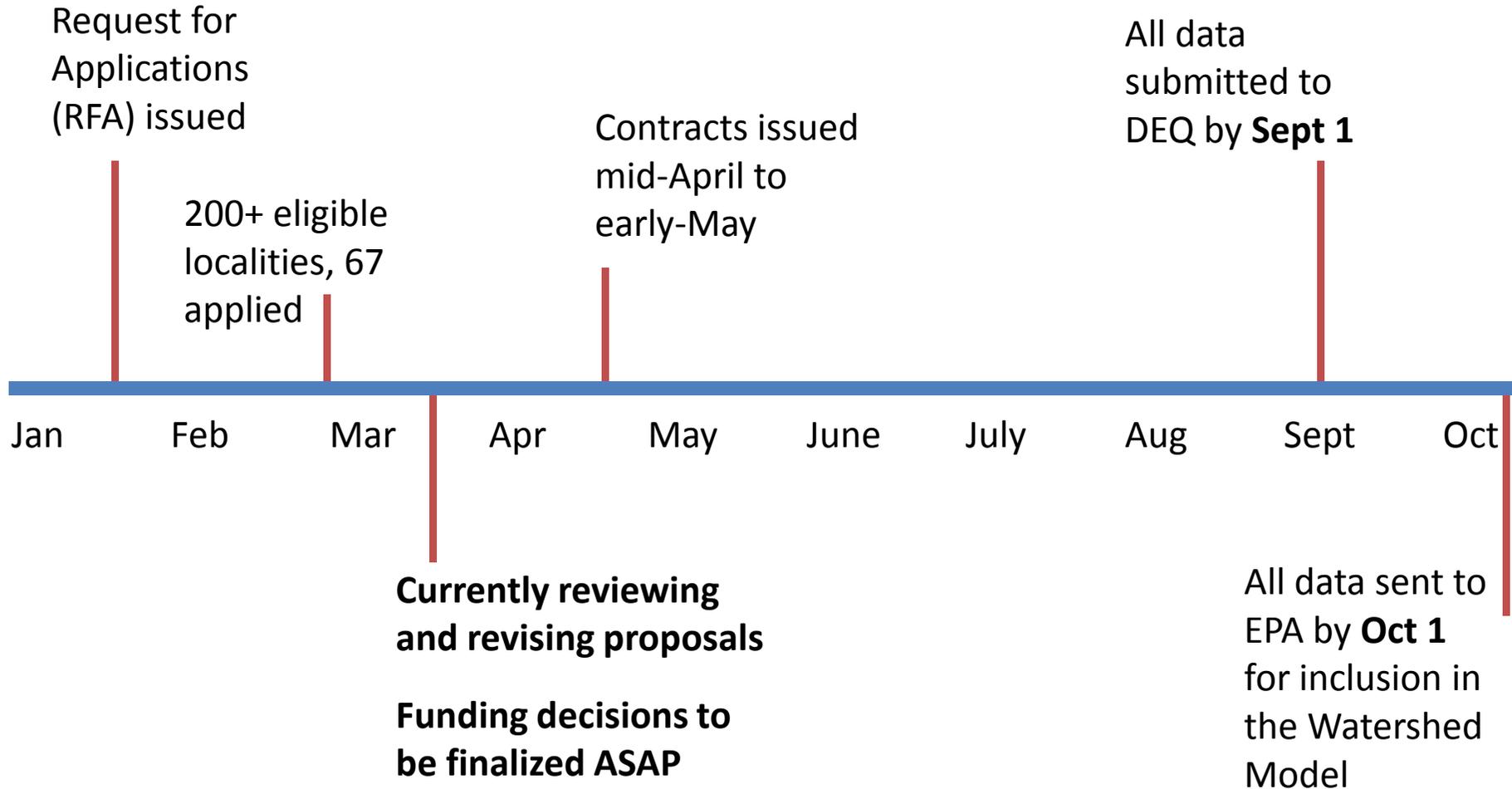
What Data is Needed

- Developed/Urban Best Management Practice (BMP) data:
 - July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2015
 - July 1, 1985 – June 30, 1999
- QA/QC practices, procedures related to installation, maintenance, and inspection
- Local land use data
 - Land cover, land use, parcel polygons, sewer service area polygons, zoning

Why is the Data Needed?

- Calibrating the Phase 6 Watershed Model
- Planning tools
- Verification
- Modeled progress
- Trends in monitoring data

Current Initiative



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MS4 Permits and Nutrient Trading

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Current Budget Status

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Russ Baxter,
Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources for the Chesapeake Bay

Budget Actions

Conference Report

- WQIF (VNRCF): Additional \$10.7 million in general funds for VA AG BMP Program (approx \$18.1 in the introduced budget)
- Net amounts following “earmarks” and budget reductions:
 - \$21,799,337 for VA Ag Cost Share Program
 - \$2,782,551 for SWCD technical assistance
 - \$6,841,091 for SWCD operations/administration

Budget Actions Conference Report

- SLAF: Additional \$5 million in general funds
- SEAS: \$150,000 to DCR
- VLCF: Additional \$3 million in general funds
- OFP: Additional \$1 million in general funds
for farmland preservation

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Agricultural Initiatives

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Darryl Glover, DCR

Nutrient Management

- Contracted with VT to hire Small Farm and Small Dairy Specialists
- Golf Courses
 - Goal of 327 Golf Courses with plans by 2017
 - Currently 93 Courses with plans on 10,317 acres
 - 17,000 acres of lawn care have Water Quality Agreements
- Agricultural Nutrient Management
 - 795,000 acres in ChesBay watershed with plans
 - State-owned lands 17,397 acres with plans
 - 951 Animal Operations with plans on 133,514 acres

Engineering Assistance

- Hired Professional Engineer
- Add EIT in FY2016
- Working with SWCD Engineering Workgroup
- Determining SWCD training needs
- Aim to establish state-level EJAA

Voluntary BMP Project

- \$431,000 (incl. \$388.5K Bay Grant)
- Over \$400K for SWCDs
- 5 components include
 - Tillage Surveys
 - Structural BMP lifespan renewal
 - Voluntary cover crops in eastern Virginia
 - Enhancements to Ag BMP Database
 - Voluntary BMP Authorization Forms

CB RMP Development Grant/Contracts

#	Applicant/Sponsor	Plans	Acres	Award
1	Tellus Agronomics, LLC	225	36,264	\$362,640
2	James Moneymaker	17	2,325	\$23,250
3	Water Stewardship, Inc.	15	2,125	\$21,250
4	Mattaponi Resources, LLC	11	4,050	\$40,500
5	Ag Management Services	6	2,500	\$25,000
Totals		274	47,264	\$472,640

- Includes plans to be submitted to 19 SWCD TRCs
- Districts workload/ plan submittal timeline
- Training

'16 Funding Proposal

- \$100,000 Southern Rivers RFP for Plan Development (using '15 RMP funds)
- \$60,000 set-aside for RMP-2 in CB (using '15 RMP funds)
- \$120,000 new CB RFP for Plan Development in calendar year 2016 (new Bay Grant funds)

Modules Now In Use

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the URL `vm101.worldviewsolutions.net/DCR_BETA/RMP/Info/Add`. The page header features the DCR logo and navigation links: [Main](#), [Administration](#), [Reports](#), [Support](#), [My Account](#), and [Plans](#). A user is logged in as `barbara.mcgarra`. The breadcrumb trail is `Dashboard > Resource Management Plans > Create New`. The main content area is titled **1. Basic Information** and includes a sub-heading **Step 1: Basic Information**. Below this, there is a prompt: "Select a plan type and specify a program year for this plan." The form contains three fields: **Type:** (Resource Management Plan), **District:** (Demo District), and **Program Year:** (2015). Each field has a red asterisk indicating a required field. A **Next** button is located at the bottom of the form.

- Completed Alpha, Beta, and User Acceptance Testing

Training

- RMP Module Training
- Conservation Planning Module Training
- Will soon begin development of Conservation Planning Certification Program
- Continue to certify/recertify Nutrient Management Planners

Questions/Comments?

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