**Working Session: Best Management Practices**

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**Session Focus:**

Part 1: Introduce Best Management Concepts and relationship with the Comprehensive Plan.

Part 2: Breakout sessions by interest group

Part 3: Report back recommendations to inform the Comprehensive Plan development

**Session Specifics:**

What is the definition of a Best Management Practice?

How do BMPs fit into the Comprehensive Plan?

What are the key issues that BMPs are intended to address?

What are the criteria for evaluating a BMP

Use – past, current, future potential,

Effectiveness – known and data is available, needs to be studied

Cost – to develop, to implement, to construct, to maintain

Control options - potential loading reduction

Define implementation strategy

What are the implementation challenges (authorities, responsibilities, funding, effectiveness monitoring)

List of implementation options

Direct implementation by SRRTTF member (i.e. stormwater controls)

Implementation through SRRTTF member authority (i.e., ordinance)

Implementation by SRRTTF (i.e. TSCA reform)

Implementation by recommendation of SRRTTF (i.e., purchasing ordinance)

Define measurement criteria

Loading reduction estimate

Effectiveness monitoring (measurement of PCB, surrogate measure (i.e., sediment)

Environmental trends (water or fish concentrations)