



UNRBA
Nutrient Credit
Development
Project
BOD Meeting
June 2017





Credit Development



Status of Completed Practices

Practice	Final Approved by PFC	Public Comment Complete	Director Signature or in DEMLR BMP Manual/Crediting
Bioretention design variants	✓	✓	✓
Level spreader filter strip design variants	✓	✓	✓
Infiltration devices (over/under sizing)	✓	✓	✓
Soil improvement with pervious area nutrient management	✓	✓	✓
Cattle exclusion (contingent approval)	✓	✓	✓
Removal of illicit discharges	✓	✓	✓
Land conservation	✓	NA	Meeting scheduled with DEQ on 6/22
Buffer improvement in developed areas	✓	✓	Meeting scheduled with DEQ on 6/22



Land Conservation Credit--Status of DEQ Review

- Met with DEQ Secretary and leadership team on April 3, 2017
- Were scheduled to meet again on May 12, 2017 to continue discussions
- Meeting has been rescheduled to June 22nd
- Proposed UNRBA changes to Senate Bill 434
 - Calls for nutrient credits associated with conservation of forest
 - Equal to the difference in loading between forest and new development as allowed by the Nutrient Management Strategy
 - Requires legally binding agreements
 - Allows for management of conserved areas to enhance the nutrient utilization



Status of Buffer Improvement in Developed Areas

- Public comment period ended in early May
- Meeting to discuss comments received has been rescheduled several times
- Now scheduled for June 22nd to discuss
 - Comments received
 - Action plan for responding to comments and finalizing the document



Tool Development



Status of the UNRBA Credit Tool

- Tool has been developed to
 - Track credits from nutrient reduction practices
 - Incorporate data from existing site-level tools
 - Provide flexibility for sharing credits and conducting retrofit projects
 - Generate summary tables for various reporting periods
- Tool has been reviewed by the Task Force and the PFC
- Finalization of the Tool and User Guide was approved by the PFC at the June 7th meeting
- Final files will be posted to the UNRBA website before June 30th
- A project close out summary will be provided with the final invoice