UNRBA Nutrient Credit Development Project

PFC Meeting
March 2015

March 3, 2015

Establishment of SME Contract

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Status of Contract Development

- Finalized proposal and tasks
- Submitted to NCSU administrative/contract staff
- Following up with NCSU to “break it loose” and finalize
- Work plan and contract amount is $ 21,048
- We have $ 1,680 contribution by the Town of Wake Forest (total UNRBA Credits Project Funds Available $ 301,680)
- Propose that these additional funds be used to cover the $ 1,048

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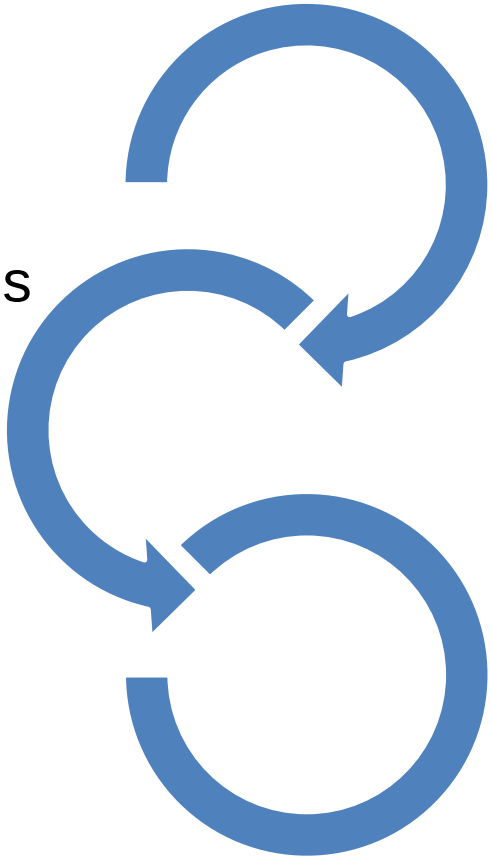
Review Process for Practice Standards

Cardno/Center:

Develop preliminary documents

Run statistical analyses and begin drafting the practice standards

Work with the SME to finalize the practice standard



SME:

Review preliminary documents

Review practice standards and offer comments and edits

Credit Development

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Status of Credit Database Development

- Populate the database with literature values for priority practices
  - Filter strips with design variants (100% complete)
  - Infiltration devices (90% complete)
  - Soil Amendment (90% complete)
  - Bioretention (90% complete)
  - Pervious area nutrient management (started)

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Status of Preliminary Documents for SME Review

- Batch 1 Measures
  - Filter strips with design variants (75% complete)
  - Infiltration devices (50% complete)
  - Soil Amendment (50% complete)
- Plan to deliver preliminary documents for Batch 1 measures in the next week or so

Credit Tool

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Status of Tool Selection and Development

- Drafted memo to evaluate four tools and recommend an approach for the UNRBA Tool
- Received comments from one PFC member
- We are working on finalizing the memorandum by mid March

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Request for Additional Information

- One key comment included a request for a more detailed scope and budget associated with Tool development to allow the PFC to prioritize model options within the Task 2 budget
- We are working on preparing a budget that will identify
  - Basic elements of the tool
  - Supplemental features (optional)
  - Reporting and tracking (hold mostly to end after Rules Revision stakeholder process)

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