

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY UPDATE

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Provisional TP Reduction Values for Floating Islands

Per E. Livingston: We are still waiting on floating mat data, which will not be available until late this year, so we cannot give credit for floating mats at this time.

Credit for Enhanced Street Sweeping in High Leaf Fall Conditions

Per E. Livingston: We have been unable to locate information beyond what we already have used in the street sweeping credit calculations that could be used to quantify additional credit for this type of enhanced street sweeping. Street sweeping estimates will be adjusted during the first or second year annual report once Florida-specific data is available from the Florida Stormwater Association study.

Local Cooperative Projects

Cooperative projects between local governments are strongly encouraged as a way to meet BMAP load reduction requirements. Load reduction credits for these projects would be proportional to funding by entity, unless the project partners prefer to calculate credits in another manner.

Understanding that cooperative projects are more difficult to coordinate than single-entity projects, the Department will not require that construction be completed on a cooperative project in order for it to be eligible for credit in this first BMAP. Instead, projects that are cooperatively funded by two or more local governments must have the permit issued, funding commitments in place, and the bid document issued for the project by the end of 2014 in order to be eligible for credit during the first five-year BMAP implementation period.

Pre-2005 Non-TMDL BMPs

BMPs that were in place prior to the end of the TMDL data period (2005) and were included in the TMDL model will be provided credit in the BMAP. However, much consideration has been given to whether BMPs that were in place before 2005 but were not included in the TMDL should be given credit. As an update to the handout, "Lake Jesup BMAP Project Evaluation Details," dated April 30, 2009, the Department has decided that any BMPs that were not included in the TMDL but which were put in place (completed) during the verified period of January 1, 1996 to December 31, 2004 will be given credit in the BMAP. Input will be needed from each entity on whether their existing BMPs were completed pre-1996 (no credit) or post-1996 (credit in the BMAP) and the project tables will be revised accordingly.