

Lake Jesup, Crane Strand, and Long Branch Basin Working Group

Statement of Group Mission and Goals

Mission Statement

The mission of the Lake Jesup, Crane Strand, and Long Branch Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) Working Group is to work toward restoring impaired waterbodies through development of an effective, equitable, and cost-efficient Basin Management Action Plan to implement their Total Maximum Daily Loads.

(Adopted by consensus on May 30, 2006)

Draft Goals (not yet adopted)

To achieve the mission, the Working Group shall:

1. Ensure that the BMAP clearly identifies activities that will decrease loadings of key pollutants.
2. Ensure that implementation of the BMAP will move targeted waterbodies toward the TMDL goals set by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to improve water quality.
3. Encourage participation of all interested groups, individuals and agencies.
4. Incorporate the expertise, needs, and resources of basin stakeholders into the BMAP.
5. Gather the information and data necessary to fill key knowledge gaps.
6. Ensure that the BMAP considers the economic viability of the region.
7. Consider downstream and upstream effects.
8. Ensure that detailed pollutant reduction allocations are equitable, if it is determined that detailed allocations are appropriate.
9. Educate and involve the public throughout the process.
10. Adhere to a flexible adaptive management strategy.

