

**DESCRIPTION OF LAKE JESUP COMMITTEES
FOR
BMAP INFORMATION GATHERING
AND RECOMMENDATIONS
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Lake Jesup Basin Working Group

The Lake Jesup Basin Working Group (BWG) is the official consensus-making body for the basin's BMAP. These members vote and make the official recommendations to the FDEP. The Basin Working Group has the following characteristics:

1. Makes official recommendations to the FDEP on BMAP language, projects and approaches;
2. Members are subject to the Sunshine for issues that pertain to the BMAP;
3. Meetings are held on an as-needed basis (approximately every 3-4 months), only when official decisions and recommendations are needed; and
4. The meetings also serve as a way to brief managers about the regulatory and financial implications to the BMAP activities.

Lake Jesup Technical Working Group

The Lake Jesup Technical Working Group (TWG) functions as an information gathering and fact-finding group for the FDEP and provides information to the Basin Working Group. The participants include local government and agency staff that coordinate MS4 activities among local jurisdictions. The Technical Working Group has the following characteristics:

1. Gathers and reviews information about water quality monitoring, loads, land uses, and sources;
2. Reviews technical materials and provides input on projects and research;
3. Identifies issues, concerns, and data that are needed for the BMAP and Basin Working Group discussions;
4. Meetings are held more frequently (approximately monthly) to provide information needed for decision-making.; and
5. Participation on the Working Group under this structure does not interfere with local coordination of MS4 permit activities or other joint projects.