

Chesapeake Bay Circuit Rider:

A York County
Example

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Circuit Rider Concept

- **Facilitating OTG Implementation**
- **Capacity Building**
- **Bottom-Up Approach**
- **Municipal Partners**
- **Non-Regulatory**
- **No Cost to Stakeholders**
- **Build on Codorus Model**
 - **Take the Model on the Road**
- **Evolution of the Model: A Hybrid Approach**
- **Build the Network: They Will Come**



Circuit Rider At Work: Our Accomplishments

- *York County TMDL Workgroup*
- *State TMDL/WIPs Development*
- *Capacity Building*
- *Local OTG Projects*
- *Grant Writing*
- *Landowner and Municipal Workshops*
- *Local Priority Setting*
- *Coordination*



Circuit Rider In Action

Lessons Learned: Pennsylvania

- *Communication Key to CR Concept Understanding.*
- *Capacity Building Main Benefit of CR Program.*
- *The CR Fills the Gaps.*
- *TMDL and the WIP Process Are Main Focus for CR in PA.*
- *The CR, Through Local Government Relationships, Brings Capacity to Landowner Service Providers.*
- *The CR Convenes Stakeholders for Common Message and Goal Achievement*
- *Success Relies On Relationships; It's About People.*
- *CR Must Lead.*

Circuit Rider In Action

Lessons Learned: Universal Between the Two Models



- *Projects last longer than a year.*
- *Coordination & Communication with other State/Federal agencies critical.*
- *Education & training of local staff valued service.*
- *TMDL & WIP support major request.*
- *Time commitment to stay informed.*
- *Return clients.*
- *What's Next?*
 - *Expansion – PA, VA, Headwaters*

Questions for Today:

- *What is your organization doing to achieve clean water?*
 - **Facilitating OTG Implementation**
- *How will you be responding organizationally and programmatically to the TMDL?*
 - **York County TMDL Workgroup.**
 - **Implementation Strategy**
- *How can the CBC help?*

