

Watershed Planning Process - HUD

Planning Phase	Steps	Key Questions	WHO??	Activities	Products & Measures
Assessment Phase Build public support ↓	1. Engage the public 2. Identify Concerns	What does the community see as threats to water quantity/quality? What are the community's concerns related to water quantity/quality?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing guidance and information - Bring together stakeholders - Facilitation 	
Create an Inventory of Watershed ↓	3. Conduct Watershed Land Inventory 4. Collect Data	Land uses, physical characteristics, history of watershed? What is the historical and current condition of water quantity/quality in the watershed?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Land use assessment -Water monitoring -Gully assessment -Social assessment 	
Define the Problems	5. Develop Problem Statements	What uses are impaired? What are the problems? What are the causes and sources?			

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<p>Development Phase</p> <p>Set goals and develop solutions</p> <p>↓</p>	<p>6. Identify Target Conditions</p>	<p>What are the restoration goals? Are there any reference watersheds?</p>			
	<p>7. Develop Restoration Targets</p>	<p>What issues are being addressed? Existing Loads/conditions? Desired loads/conditions?</p>			
<p>Implementation Phase</p> <p>Create an action plan</p> <p>↓</p>	<p>8. Evaluate & choose alternative, BMPs, and programs</p>	<p>What are some alternatives (BMPs) for restoration? Criteria for selecting the “best conditions? Costs? Benefits?</p>			
	<p>9. Prepare Implementation Plan</p>	<p>Who is responsible for implementing programs and practices? Who will provide assistance? When and where will each thing be done? How will it be paid</p>			

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<p>Validation Phase</p> <p>Implement and evaluate</p> <p>↓</p>		<p>for? Are contracts, grants, easement or other instruments needed?</p>			
	<p>10. Monitoring and Evaluation</p>	<p>How will the watershed be monitored to measure progress? Who will be responsible, and what resources are necessary? How will progress be evaluated? What indicators will be used?</p>			
	<p>11. Implement Plan</p>	<p>Who should get copies of the plan? How will the community be kept informed of progress?</p>			