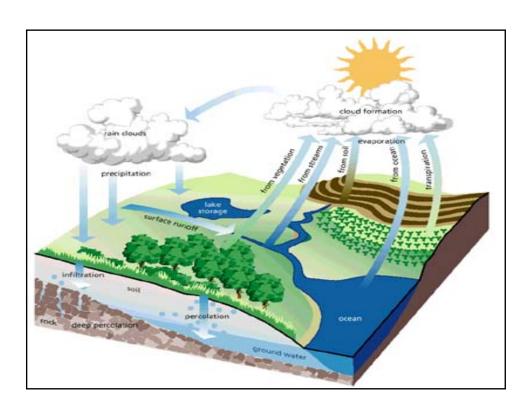
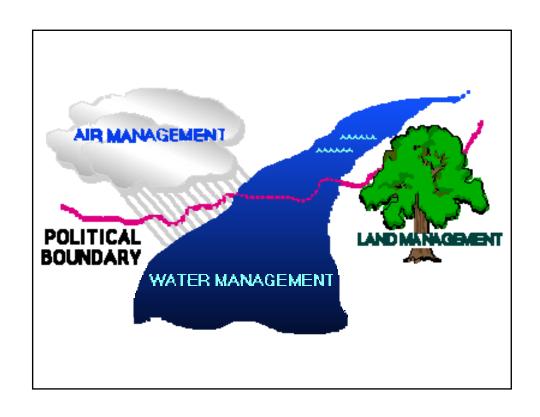
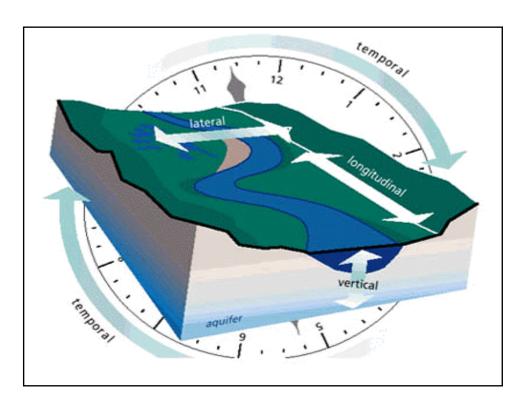
# Fundamentals of Watershed Planning and Management

Local Capacity for Building Healthy
Watersheds
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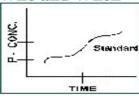






### Watershed Management Plans Address Specific Restoration and Protection Actions. These Plans Document How, Who and When

The problem(s)



The goal

Reduce phosphorus loading to meet standard

How, who, when



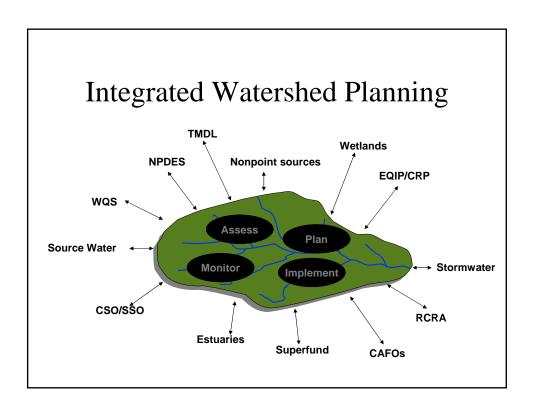
Farmers & agencies cost share BMP's target 80% coverage by 2001



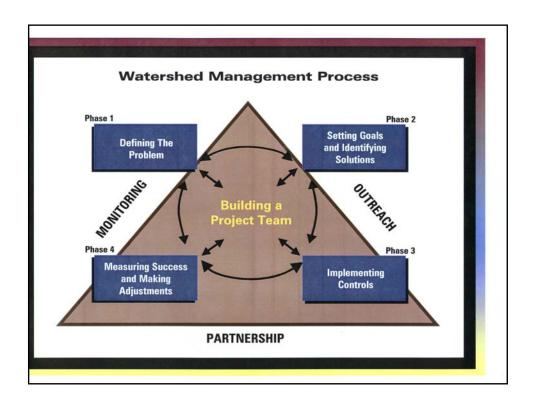
Local & state cost-share upgrade of treatment plant construction assistance grant \$20 M by 2001

- You've carefully thought out all the angles.
- You've done it a thousand times.
- It comes naturally to you.
- You know what you're doing, its what you've been trained to do your whole life.
- Nothing could possibly go wrong, right?





"We Cannot Solve The Problems
That We Have Created With The
Same Thinking That Created Them"
--Albert Einstein--



# Why States Support

- Follows adaptive management principles
- Modify existing knowledge base to guide the planning and implementation of other projects
- Improves the efficiency of programs
- Provide information and data to support technology transfer efforts

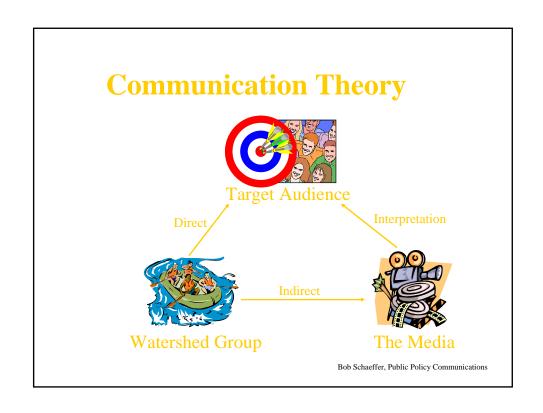
# Local Leadership

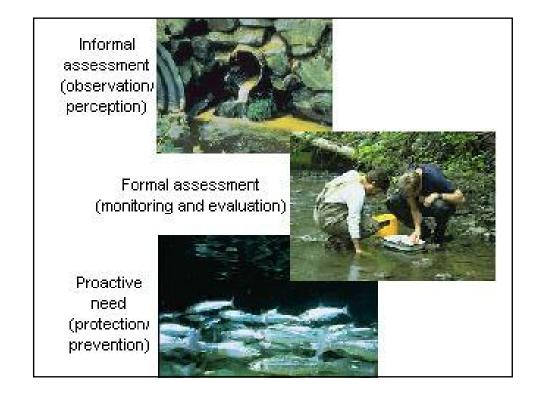
- Consist of:
  - Local organization (preferably subdivision of local government)
  - Willing to lead the watershed planning and implementation process
  - Willing to involve stakeholders through a public participation process
  - Elected officials are willing to support politically

### Public Information & Involvement

- Consist of:
  - Participation meetings
  - Workshops
  - Public meetings
  - Newsletters
  - Other

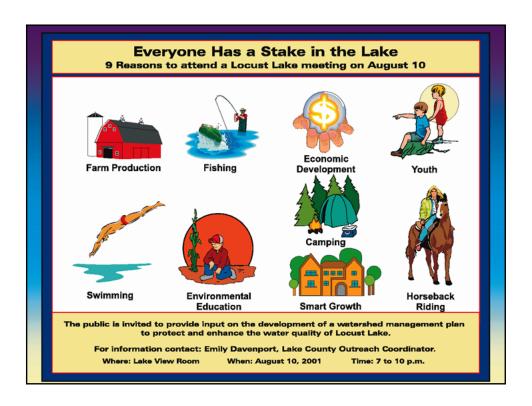
The ability to express an idea is as important as the idea itself.



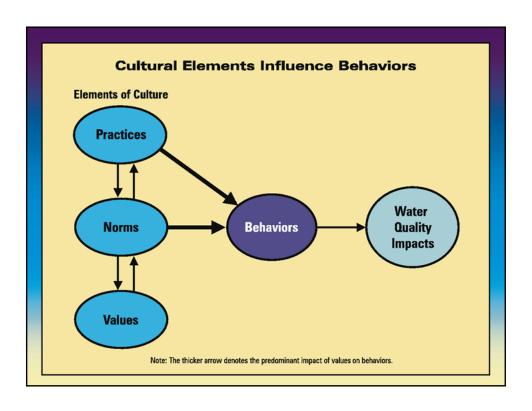


# **Quality Data leads to Useable Information!**

- Meet defined standards of quality
  - Quality Assurance
- Error control for technical activities
  - Quality Control
- Defensible
- Reproducible



# What do you want to know? WIIFM What's in it for Me?



# **Community Characteristics**

- Community capacity and activism
- Governance
- Education





- Infrastructure and public services
- Public safety and







# **Community Characteristics**

- Geographic boundaries
- Demographic data
- Economic conditions and trends

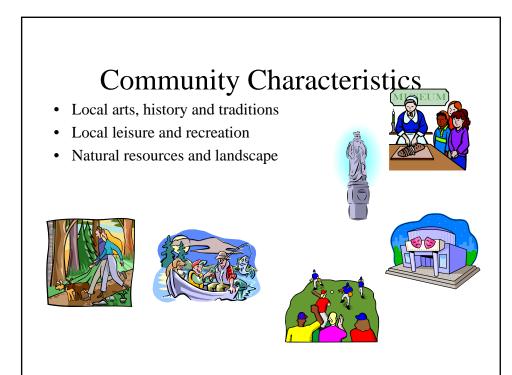


- Employment
- Property ownership









# **Community Characteristics**

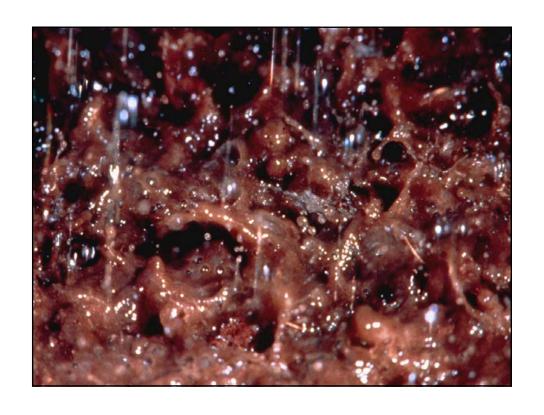
- Environmental awareness and values
- Local identity
  - Religious and spiritual practices



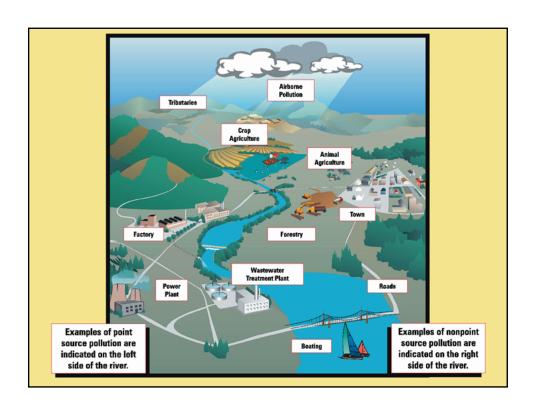


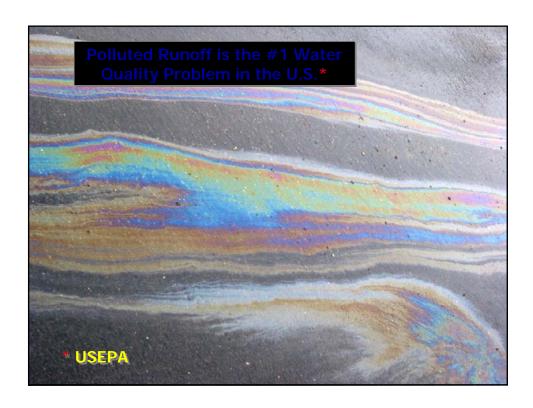




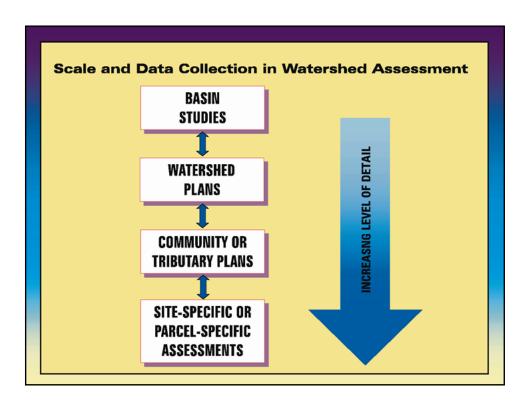












W	atershed	ls Made	e Easy
Туре	Classification	Number	Example
Region	2 Digit	21	Ohio River
Basin	6 Digit	352	White River
Watershed	8 Digit	2,150	North Fork (448,000+ a.)
Sub- Watershed	11 Digit	~6,700	Fall Creek (250,000-448,000 a.)
Micro- Watershed	14 Digit	Unknown	Indian Lake (3,000-250,000 a.)

