

# Phase II

## MS4 Permit Holders

### Knowing Your Responsibilities

*Presenter:*

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# Permit Basics

- Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)
- National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
- Census defines Urbanized Areas, Urbanized Areas trigger the requirement
- Current permitting cycle 5 years ('18 – '23)
- Annual Reporting Requirements



# Permit History

- ❖ EPA program – MDE oversight (packaging)
  - Federal vs. State Compliance
- ❖ Early 1990's Phase I
  - Industrial / Populations > 100,000
- ❖ Late 1990's Phase II
  - > 1,000 Pop / Urbanized / MDE Designated
  - Second generation in draft form



# Town's (Recent/2018) History with this Permit

- February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Presentation by Mark Harman of the ARRO Group – Boonsboro had three (3) registered attendees: Marilee Kerns, Howard Long, & Megan Clark
- April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Boonsboro receives Final Determination
- June 9<sup>th</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>, & July 18<sup>th</sup> (2018): Town Planner Ethan Strickler attended half-day or afternoon meetings dedicated to MS4, particularly relating to Washington County and Municipal collaboration
- August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Short Presentation to the Mayor & Council at their August Workshop
- October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018: Permit's Effective Date, Notice of Intent to comply is due to MDE

# Second Generation Phase II Permit

## Completion of an annual Progress Report

1. 6 Minimum Control Measures (MCMs)
2. Chesapeake Bay Restoration / TMDL



# Report Components

## 6 Minimum Control Measures (MCMs)

- ✓ MCM1: Public Education & Outreach Program
  - Education & Training
  - What is the problem & how to address = Objective & Goals
  
- ✓ MCM2: Public Involvement & Participation Program
  - Public interaction
  - Who or what is causing the problem = Target Audience
  
- ✓ MCM3: Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Program
  - Ordinance / Reporting / Remediation
  - Infrastructure inventory & Inspections
  - Stormwater Management Plan



# Report Components

6 MCMs continued -

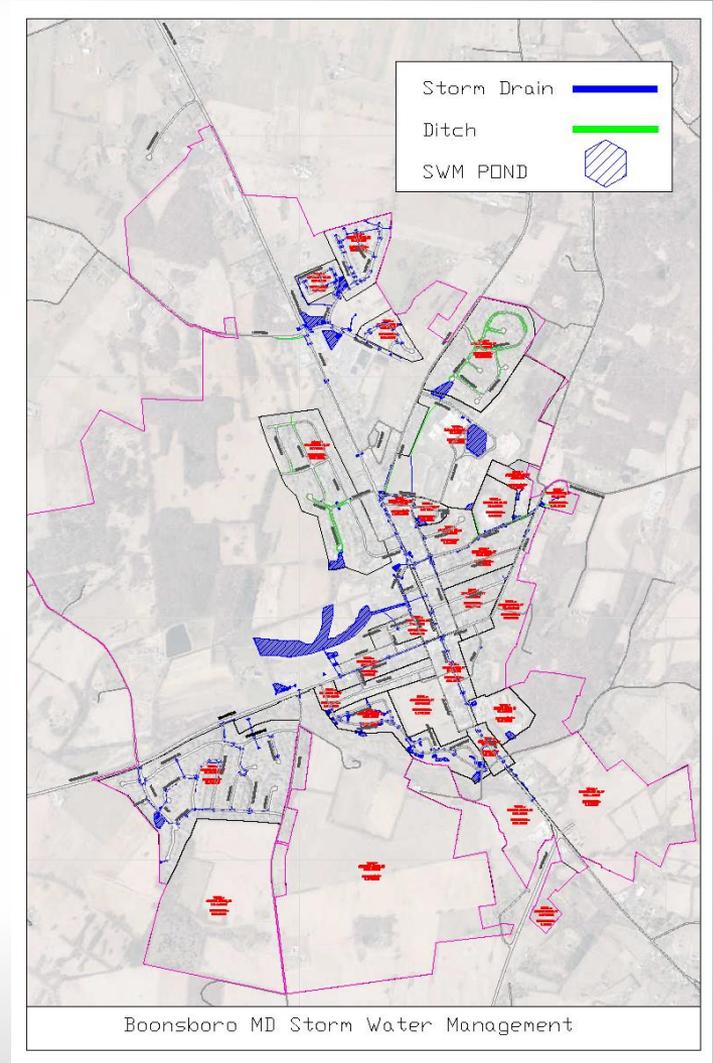
- ✓ MCM4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control Program
  - Ordinance / Maintenance/ Inspections / Training
  
- ✓ MCM5: Post-construction Stormwater Management Program
  - Ordinance / Maintenance/ Inspections / Training
  - Impacts Municipality long-term
  
- ✓ MCM6: Pollution Prevention planning / Good Housekeeping Program
  - Day-to-day operations and facilities
  - Function from a manual
  - Enforcement

# Report Components

## Chesapeake Bay Restoration / TMDL

(20% Impervious Area Restoration  
Requirement)

- ❖ Map permitted area
- ❖ Define impervious surface
- ❖ Evaluate urban BMPs
- ❖ Identify disconnects
- ❖ 20% of what remains
  
- ❖ Impervious Restoration and Credits  
for acreage equivalent to 20% of  
currently untreated (or under-treated)  
stormwater
  
- ❖ Achieved by (A.) Direct Conversion or  
(B.) BMP Equivalents



# Prior Calculations

- As of 06.26.2017, Boonsboro had 214 acres of impervious surfaces in our permit area.
- Of those 214 acres, 42 acres have treated stormwater and 127 acres have partially treated stormwater.
- Receiving half credit for partial treatment results in 64 acres “treated”.  $64 + 42 = 108$  total “treated” acres.
- $214 - 108 = 106$  remaining acres
- 20% of remaining “untreated” 106 acres of impervious surfaces equals 21 acres

| Area      | Total (Ac) | Untreated (Ac) | Partially Treated (Ac) | Treated (Ac) | Total Impervious (Ac) | % Impervious |
|-----------|------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| A         | 11.2       | 1.3            |                        |              | 1.3                   | 12%          |
| B         | 13.2       | 4.3            |                        |              | 4.3                   | 32%          |
| C         | 14.1       | 4.2            |                        |              | 4.2                   | 30%          |
| D         | 18.7       | 4.7            |                        |              | 4.7                   | 25%          |
| E         | 14.1       | 5.3            |                        |              | 5.3                   | 38%          |
| F         | 18.7       |                | 1.1                    |              | 1.1                   | 6%           |
| G         | 7.1        | 2.7            |                        |              | 2.7                   | 38%          |
| H         | 13.4       |                | 3.5                    |              | 3.5                   | 26%          |
| I         | 37.4       |                | 5.4                    |              | 5.4                   | 14%          |
| J         | 37.1       |                | 14.0                   |              | 14.0                  | 38%          |
| K         | 33.6       | 8.2            |                        |              | 8.2                   | 24%          |
| L         | 11.5       | 4.2            |                        |              | 4.2                   | 37%          |
| L1        | 11.8       | 2.8            |                        |              | 2.8                   | 23%          |
| L2        | 4.7        |                | 1.1                    |              | 1.1                   | 23%          |
| M         | 6.9        | 1.5            |                        |              | 1.5                   | 22%          |
| N         | 89.7       |                | 26.7                   |              | 26.7                  | 30%          |
| O         | 45.4       |                | 13.7                   |              | 13.7                  | 30%          |
| P         | 60.7       |                | 18.2                   |              | 18.2                  | 30%          |
| Q         | 27.8       |                | 2.3                    |              | 2.3                   | 8%           |
| R         | 642.0      |                | 14.7                   |              | 14.7                  | 2%           |
| S         | 94.2       |                | 23.5                   |              | 23.5                  | 25%          |
| T         | 110.2      |                | 0.0                    |              | 0.0                   | 0%           |
| U         | 265.1      |                | 2.8                    |              | 2.8                   | 1%           |
| V         | 29.3       | 3.0            |                        |              | 3.0                   | 10%          |
| W         | 8.4        | 0.0            |                        |              | 0.0                   | 0%           |
| X         | 117.1      | 2.8            |                        |              | 2.8                   | 2%           |
| Y         | 27.1       |                |                        | 17.6         | 17.6                  | 65%          |
| Z         | 104.9      |                |                        | 24.6         | 24.6                  | 23%          |
| Totals    | 1875.4     | 45.0           | 127.0                  | 42.2         | 214.2                 | 11%          |
| State ROW | 45.4       | 36.3           |                        |              |                       | 2%           |

# Upcoming Trainings

- Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Williamsport, MD
- Group meeting (with Washington County and other Municipalities in the County) to work on Notice of Intent(s) (NOIs)
- TBD – Continued discussions on the development of an MOU between Washington County and the Town of Boonsboro regarding the six (6) minimum control measures (MCMs)
- Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Linthicum Heights, MD
- MDE led comprehensive training for local jurisdictions
- ***Emerging Trends in Stormwater Programs***

*This training will include presentations on processes related to fiscal efficiency and increased implementation, streamlined administration, and program improvements, to meet stormwater restoration requirements.*

*In the afternoon, participants will choose from one of two breakout sessions highlighting ways to meet restoration requirements and how shared efforts can be leveraged to achieve target implementation goals.*

*Finally, the day will end with optional training for new Phase II permittees on how to fill out a notice of intent (NOI).*

*Participants will leave with information to help them ramp up the implementation of stormwater restoration projects; leverage new funding mechanisms to support stormwater programs; collaborate with surrounding jurisdictions to gain implementation efficiencies; expand stormwater restoration practice implementation beyond conventional designs; develop MS4 credit proposals for new and innovative stormwater management practices; and identify how nutrient trading can help meet stormwater restoration requirements.*



# Notice of Intent

- Required to submit NOI by October 31, 2018.
- 1) Name, Telephone #, email of contact person for Parts IV and V (Minimum Control Measures and TMDL)
- 2) Description of the Jurisdiction (could include stormwater map)
- 3) Description of any agreements with other entities (i.e. County MOU)
- 4) Estimate of anticipated expenditures to implement the required programs specified by the permit
- 5) An authorized signature

# After Notice of Intent

- First Progress Report is Due on October 31, 2019.
- First Year Report must include: 1) impervious area baseline analysis, 2) impervious area restoration work plan, and 3) restoration activity schedule.
- Urban BMP Database
- Minimum Control Measure Programs: Included in the annual reporting in years 2 and 4 of the permit term.

