



# Nutrient Offset Payment Program

## Stakeholder Report

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# Situation Assessment

- Contacted key stakeholders and organizations
- Interviewed 22 people
- Gathered information about:
  - Willingness to engage in discussions
  - Important issues

# Assessment Topics

- Stakeholders' understanding of the NOP
- Key issues regarding nutrient offset pricing
- Perspectives on the characteristics of an optimum pricing method
- Key concerns with proposed actual cost method
- Ideas for potentially resolving concerns
- Perspectives of a successful outcome of these meetings
- Data and information needs

# [ Key Issues ]

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- Accountability and transparency
- Recovering costs
- Buffers vs. stormwater BMPs
- Equity
- Geographic application of credits
- Alternative approaches
- Point sources