



Memphremagog Basin Water Quality Council

August 23rd, 2022



Timeline and Program Updates

- Prequalification process
 - Request for Qualifications (RFQs) will be released after VHCB Board reviews and approves of CWSP specific procurement requirements. Anticipate release of the RFQs at the end of September, review of applications and master contracts/lists by mid to late November.
 - DRAFT CWSP specific procurement policy has been shared with the BWQC- discussion
- Agricultural Project Eligibility
 - VAAFM has shared guidance, included in this meeting- discussion
- Interim Phosphorus Calculator Tool
 - Used to estimate phosphorus reduction by project type, will also inform project application questions
 - <https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/cwi/grants/resources#App>
- O&M
 - Updated timeline from DEC indicated that O&M funds and agreements with CWSP for guidance, training, and data management of this program to be executed around December/January. Work on developing this aspect of the program will begin in earnest once those agreements are executed.
- CWSP Formula Grant Contracts & Start-Up Grant
 - DEC shared the Formula Grant Contract template with CWSPs and has collected CWSP comments. Waiting for updates and individual CWSP contracts. All CWSPs have had their start-up grant contracts extended until December 31st, 2022.



Additional resources:

Act 76: <https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/statuses-rules-policies/act-76>

VHCB Website: <https://vhcb.org/our-programs/conservation/memphremagog-basin-clean-water-service-provider>
