



GLWQA Annex 4 Update -Nutrients-

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Annex 4 Subcommittee Structure

- Co-chairs
 - Tinka Hyde – USEPA
 - Susan Humphrey – Environment Canada
- Task Teams
 - Objectives and Targets Task Team
 - 40% reduction target for phosphorus
 - Agricultural Sources Task Team
 - Review and evaluate the effectiveness of programs
 - Urban and Rural Municipal Sources
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Annex 4 Subcommittee – New Teams

- Monitoring Task Team
 - Identify data gaps – how will reductions be tracked?
- Loads Team
 - Review of historic load computation methodologies
 - Publication out soon
 - How to compare old vs. new methods
- In-lake Monitoring Team
 - Find consensus on algal monitoring techniques
 - Include a water chemistry component

Annex 4 Subcommittee – Expanding Focus

- Cladophora
 - Eastern Lake Erie, and portions of Ontario, Huron, and Michigan
- Lake Ontario is next
 - Recent meeting in Ontario to discuss existing data and gaps
 - First step in the process to determine targets

Questions?