2018 LEADERSHIP FOR MIDWESTERN WATERSHEDS ANNUAL MEETING

Headwaters North Raccoon (HNR)
• 400% increase in cover crops from 2016 – 2017.

• Nearly 100% adoption rate of EOF practices

• Strong urban-rural partnership

• Promotion of EOF practices by local govt.
• EMPHASIS ON EDGE-OF-FIELD (EOF) PRACTICES IN 2017

• +30 EDGE-OF-FIELD PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN HNR

• PRIORITIZED OUT-OF-STATE LANDOWNERS FROM PROGRESSIVE STATES

• STRONG ADOPTION RATE FROM BOTH IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE LAND OWNERS

EOF SUMMARY
EDGE-OF-FIELD PRACTICE SUMMARY

- ACPF Tools for EOF practices
- Identified high vis. areas
- Prioritized sites based on LO residence and staff’s judgement of LO potential
- Outreach made through email, phone, handwritten letters, and Facebook contacts
- Perpetual reassessment of site suitability
45 landowner/producer EOF assessment requests

9 out-of-state landowners targeted (CA, WA, PA, OR, AK, TX, MN, OK, NY). Some have multiple sites.

“TX” is the only one to-date that has rejected practice design.

3 sites rejected by local landowners

EOF PRACTICE ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION
- 7 saturated buffers Installed
- 4 bioreactors
- 8 bioreactors or saturated buffers awaiting construction or design approval
- 3 CREP wetlands in design
- 22 bioreactors and saturated buffers awaiting design approval or in design
THANK YOU

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