

# **Process for Wetland Rule Workgroup**

The workgroup participants agreed on the following process to achieve its objectives:

## **Part One: Process**

There are Five remaining meetings scheduled for the Wetland Rule workgroup. During each meeting, the participants will discuss one or two of the Wetland topics.

For each meeting, Ohio EPA will take the lead in identifying the topics, sub-topics, and relevant criteria for discussion and evaluation. Ohio EPA will also group, by topic, the comments that have been submitted during the public comment period.

The agenda for future meetings will be distributed among the stake holders in a timely manner.

## **Part two: Evaluation Criteria**

The following evaluation criteria were identified during the brain storming session:

- Scientific Evaluation
- Quantify performance standards (what we are doing and why)
- Consider Federal vs. State issues and requirements (areas of overlap and meshing requirements)
- Consider watershed approach
- Evaluate cost analysis (value/cost benefits)
- Evaluate program efficiency
- In-Kind, Banking and any others (case by case)

## **Part three: Other Suggestions**

The following are suggestions by the group:

- Identify the gaps and shortcomings of 98 rules.
- Provide background data and information that are available.