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# chesapeake bay wip iii — key investments

- \$10,000,000 for oyster restoration
- \$50,000,000 for the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund
- \$50,000,000 for nutrient removal technologies at municipal wastewater treatment facilities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed
- \$25,000,000 for Alexandria's Combined Sewer Overflow System

# chesapeake bay wip iii – support for farmers

- \$35,000,000 to the Virginia Natural Resources Commitment Fund for cost share assistance to implement best management practices
- \$4,550,000 for local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to provide farmers with technical assistance
- \$1,000,000 to support poultry litter transport, nutrient management plans, and resource management plans

# chesapeake bay wip iii — support for farmers

- \$250,000 for DCR and Virginia State University Small Farm Outreach Program
- \$500,000 for the Commonwealth's match for participation in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
- \$250,000 for VDOF's grants for timber operation water quality best management practices
- \$250,000 for DCR development and continued maintenance of the Conservation Application Suite

# chesapeake bay wip iii – urban and innovative bmps

- \$500,000 for the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Virginia Conservation Assistance Program (or VCAP)
- \$1,000,000 for DEQ Clean Water Financing and Assistance Program “pay for documented performance” pilot program
- \$500,000 for VDOF’s Virginia Trees for Clean Water program
- \$100,000 to VDH to document, map, assess and prioritize failing/failed onsite and community septic systems

questions?