

7. Setting Goals and Selecting Indicators: State the water quality improvement or protection goals that were agreed upon by the group. Goals must include specific, realistic targets for reducing pollutants or mitigating impacts, and identify timeframes for accomplishment.

• **Goals:**

1. Reduce sediment loading in subwatersheds 23,24, 25,26, MF4, MF8, MF9, MF10 by 50% OR to "T" levels for prevailing soil types. 5 to 10 years.
2. Restore riparian habitat to improve Aquatic Life Use Support/aesthetic value in subwatersheds 23,24,25,26, MF8, MF9, MF10. 5 to 15 years.
3. Reduce levels of phosphorous by at least 50% in subwatersheds 16,17,18,24 and 25. 5 to 10 years.
4. Eliminate discharges of raw or inadequately treated sewage, by supporting preparation of preliminary engineering reports for Gibson, Warrick, and Posey counties. 5-10 years. Support continued work on combined sewer overflow elimination in Evansville. Also encourage upgrade at Ft. Branch WWTP (subwatershed 24) 5 to 25 years.
5. Reduce runoff from livestock operations in subwatersheds MF4, MF8, MF9, and 20. 3 to 5 years.
6. Reduce illegal dumping of solid waste and cleanup existing sites in subwatersheds MF2, 7, 15, 16, 25. 5 to 10 years.
7. Restore impaired wetlands and/or create new wetlands by enrolling at least 100 acres in USDA-NRCS Wetland Reserve Program. Potential watersheds: 16, 25, and 33. 5 to 10 years.
8. Encourage adoption of urban erosion control practices and enforce current rules and ordinances. Ongoing.
9. Provide education opportunities- field days, public meetings, school visits, etc. regarding water, watersheds and land use to all stakeholders. Ongoing.

(See Table in Appendix F)

