

# Our Stakeholders' Feedback And Why It Is Important To *Our Vision*

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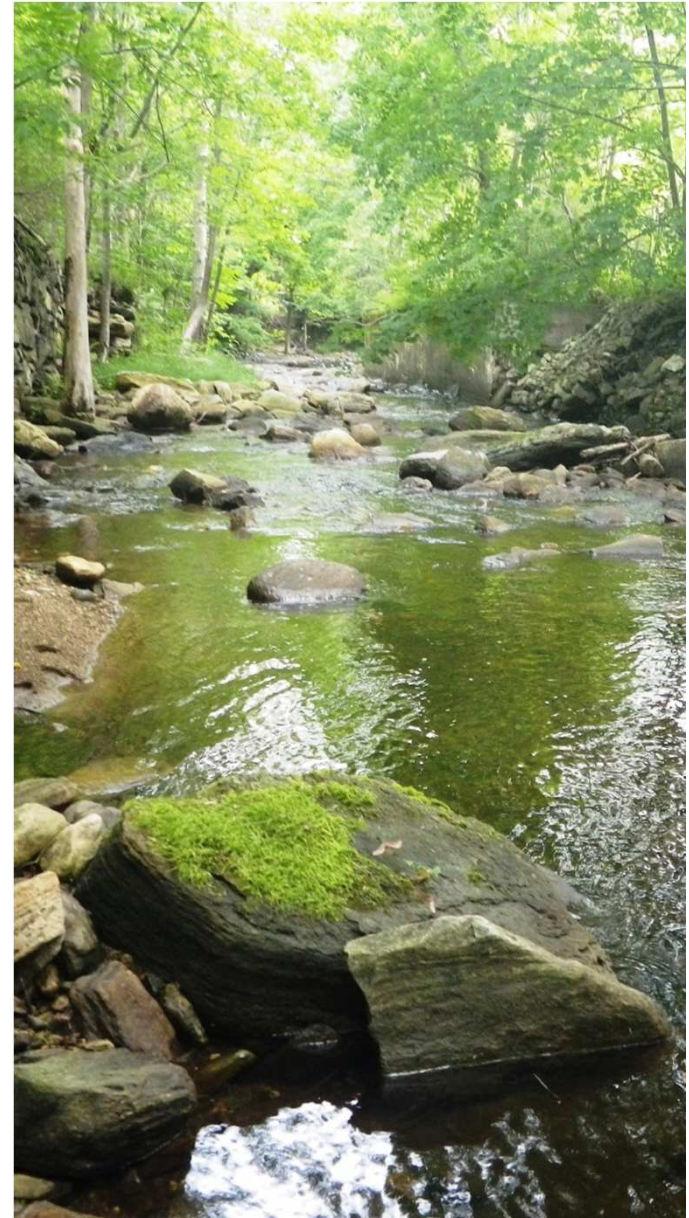
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# Recap

- Mission
- Goals
- Process
- Outcomes

*We are stewards of the water resources of Massachusetts. Together with other state environmental agencies, we share in the duty and responsibility to protect, enhance and restore the quality and value of the waters of the Commonwealth. We are guided by the Federal Clean Water Act and work to secure the environmental, recreational and public health benefits of clean water for the citizens of Massachusetts.*



# 303d Vision for Restoration & Protection

## 6 Goals



- **Renewed approach to focusing existing programs to achieve water quality goals**
- **Works within existing framework**



# MassDEP Goals

- Stakeholder Feedback
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Strategic Planning

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Watershed  
Planning Vision  
Workshops

*Protect, enhance & restore water  
quality = working together*

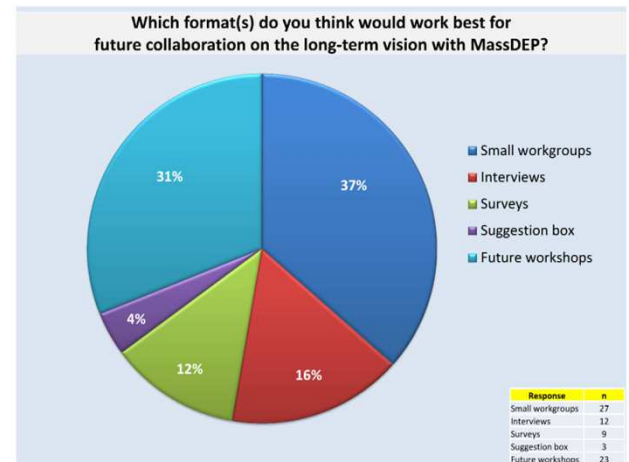
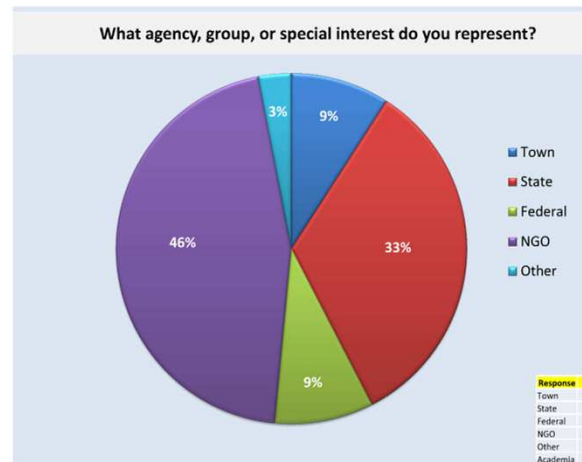


# Process

Nov. 2016

## ***Kick-off Workshop***

- Set the Stage
- Panel
- Group discussion
- Post workshop survey
- Web page

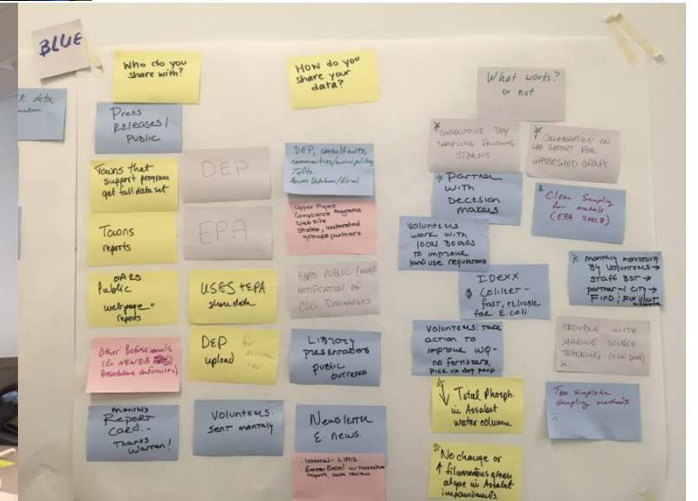
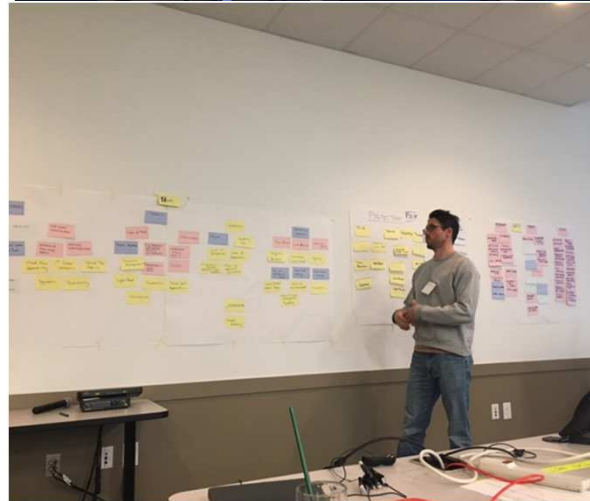
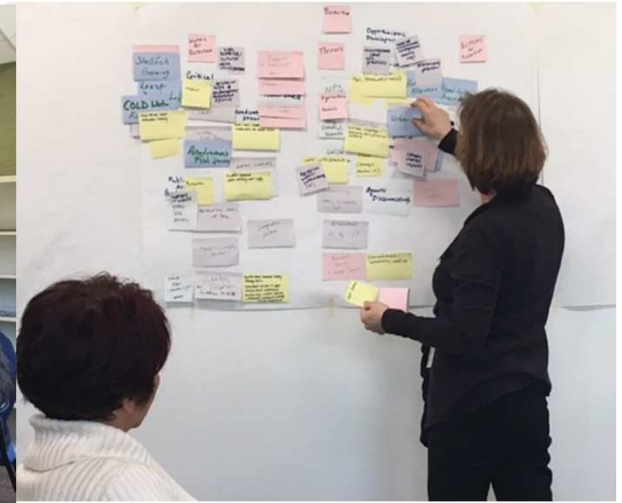


# Process

March 2017  
Workshop

## ***Prioritization for Protection & Restoration Implementation***

- Panel
- Breakout
- Group Reports
- Group Discussion
- ***Synthesis***



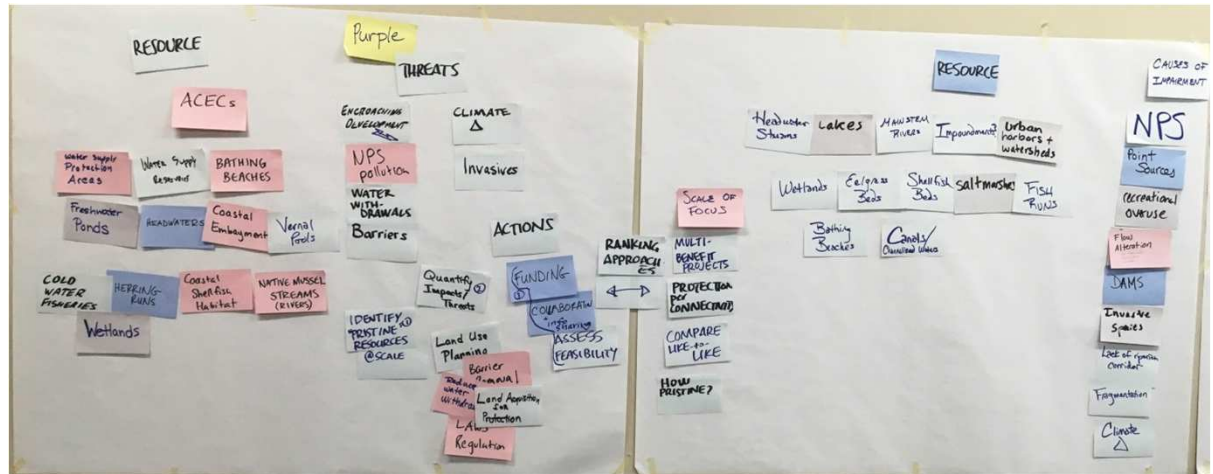


# Process

April 2017  
Workshop

## Monitoring Assessment Integration Engagement

- Panel
- Breakout
- Group Reports
- Group Discussion
- **Synthesis**







## Workshop Outcomes

- Strategic Planning
- 10 yr. Vision
- ID Priorities
- Partnerships
- Communication

## Program Outcomes

Improved water quality



**/// ACTION ///**



# Goals for Today:

- Share input from workshops
- Share emerging themes
- Update - New monitoring & other initiatives at MassDEP
- Collect feedback



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# Thank You For Your Feedback

- Workshops are one step in a process to improve CWA programs
- We will share what we learned from you
- One step in an ongoing process.....
  - Work collaboratively
  - Enhance partnerships
  - Communication: inclusive & transparent
  - Alignment of common priorities
  - Feedback opportunities
  - Who is doing What? Where?