Worksheet for Remedial Action Management

Complete the entire worksheet

Did weather-related causes postpone implementation?

If the answer is yes, stay on course; assume that you can install the implementation in the near future.

Was there a shortfall in anticipated funding for implementing management measures?

If the answer is yes, determine whether the management practices can still be installed or adjust new targets for the milestones.

Was there a shortage of technical assistance?

If the answer is yes, consult with other sources of technical assistance such as the Natural Resources Conservation Service, to determine future availability and adjust your timetable accordingly.

Was there a misjudgment in the amount of time needed to install the practices?

If the answer is yes, then readjust your timetable accordingly.

Did you fail to account for cultural barriers to adoption?

If the answer is yes, you might have to increase the motivation of the landowners or undertake additional efforts personally.

Are you implementing and using the management measures correctly?

If the answer is no, look for more education or technical assistance. Don't assume all best management practices are going to reduce the loads you estimated ensure that practices are going to plan.

Has the weather been unusual?

If the answer is yes, don't conclude that implementation program needs to be revised; check to see if unusual weather events might be part of the cause of failure to reach certain milestones.

Have there been unusual events or surprises in the watershed?

If the answer is yes, check to see that there are no surprises, disasters, or bad actors that have created more problems in the watershed that can affect the progress or delay the progress of the implementation plan.

Are the right measures being carried out?

If the answer is no, the implementation plan may need to altered or revised so that the area may go under improved management.

Are the targets achievable?

If the answer is no, assumptions may need to reevaluated in the implementation plan.

Are the right parameters being monitored?

If the answer is no, review the parameters that have been selected to ensure that those practices are the best for the implementation plan.

How long should the wait be before the expected results appear?

Don't take an immediate response to your implementation plan if the problem is not clearing up quickly, rethink targets or the timetable for certain pollutants.

None of these questions solving the problem?

The implementation plan may need re-examined. Consider whether the implementation plans has called for the right management practices. It's a possibility that the identification of the possible sources earlier in the planning process was not completely correct or the situation has changed. The watershed team can change any of the elements on the schedule of activities, priorities and shift resources to achieve a high-priority milestone.