VSP

VOLUNTARY STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:
PROCESS DIAGRAM

County opts in

Funding is provided

Local VSP Workgroup Coordinating Entity identified

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VSP Workgroup develops work plan

Work plan identifies critical areas and ag activities

Work plan includes measureable benchmarks for program and resource results

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Work plan submitted to State Conservation Commission for approval

Work plan reviewed by VSP Technical Panel

Plan approved →

Plan rejected ↓

VSP Workgroup works with State Conservation Commission executive director and VSP Statewide Advisory Committee to revise work plan for approval

Plan approved →

Local group implements work plan

Focused outreach conducted with landowners to develop farm plans protecting critical areas

Status reports delivered to State Conservation Commission — must show progress on measureable benchmarks

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VSP Workgroups must report on progress every five years

Must show progress on benchmarks or implement adaptive management approaches