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ATTAINS

Measures

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This is the date that States
should be ready by to
transition to the new ATTAINS
system

What is Spring 2017



These are the major types of information in the new ATTAINS system

What are Assessments (IR), Actions (e.g., TMDLs), state-wide statistical survey results, performance measures, and 303(d) vision priorities



These are the two methods for states to submit IR data to the new ATTAINS system

What is Direct Data Entry and Exchange Network



The new ATTAINS system will accept documents (e.g., pdf)

True



Resources are available to assist states and territories with the transition to the new ATTAINS system

True – if you will need additional support contact your Region now



If my state is interested in using the Exchange Network are there resources available?

Yes, the Exchange Network has a grant process. The FY 16 RFP will go out late summer/fall with proposals due in November.



This is how my state might participate in piloting the new ATTAINS system

What is contact your Region and Dwane Young (young.dwane@epa.gov), and we will provide you with a username and password to access the system in production.



This is the main difference
between WQ-27 and WQ-28

What is WQ-27 focuses only on
priorities



TMDLs, Alternatives, and
Protection Approaches are
recognized equally under the
new measures?

True



In FY 2017, the WQ-27 measure will provide partial recognition

True



This is when the measures information be available publicly via ATTAINS

What is the summer of 2017.
This fall, EPA will begin to work with Regions and states on the public facing ATTAINS



This is what happened with
WQ-28

What is Shera focused on WQ-
27 due to the mid-year open
season, and this summer we
will begin to work with Regions
and states on WQ-28



This is when states can make changes to the 303(d) vision priorities recognized under WQ-27

What is beginning with FY 2017, changes will only be accepted at the start of each fiscal year



This is what states need to continue doing

What is making sure my state has GIS coverage of assessment units and that the IDs match between the GIS coverage and the state attribute data. With this information, EPA is able to use ATTAINS to automate the calculation of the measures

