The annual Program Plan is based on the Commission’s Strategic Plan, basin needs, and funding sources.
WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

- Support Maryland Department of the Environment’s use of the Chesapeake Bay Program’s Watershed Model Phase 6 for TMDLs
- Conduct an analysis of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System data to detect trends in stormwater quality in selected Maryland counties
- Conduct an analysis to detect water quality trends in the Corsica River, MD
- Assist Virginia Department of Environmental Quality with the Accotink Salt Management Strategy
- Continue providing leadership in regional water quality management
- Provide water quality and biological data management for the Chesapeake Bay Program
- Maintain ICPRB’s Water Quality Data Inventory
- Continue developing the Data Inventory, Mapping, and Exploration tool to simplify finding and obtaining Potomac water quality data

COMMUNICATIONS AND EDUCATION

- Enhance Potomacriver.org website and the use of social media as a portal for water-related Potomac basin information
- Produce the Potomac News Reservoir weekly digest, Potomac River Watch weekly (summertime) service, and Potomac Basin Reporter newsletter
- Respond to information requests
- Participate in the Chesapeake Bay Program Stewardship Goal Implementation Team
- Conduct outreach and education to schools, citizen groups, and public events