

Action Plan Implementation



Brainstorming Section

Problem:

BCDC collaborated with regional partners and issued the Action Plan for Beneficial Reuse in Spring 2025, which identified actions needed by the entire region to reduce barriers and increase beneficial reuse for wetland restoration. However, ongoing support is needed to ensure the region implements and monitors the actions identified.

Questions:

1. A new governance model may help increase beneficial reuse in habitat projects. Is there a structure that you're aware of that may be a good model? What organizations would be helpful to have in a new governance structure?
2. Permit streamlining was identified as a way to encourage beneficial reuse by projects either on the supply or use side. Specifically, what can be improved?
3. Financing is a significant challenge for both beneficial reuse and restoration. Are there strategies or organizations that you would suggest for this type of work?
4. Should the region prioritize allowing clean sediment and/or soil to be stockpiled at or immediately adjacent to a potential restoration site before it gets its permits?
5. Are there specific areas from the Action Plan that you believe are a priority? How would you approach moving that Action or Focus Area forward?