The WRR fosters a collaborative approach to regulatory streamlining, data sharing, planning and decision-making for sustainable watershed restoration and protection. It is a GIS-based tool that saves time and money, increasing program efficiencies while engaging multi-agency input and coordination.
Why WRR? Why now?

The WRR helps States identify their best opportunities to protect, restore and conserve high quality resources, and improve stormwater management.

At its core, the WRR includes eight GIS-based analyses aimed at identifying and comparing potential restoration and preservation opportunities for wetlands, riparian, uplands, and stormwater. The WRR leverages existing GIS data to analyze and score areas on a scale of one to five stars based on multi-resource benefits for an ecological action.

Local, State and Federal agencies as well as other stakeholders are able to work from the same data and priorities using the WRR. It is transparent, predictable and reliable. All users, including the public, can use the interactive features, producing site maps and other tools for critical decision-making.

The WRR works because it was developed, tested and successfully adopted by your peers. The AASHTO Innovation Initiative is supporting the team that developed WRR by providing opportunities for workshops and hands-on assistance that help you deliver the benefits to your colleagues and customers.

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