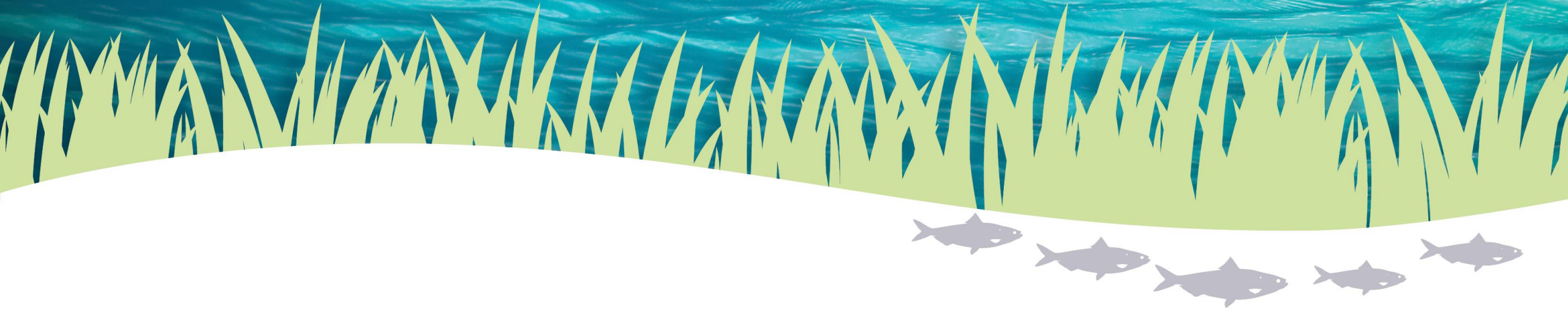


# Southeast New England Program Policy Committee Meeting 10/20/2021 1:00-3:00PM



Meeting Held Virtually

#SNEPitUp



# Today's Agenda



**1:00**

Introduction/Roll Call/ Agenda

**1:05**

FY21 Accomplishments & FY22 Schedule

**1:15**

FY22 Budget, Proposed Spending, Applied Research

**2:15**

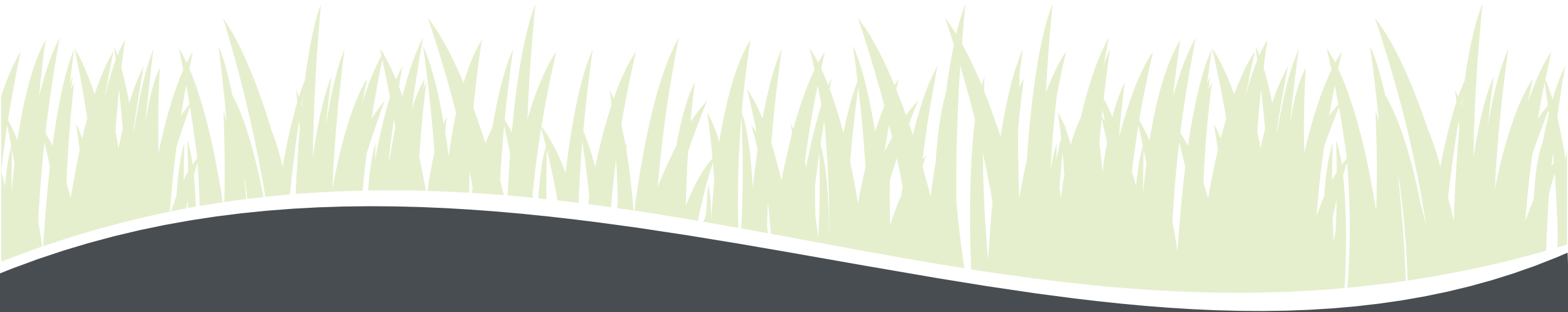
SWIG Priorities

**3:00**

Adjourn



# FY21 Accomplishments & FY22 Preliminary Schedule



# FY21 Accomplishments



- Finalized Five-Year Strategic Plan
- Report to Congress on the SNEP Network
- Selected Entity to run SWIG for next Five Years
- Selected Four Pilot Watersheds
- Six Newsletters
- Four Webinars

# FY21 Accomplishments



- On-Going Work on Monitoring Synthesis Framework
- On-Going ORISE Research
- On-Going USGS Research
- I/A Septic Workshop
- Nitrogen Sensor Challenge (Update)

# SNEP FY21 Final Funding Breakdown



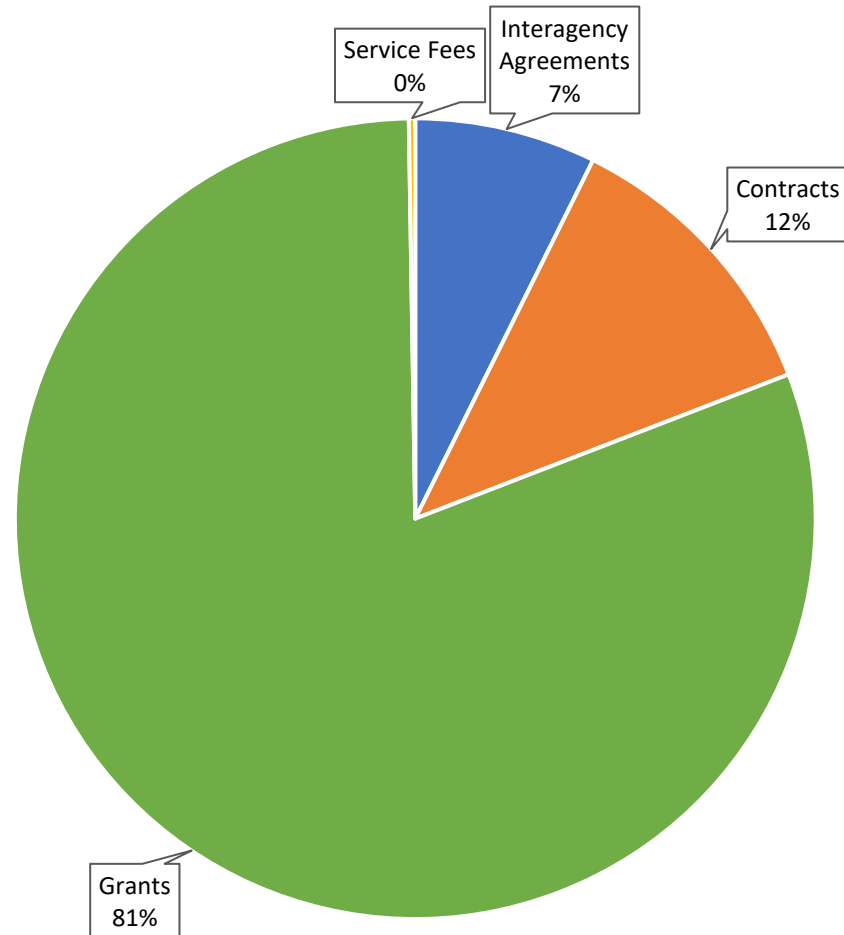
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<b>Interagency Agreements \$403,000</b>	<b>Contracts \$649,216</b>	<b>Grants \$4,433,588</b>	<b>Service Fees \$14,196</b>
ORISE	Project Continuations	RAE SNEP Watershed Grant	ORISE Fees
USGS Nitrogen Loading to Cape Rivers	Pilot Monitoring	Grants to NEPs	EPA HQ Fees
USGS Maravista Monitoring	Flow Duration Curve	Pilot Watersheds	
USGS Wickford Sewering	Admin. Support	NE-EFC SNEP Network	

# SNEP FY21 Accomplishments and Funding Breakdown



## FY21 Spending Breakdown



<u>FY21 Total</u>	<b>\$ 5,500,000</b>
<u>Interagency Agreements</u>	<b>\$ 403,000</b>
<u>Contracts</u>	<b>\$ 649,216</b>
<u>Grants</u>	<b>\$ 4,433,588</b>
<u>Service Fees</u>	<b>\$ 14,196</b>

# FY22 Look Ahead



- SNEP Symposium (~May 2022)
- SNEP Workshops (~Feb & July 2022)
- Webinars (Quarterly)
- Newsletters
- Subcommittee Reinvigoration
- Federal Agency Coordination
- Incorporation of EJ into SNEP activities



# FY22 Look Ahead



- Continued Work on Monitoring Synthesis Framework
- USGS Research Continuation
- ORISE Research Continuation
- Flow Duration Curve Phase II
- Pilot Watershed Monitoring Strategy
- Continued Partnerships with:
  - RAE (SWIG)
  - NE-EFC (Network)
  - Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program
  - Narragansett Bay National Estuary Program

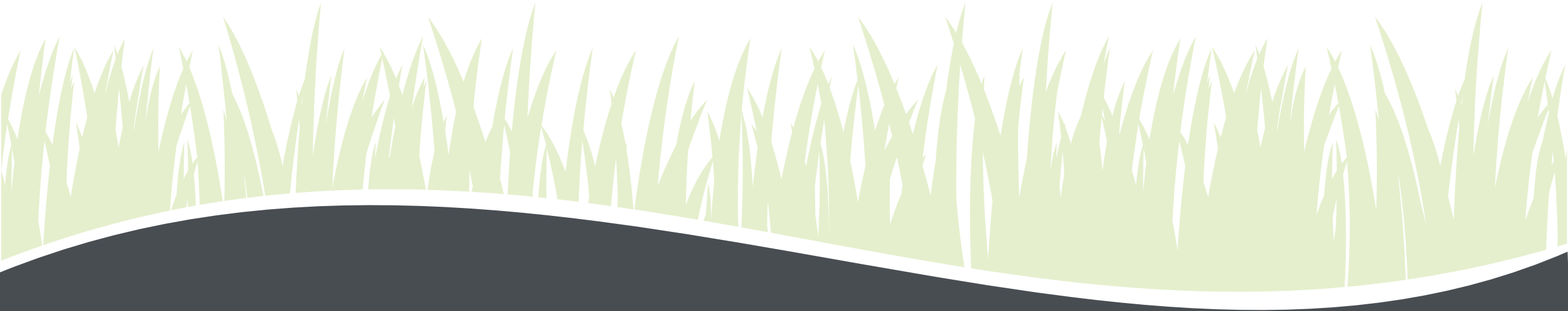
# FY22 Look Ahead: Pilot Watersheds



- **Barnstable Clean Water Coalition**
  - Marstons Mills Bog Restoration
- **University of New Hampshire**
  - Tisbury, MA Distributed Stormwater Controls
- **Town of Charlestown Rhode Island**
  - Charlestown, RI Septic Upgrades and Stormwater Controls
- **Buzzards Bay Coalition**
  - Dartmouth/New Bedford, MA Urban Stream Restoration

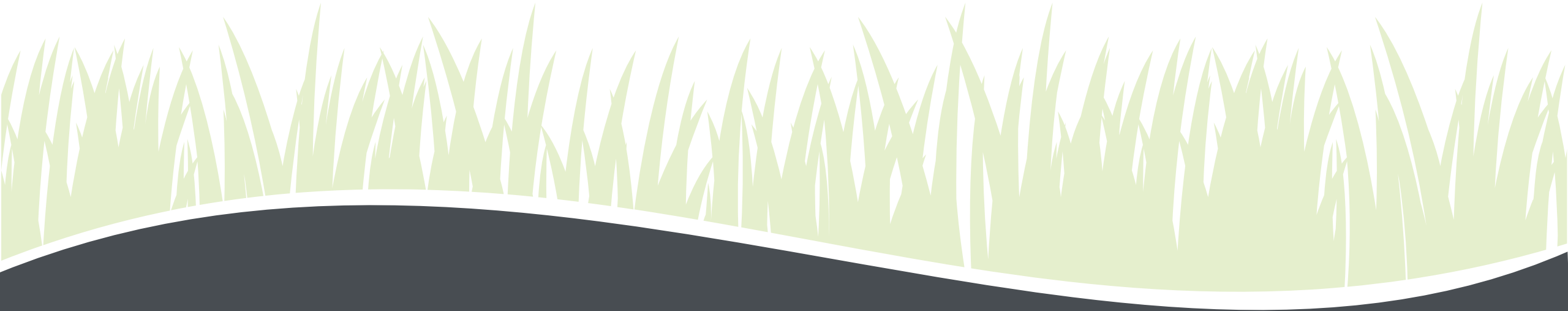


**Questions or Comments?**





# FY22 Anticipated Budget and Discussion on Spending and Applied Research



# Potential Budget Scenarios



Potential FY22 Funding	% Increase from FY21
\$5,500,000*	0.0%
\$6,252,000	13.7%
\$7,500,000	36.4%
\$10,050,000**	82.7%

\*Assumes Continuing Resolution

\*\*Assumes Maximum Base Funding & Proposed Infrastructure Bill

# Base Spending FY22



**Total: \$5,290,000 - \$5,884,395**

## Interagency Agreements

USGS Nitrogen Research

ORISE (DOE)

## Contracts

Outreach Support

Pilot Watershed Monitoring

Grants Tracking/Admin Support

Monitoring Synthesis Framework

## Grants

RAE Watershed Implementation Grants

NE-EFC Network

Pilot Watersheds

NEP Awards

## Service Fees

HQ Fees

ORISE Fees

Note: If funding increases EPA will seek additional SNEP staff support

## Potential New Projects for Discussion (FY22-23)



- HAB CyanoScope for Community Groups
- Additional Rhode Island Pilot Watershed
- Subcommittee Needs
- Responsible Management Entity (Septic) Grant
- I/A Septic CEC Study

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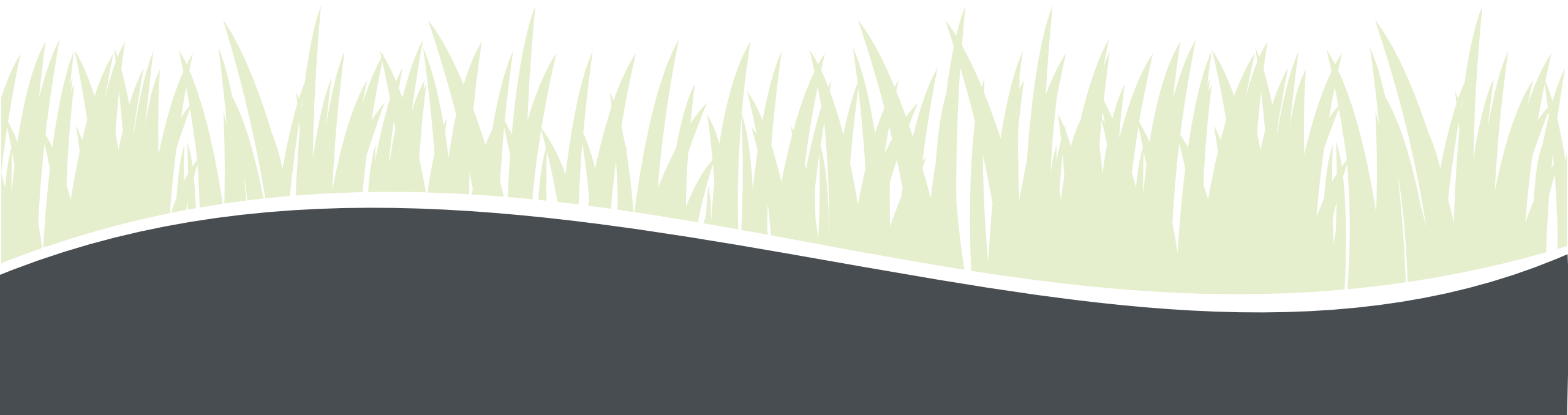


- Capacity Building
- AquaQAPP Expansion
- Small Grants Program (EJ)
- Infrastructure/Resilience Grant Program
- SNEP Research Program
- Suggestions from the Policy Committee



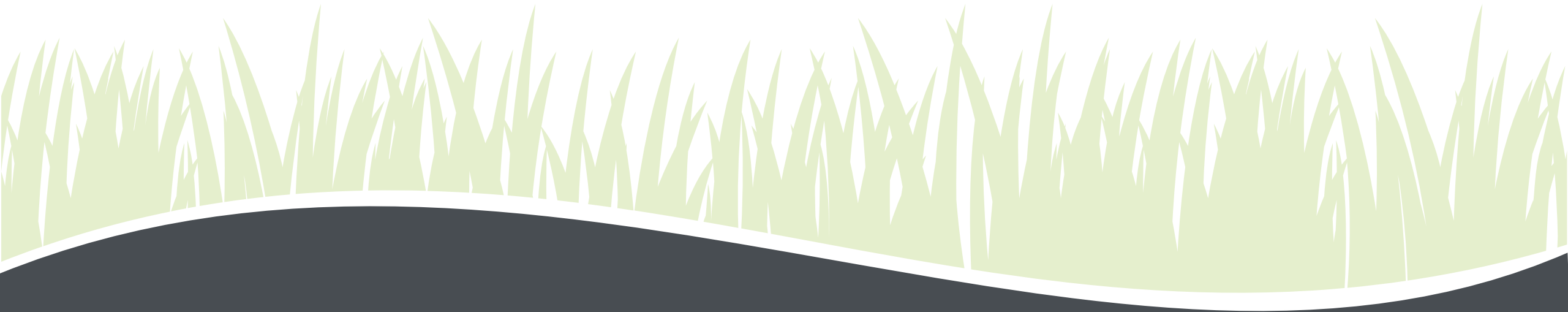


# Ideas From the Policy Committee + Questions and Comments





# Annual SNEP Watershed Implementation Grant Priorities



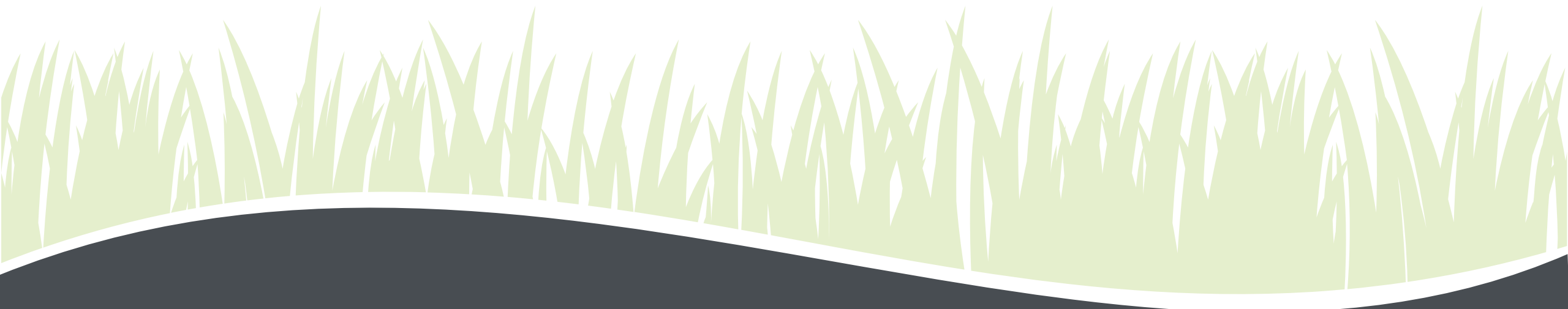
# SWIG Priorities



- **SNEP Watershed Implementation Grants**
  - Looks to SNEP Committees for consultation to develop and adjust funding priorities for yearly RFPs
  - Development of Implementation Plan and Annual Review to help facilitate
  - Target subaward range \$100k-\$500k
  - Some small subawards \$10k-\$30k



# Ideas From the Policy Committee + Questions and Comments





**Adjourn**

**Thank You All for Your Time and Attention!**

