Examples of Project Timelines

The timeline and budget for a proposed project will vary depending on the amount of existing ACPF data for a selected watershed and the option chosen by the applicant to complete the grant (see the Additional Information section of the RFP for a description of the three options). We provide the following three examples of project timelines corresponding to each of the three options to demonstrate the diversity of potential activities within the grant and for applicants to use as a template for their grant application file. Example activities are provided as a guide for applicants and should be modified to fit your watershed and intentions for the ACPF. For questions regarding the proposal and these examples, please contact Connor Roessler (croessler@glc.org).

**1.) Use existing data to identify conservation practices:**

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| **Activity:** | **Planned delivery date:** |
| *Existing ACPF result data and information gathered for selected watershed* |  |
| *Selected ACPF watershed results field verified by district staff* |  |
| *Submission of mid-year report to Great Lakes Commission* | April 20, 2025 |
| *Conservation practices selected for precision outreach and list of producers willing to implement* |  |
| *Final visual products using ACPF result data and landowner outreach plan created* | October 31, 2025 |

**2.) Contract with a consultant to produce ACPF model outputs:**

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| **Activity:** | **Planned delivery date:** |
| *Contract with ACPF consultant finalized and agreed upon* |  |
| *Consultant starts running ACPF* |  |
| *Submission of mid-year report to Great Lakes Commission* | April 20, 2025 |
| *Finalized ACPF result data (field verified)* |  |
| *Conservation practices selected for precision outreach and list of producers willing to implement* | October 31, 2025 |

**3.) Build GIS capacity and expertise to produce ACPF model outputs:**

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| **Activity:** | **Planned delivery date:** |
| *Existing data and information gathered for selected watershed* |  |
| *Start running ACPF* |  |
| *Submission of mid-year report to Great Lakes Commission* | April 20, 2025 |
| *Finalized ACPF result data (field verified)* | October 31, 2025 |