

- The draft SAB report on options for reduced nutrient loss from agricultural sources is focused on economic policy options, which was not part of the SAB's federally mandated charge. This is a science-reassessment, and any potential policy option recommendations to Congress are the responsibility of the task force, not the SAB. Please delete this section from its report.
- Targeting different pollutants will mean different land use options, so it is important local watersheds identify their own needs before any policy discussions at the federal level
- The federal government can help by significant federal investment in monitoring and evaluation that would enable states and local watersheds to be more strategic with their program implementation.

Thanks for the chance to comment.

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