

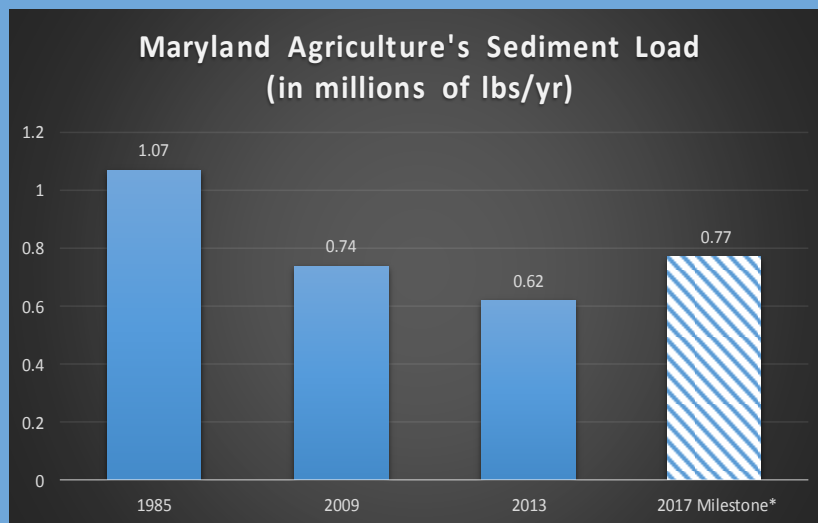
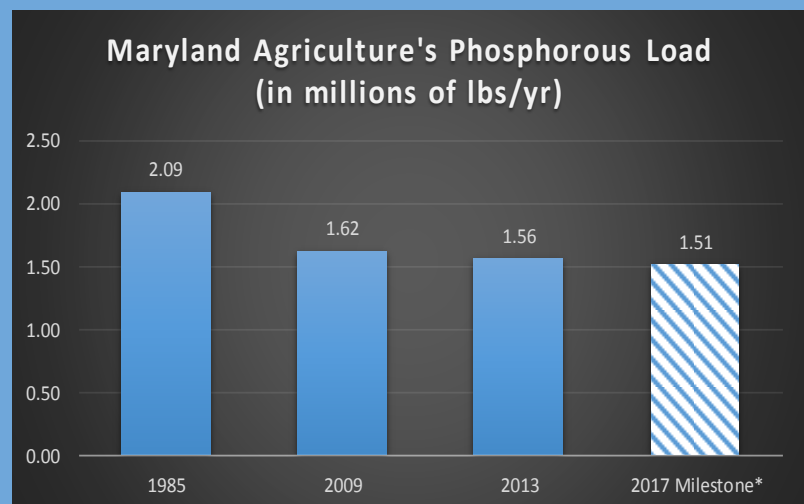
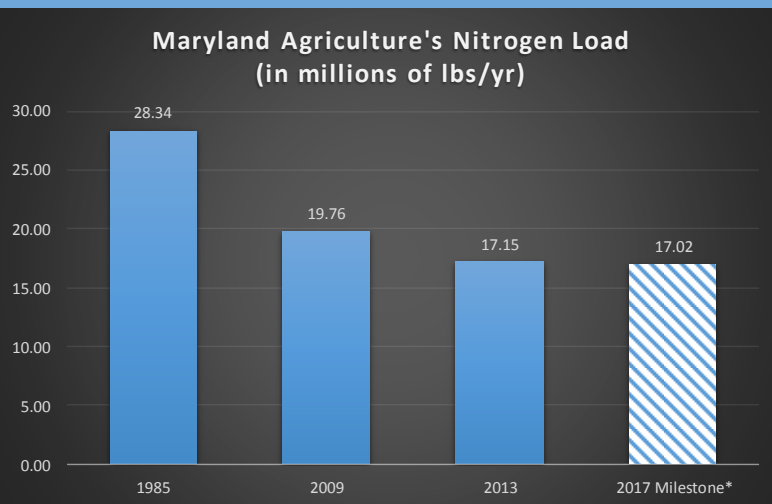


2013 Bay Model Progress Run: Agricultural Reductions in Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Sediment Loading

The 2013 Bay Model progress run revealed that Maryland agriculture is well on its way to meeting the 2017 interim TMDL goals for nitrogen and phosphorous reductions. Maryland agriculture has achieved 99% and 96.8% of their 2017 milestone goals for nitrogen and phosphorous reduction respectively. Maryland agriculture has already surpassed their sediment reduction goal for the 2017 milestone.

Overall, Maryland has reached 95.6% of their 2017 interim goal for nitrogen reduction, 99.6% of their goal for phosphorous reduction, and has surpassed their sediment reduction goal.

These improvements are largely a result of conservation practices being installed on farms voluntarily and with the help of Soil Conservation District staff.



The charts above show the reductions achieved by the agricultural sectors in Maryland and the 2017 milestone goals.

More information can be found at: stat.chesapeakebay.net/BayTAS