

Watershed Management Plan as a Project

systematic way to go about creating the plan

Planning the Plan

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What is the purpose of the plan?

The management plan is a blueprint for maintaining a healthy watershed and a healthy lake while being responsive to all those that depend on it.

We will use “Project
management” principles to
develop the Plan

is is a standard way to systematically
develop solutions to complex problems.

Definitions

Vision - a brief description of the purpose of the e

Goals - statements of desired outcomes

Objectives - steps to take to meet the goals

Strategies - action plans to execute to accomplish objectives

Tactics - the pieces needed to execute the strateg

Goals & Objectives

- The most important parts of the plan
- Sets the tone of the plan and actions
- Most difficult part of the plan
- Everyone needs to subscribe to them
- Public heavily involved in defining them

Goals

- Statements of desired outcomes
- What is it that we actually want?
- Intentions of where we want to be

Five Principles of Goal Setting

Clarity - measurable and unambiguous

Challenge - motivated by achievement

Commitment - everyone must be involved

Feedback - opportunities to visualize progress

Task Complexity - don't let it become overwhelming

How to set goals

Do it the SMART way:

SPECIFIC - what, why, and how

MEASURABLE - if you can't measure it you can't manage it

ATTAINABLE - you should be able to make it work

RELEVANT - it is something that's really needed

TIME-BOUND - instills urgency to get going on it now

Example Goals.

Manage the water level of the lake in a way that maximizes the benefits to all stakeholders

Protect human health and safety

Manage and reduce invasive plant populations

Encourage water quality friendly agricultural practices

Encourage water quality friendly development

tc.

Objectives

The steps we need to take to get to our goals

These are outcomes, things we can mark as “DONE”

Can be defined to meet an intermediate or sub-goal

Sample Objectives

Goal : To provide navigable waters from May through September

Objectives:

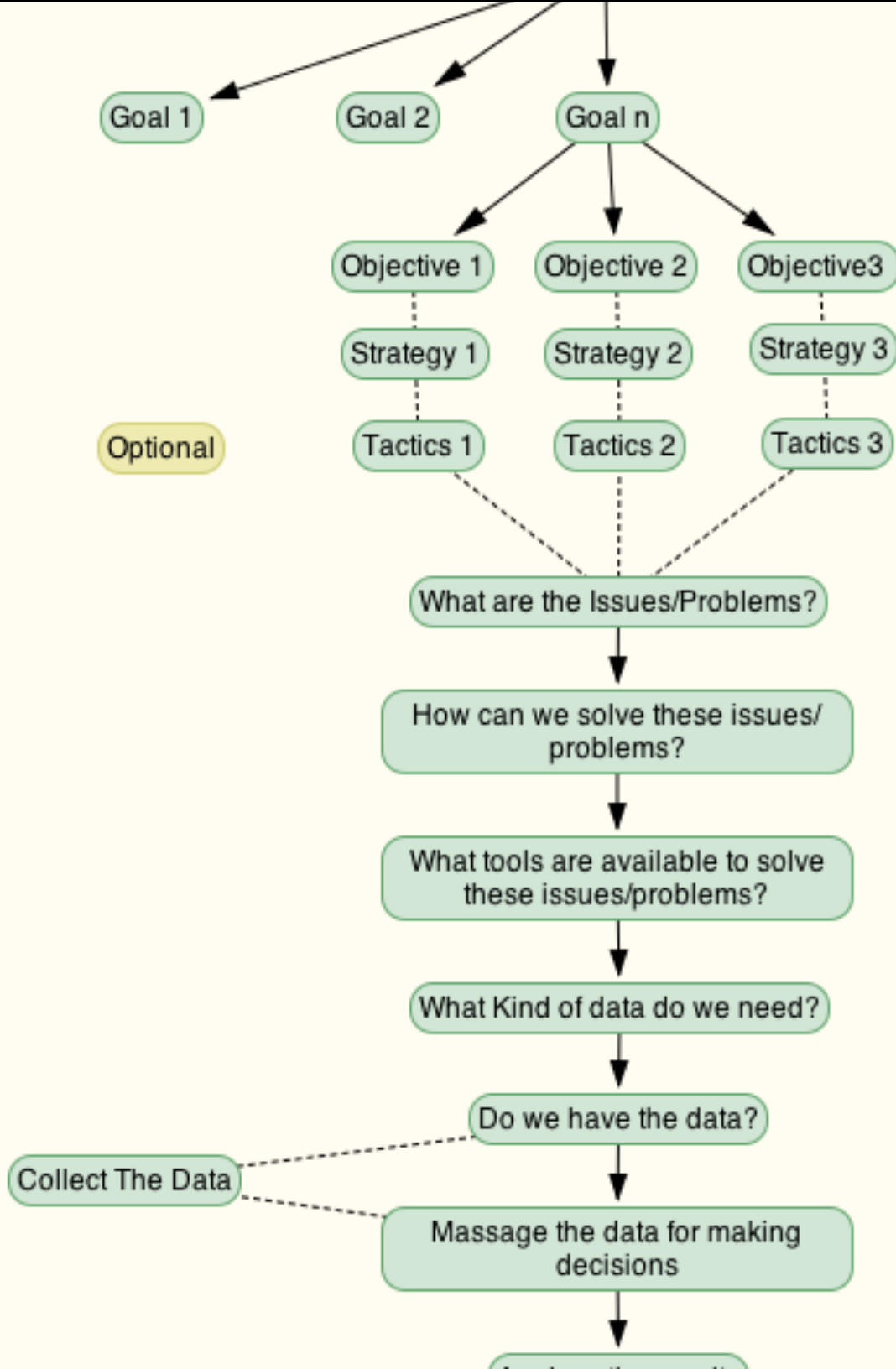
Manage the water level of the lake to be above 2,450 feet

Manage and reduce excessive SAV around the boat slips and channels into deeper waters

Control sedimentation in shallow coves to less than 10 feet

he “End Product”

- A report/document that specifies:
 - **What** needs to be done
 - **When** it needs to be done
 - **How much** it'll cost to get there
 - **Who** should do the work
 - **Prioritization** of the work to be done



r Each Action Item

- Problem Statement
- General Background
- Generic Actions and BMPs
- The Issues
- Preliminary Scope
- Potential participating Entities
- Estimated Cost
- Estimated Time Line
- References

Components of a Plan

