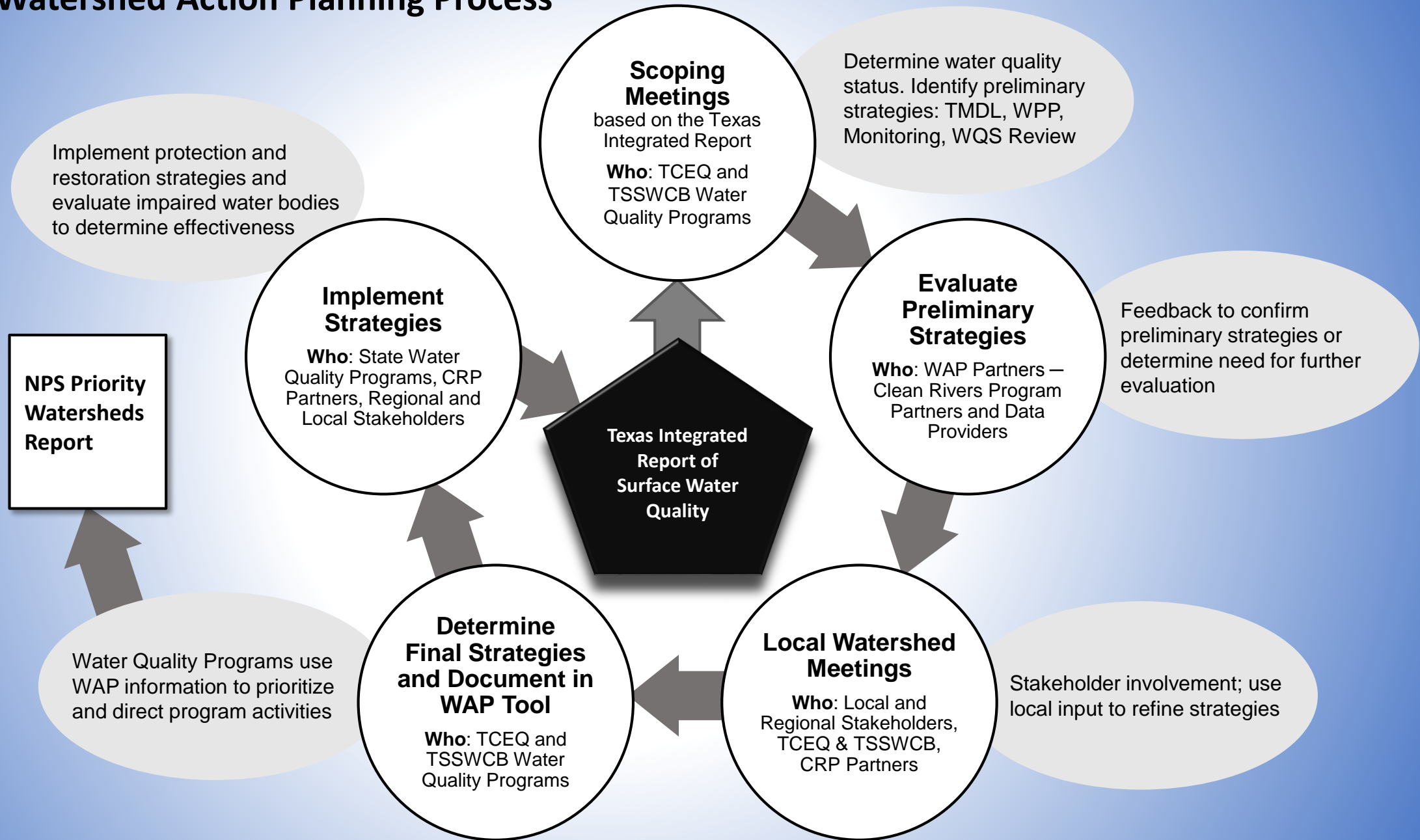


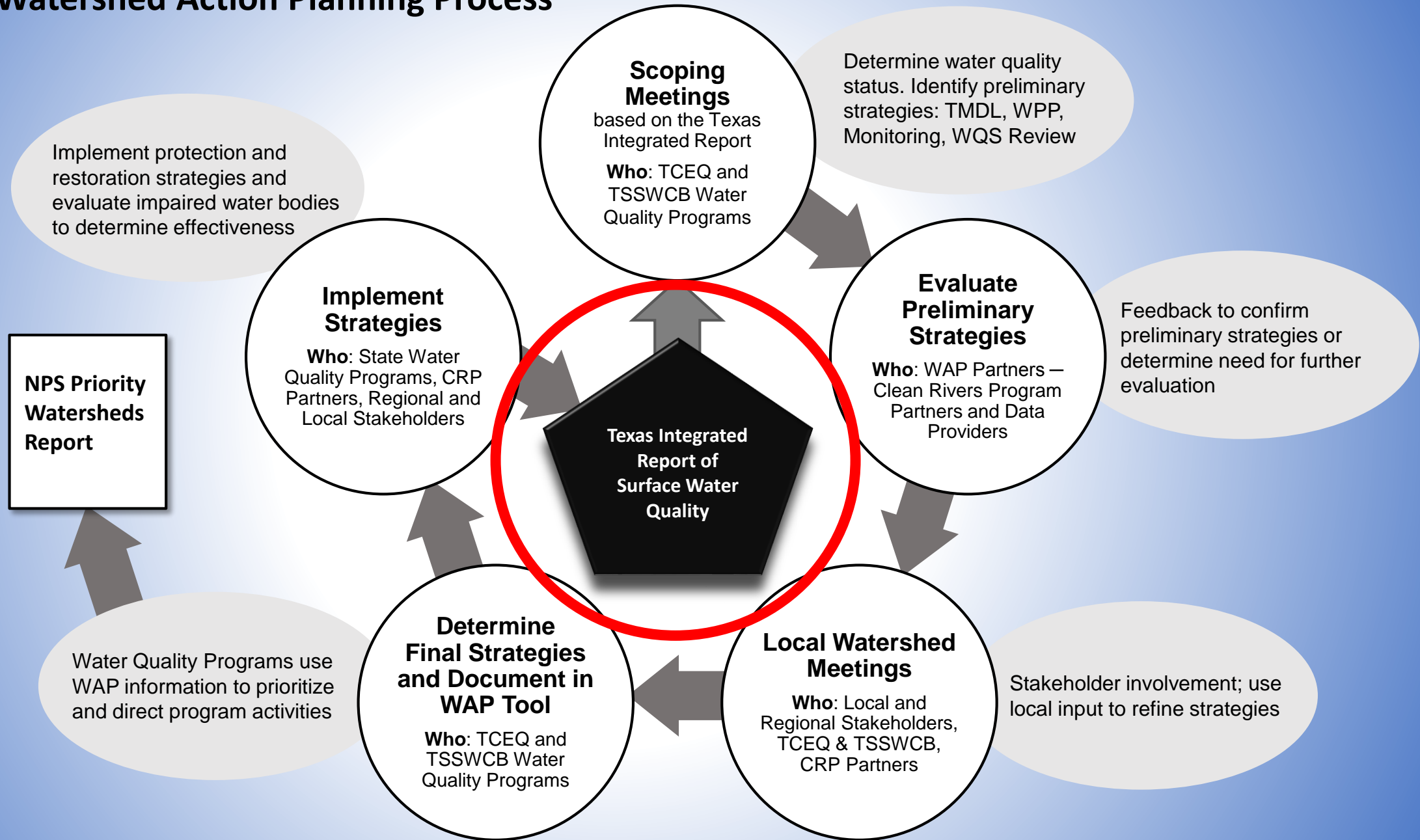
Watershed Action Planning Process

- Goals:
 - Assign restoration strategy and lead program for implementing the strategy
 - Document and make publicly available
 - Track restoration strategy implementation and status

Watershed Action Planning Process



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**Scoping
Meetings**

based on the Texas
Integrated Report

Who: TCEQ and
TSSWCB Water
Quality Programs


- First efforts in 2011 and 2012 based on 2010 IR
- Currently building off the 2014 IR
- TCEQ and TSSWCB evaluate impaired waterbodies in order to make preliminary recommendations:
 - Identify Restoration Strategy
 - TMDL, WPP, WQS Review, Monitoring, Evaluation*
 - Identify Status
 - Planning, Scheduled, Ongoing, Underway, Completed
 - Assign Lead
 - TCEQ: CRP, TMDL, NPS, WQS, SWQM
 - TSSWCB
 - TCEQ – WAP*



**Evaluate
Preliminary
Strategies**

Who: WAP Partners —
Clean Rivers Program
Partners and Data
Providers

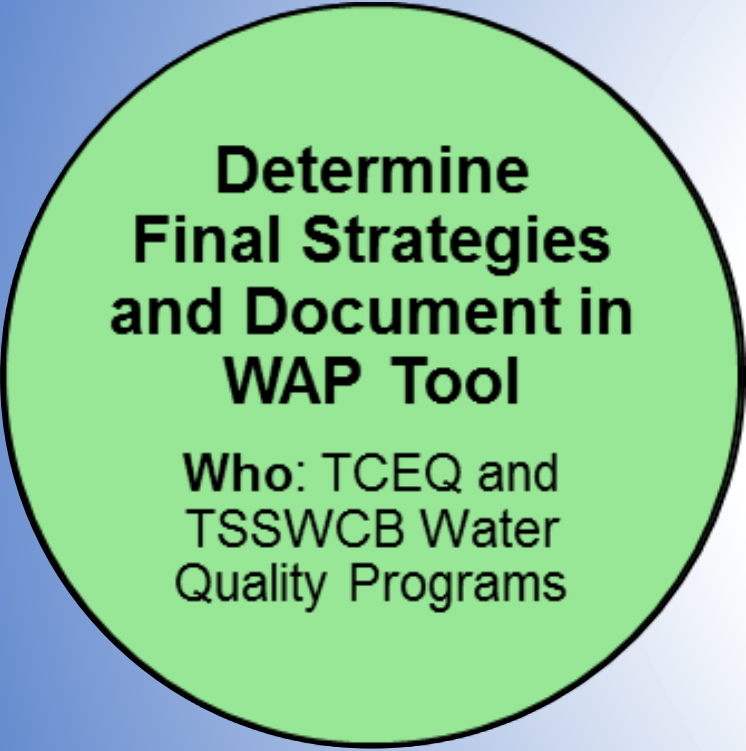
- Clean Rivers Program Partners
- Review preliminary recommendations
- Provide Feedback
 - To confirm the preliminary strategy recommendations
 - Determine need for further evaluation
- Two Paths at this point:
 - If consensus reached on appropriate strategy recs
 - Document, Implement
 - No clear restoration strategy
 - More robust evaluation of impairment at the local level
 - CRP Partners, stakeholders, others



Local Watershed Meetings

Who: Local and Regional Stakeholders, TCEQ & TSSWCB, CRP Partners


- Goal is to perform a more thorough evaluation of the impaired waterbody to make strategy recommendations
- Utilize local input to assign strategy
- Watershed evaluations, pollution sources, maps, models, other resources
- CRP Partners and stakeholders
- State WQ programs
- Anyone with local knowledge of the waterbody



**Determine
Final Strategies
and Document in
WAP Tool**

Who: TCEQ and
TSSWCB Water
Quality Programs

- Final WAP strategy recommendations
 - Inform programs in determining priorities and program activities
- NPS Priority Watersheds List
- Document and track
 - Seg/AU, Impairment, Category
 - Strategy, Status, Lead
 - Meetings
 - Projects
 - Currently Spreadsheet on Website
 - WAP Tool/Public Viewer



Implement Strategies

Who: State Water
Quality Programs, CRP
Partners, Regional and
Local Stakeholders

- TMDL
- WPPs
- WQ Standard Reviews
- Monitoring
- Reassess



Texas Integrated
Report of
Surface Water
Quality

- Evaluate to determine effectiveness
- New impairments
 - Strategy recommendations
- Updates: Strategy, status, lead



Timetable for Implementation

- Currently in process of identifying and updating strategies through the 2014 IR
 - Will go to CRP Partners for evaluation soon
- Once up to date will roll out the Public Viewer
- Every two years following approval of the IR
 - New impairments, Strategy updates
- Next: Strategy determinations for WAP Leads
 - Will implement on an ongoing basis

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