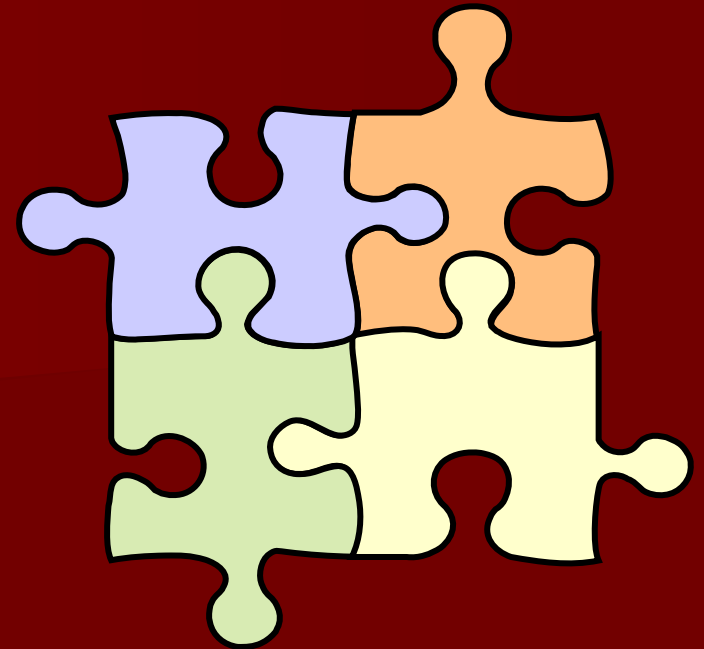


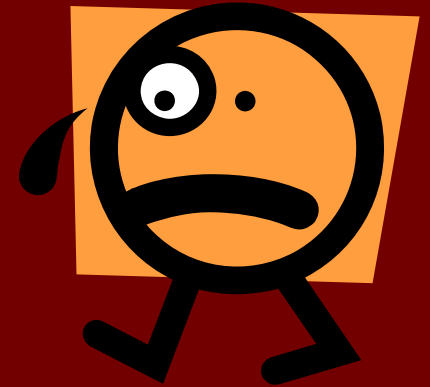
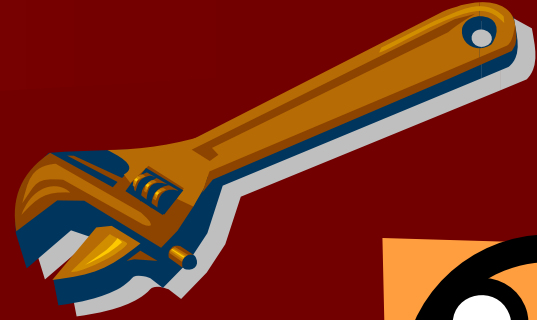


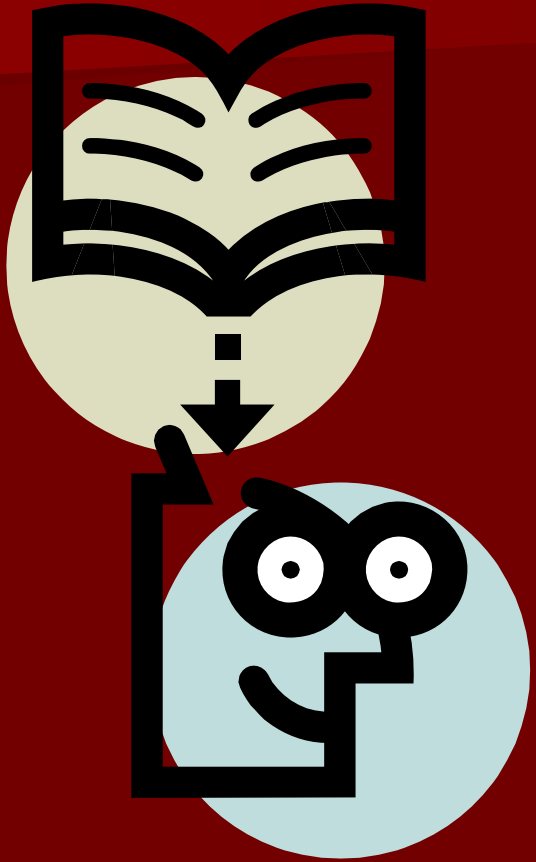
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Piece by Piece...



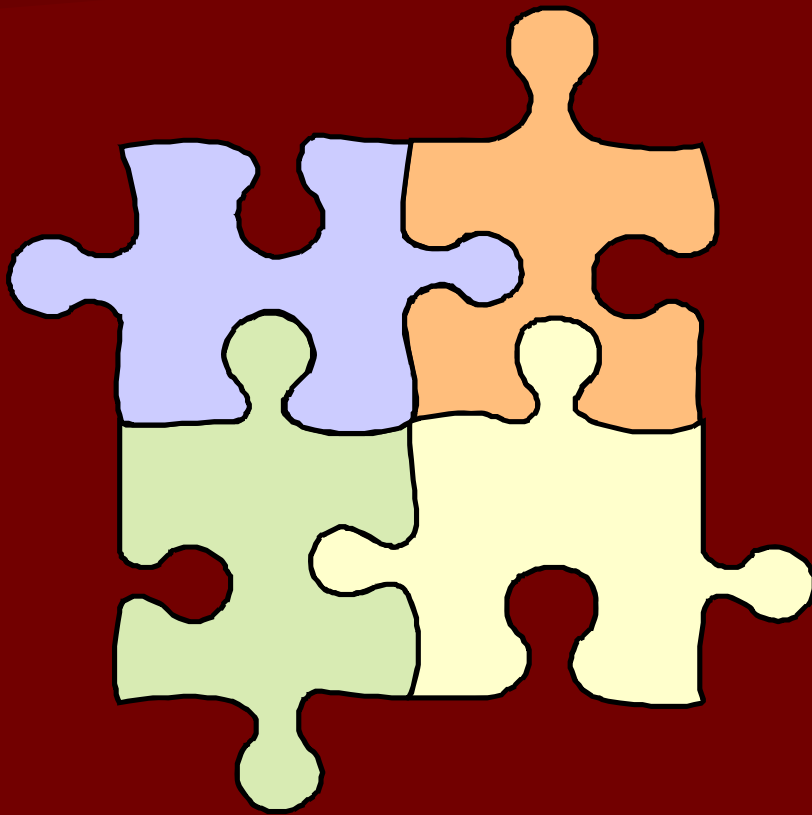
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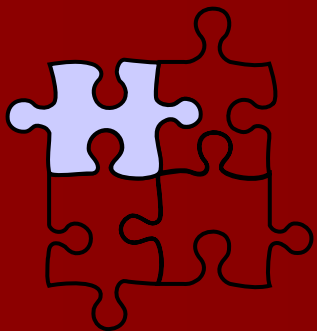


Now
What?

So what are the pieces?



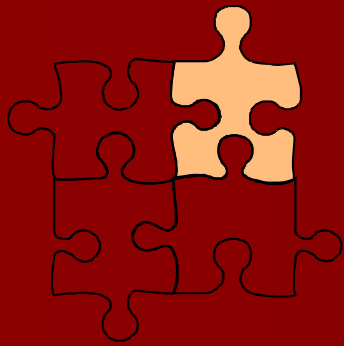
- Plan
- People
- Direction
- Dollars



Plan



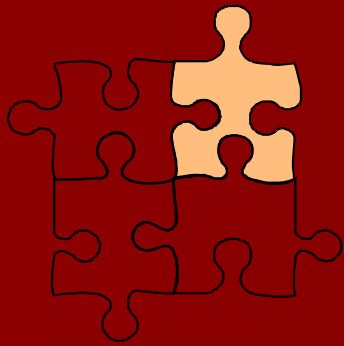
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People

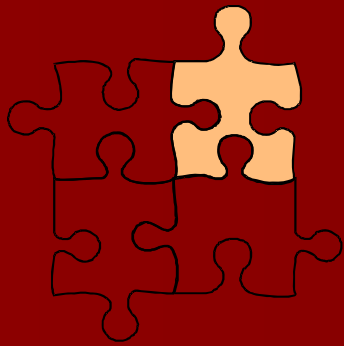
- Existing Program Staff
 - State Wildlife Grants Program Coordinator
 - Grant and Contract Administrator

- New Program Staff
 - Data Manager
 - 9 Watershed Coordinators



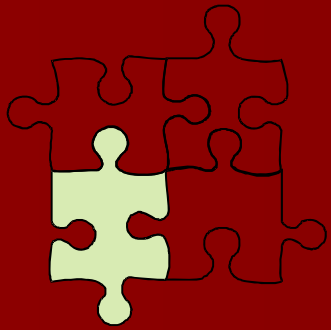
People

- Data Manager - *duties*
 - Track all SWG funded research data
 - Link to existing species data base
 - Link to grant & contract information
 - Analyze some data
 - Report for Action Plan updates
 - Assist in development of the statewide monitoring data reporting network



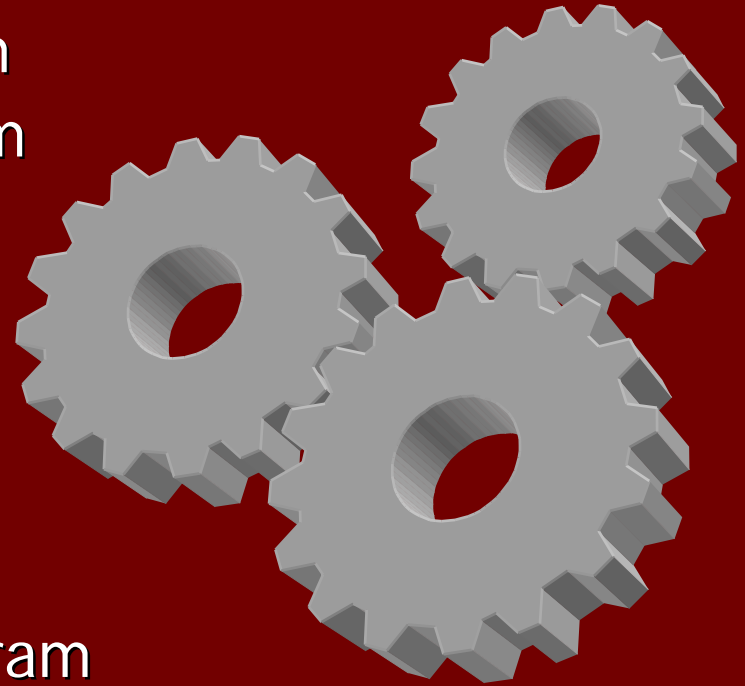
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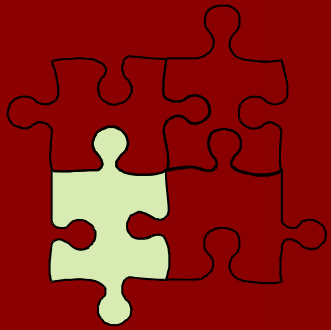
- Watershed Coordinators - *duties*
 - Recruit Watershed Partnership Team
 - Develop 5 year action plan
 - Manage contracts & MOUs
 - Participate in statewide implementation team



Direction

- Dept. Env. Conservation
 - State Wildlife Grants Program
 - Landowner Incentive Program
 - Farm Bill
 - Forestry
 - Water Quality
 - State Lands Management
- Dept. of State
 - Ocean and Great Lakes Program
 - Estuary Programs
 - Quality Communities Program



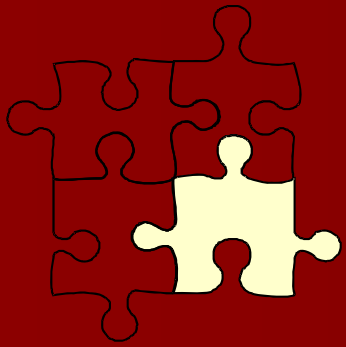


Direction

- What we pay for vs. our overall progress...

How do we know if we're being effective?

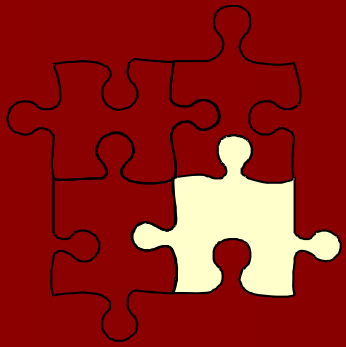




Dollars *(the great persuader)*



- State Wildlife Grants money will be used to provide state assistance grants that will leverage additional non-federal match.
- Several state programs are looking to assimilate species of greatest conservation need into their management to take advantage of SWG funds.



Dollars *(oh the things we could do!)*

- Additional federal allocation to State Wildlife Grants could be used to build data reporting infrastructure and expand our existing GIS clearinghouse.
- Funds could be directed toward long-term monitoring of indicator species and habitats.

