



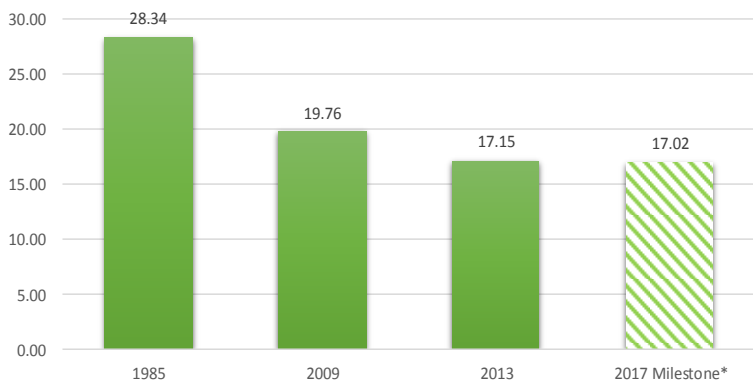
2013 Bay Model Progress Run: Agricultural Reductions in Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Sediment Loading

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.**

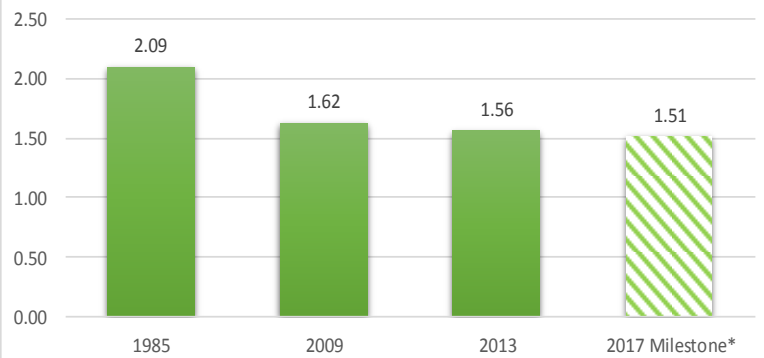
Overall, Maryland has reached 95.6% of their 2017 interim goal for nitrogen reduction, 99.6% of their phosphorous reduction goal, and has surpassed their sediment reduction goal.

Thanks to the efforts of our farmers, Maryland agriculture is doing its part in reducing nutrient loading into the Chesapeake Bay and doing so at a faster pace than other sectors including urban storm water and septic.

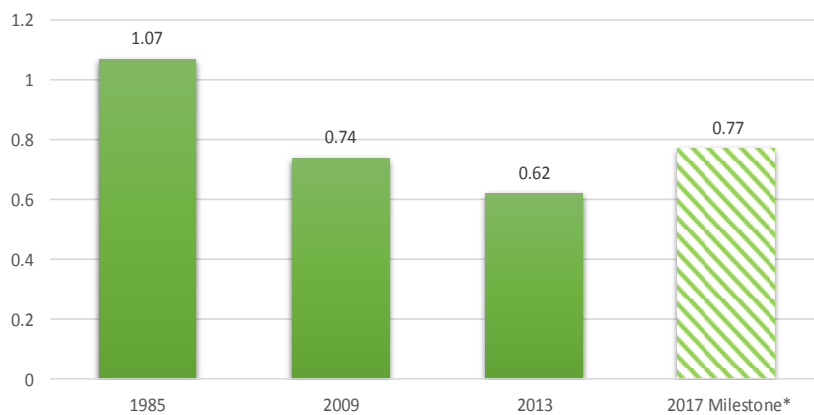
Maryland Agriculture's Nitrogen Load (in millions of lbs/yr)



Maryland Agriculture's Phosphorous Load (in millions of lbs/yr)



Maryland Agriculture's Sediment Load (in millions of lbs/yr)



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