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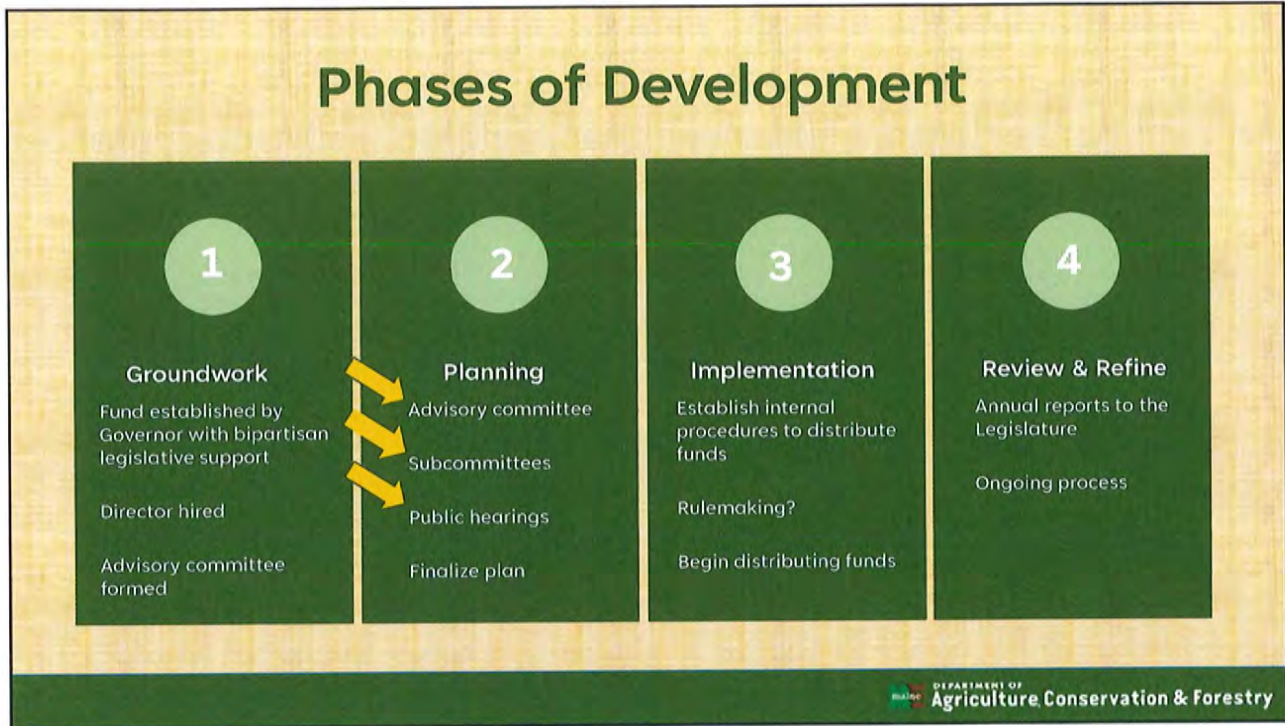
Fund to Address PFAS Contamination

\$60 million fund to support producers impacted by PFAS contamination of agricultural land and water.

- **Short-term** (within 24 months of discovering PFAS): Support impacted farmers while they investigate and consider options.
- **Long-term**: Enable impacted farmers and farms to thrive in their new circumstances.

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Financial and Business Support Subcommittee

Short- and long-term financial and planning assistance for farmers impacted by PFAS contamination:

- Direct financial assistance
- Infrastructure investments
- Technical assistance
- Loan guarantees
- Public relations/marketing

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Land Subcommittee

Recommend strategies to:

- Purchase and sell agricultural land with known PFAS contamination
- Provide information and guidance on buying or selling agricultural lands that have had sludge or septage applied



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Research Subcommittee

Refine research topics

Identify categories of support, e.g., opportunistic research, competitive research grants, experiment station

Recommend strategies to fund research that informs farm management decisions



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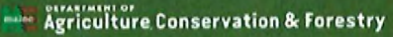

Health Subcommittee

Recommend strategies to:

- Make PFAS blood testing accessible and affordable
- Provide for medical monitoring
- Provide access to mental health care, as well as a system of peer support

Also, consider whether:

- Blood test results should be reportable to the State
- To conduct a public health study, e.g., to determine how farmers are exposed/impacted differently from the general public



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Thank you

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