

Potential Roles for ORSANCO in Nutrient Trading

- At the conclusion of the pilot period, if the program is successful, it will transition into a fully fledged market. At that point EPRI will hand off the program to some other entity. There are several potential roles for ORSANCO in this market.
- The project partners have expressed an interest in ORSANCO ultimately running the project

No Involvement

- ORSANCO has no involvement in any future trading program in the Ohio River Basin
- Given that the program will be used to meet permitting requirements, who are the stakeholders comfortable with running the market?
 - State permitting authorities
 - State agricultural authorities
 - Environmental advocacy groups
 - Farmers
 - Industry (power plants, potw's)

Oversight

- Some other organization or entity runs the program
- ORSANCO participates in a board of directors or in an advisory role.
 - This structure has not been contemplated by the project partners and may depend on what type of organization runs the program
 - Who else would be on this board?

ORSANCO becomes the operations manager for the market

- What are the responsibilities (operation of registry, coordination with SWCDs, operation of WARMF model, others?)
- Do we create a “board” to help oversee? Who would be on this board?
- What fees are levied on the trades to pay for the day to day management? (Great Miami required ½ FTE to run)

Other Market Managers

- Willamette – Willamette Partnership (similar to FORE)
- Great Miami – Miami Conservancy District (Political subdivision of State of Ohio)
- Alpine Cheese – Holmes SWCD, OSU
- Chesapeake
 - PENNVEST (State)
 - MD DEP (State)