



## Potomac Watershed Board Game Instructions

### Instructions

Carefully read the following instructions before playing the Potomac River Watershed Board Game. Clarify any questions you may have with your teacher.

### Getting Started

- Gather in teams of two to three players.
- Identify two to three other teams to compete against. (There should be three to four teams per game board.)
- Select one Nut Buddy game piece to represent your team. Print this page and cut out your Nut Buddy from below.



### Nut Buddy Game Pieces:



- Begin the game with all teams' game pieces on **START**, located toward the upper left-hand corner of the board.
- For every question, your team must discuss and agree on one answer. Each team is allotted one minute per question to come up with the answer. If they do not answer the question in that time, they lose their turn.
- The first team to advance its game piece through the ten journey markers to **FINISH** wins the game.

### Understanding the Cards:

Because the cards have the answers written on the same side as the question, the team to your right will select a card and read the question to you. There are three types of cards:

- Best Management Practice (BMP) cards: If a team answers the question on these cards correctly, it advances one space. If a team answers incorrectly, it remains in its current position on the board.
- Environmental Problem cards: When a team picks one of these, it must move back one space on the board.
- Pollution Contributor cards: If a team picks one of these, it loses one turn.





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### Types of BMP Cards:

There are many types of BMP cards, including:

- **True or False:** The team must determine if the statement on the card is true or false.
- **Multiple Choice:** The team must select the best possible answer out of the three choices provided.
- **Word Problems:** The team will not be provided with answer options when asked a Word Problem question. For other teams to determine if the team has guessed correctly, there is at least one answer on the card; some cards may have more than one correct answer. Even if not identical word-for-word to the answer on the card, if a team's answer is similar in context, the team may move forward one space.
- **Photo Zoom ID:** The team will be shown a close-up photo and must correctly identify the item in the picture.
- **Drawing:** One member of the team must draw the item, place, or event written on the card, and his/her teammates must correctly guess what is being drawn.
- **Fill in the Blank:** The team must provide the word or phrase that is missing from the sentence on the card.
- **Spelling:** The team must spell the word read from the card. If you do not know or understand the word, you may ask another team to read the brief sentence or paragraph defining the word, also included on the card.
- **Charades:** One member of the team must act out an event without speaking or making noise, and his/her teammates must guess what is being acted out.

