

a **CLOSER** **LOOK** at the *2015-17 State Budget*



DATCP

- Restores \$675,000 annually for county conservation staff funding
- Creates a new appropriation of \$250,000 for producer-led watershed grants
 - Producer-led groups who are voluntarily conducting nonpoint source water pollution abatement activities are eligible to apply
 - Funds are from existing revenue, not new money
- Provides \$100,000 each year for grants under targeted runoff management (TRM)
- Restores \$200,000 each year for urban nonpoint source (UNPS) and municipal flood control (MFC) grants and specifies a 50% match is required
- Restores \$770,000 each year for nonpoint source contracts that seek to address local water quality challenges
- Provides \$5.9 million in bonding for TRM programs
- Provides \$3 million in bonding authority for UNPS-MFC programs
- Transfers Veterinary Licensing Board from DSPS to DATCP
- Transfers Food and Safety regulatory functions from DHS to DATCP
- Restores funding for Discovery Farms from ACM account
- Maintains current structure for DATCP board