

# Overview of Main Elements of Nutrient Criteria Research Framework

Based on Contributions from  
workgroups

# 4 Main Workgroups

- Nutrient Pathways
- Ecological Endpoints
- Role of Models
- Physical/Chemical Sampling (Remote Sensing)

# Workgroup Charge

- Develop a nutrient criteria research framework for regional pilot projects:
  - Identify ecological nutrient drivers, source types and other pressures over a range of different coastal ecosystems
  - Optimize monitoring design to determine nutrient effects for criteria setting