## CARAT PROJECT PROCESS FLOW

**Step 1:** CARAT Grant Program Promoted to Farms



**Step 2:** Farms apply to CARAT Grant Program through CDE Application Process



**Step 3:** Team of three reviews pre-application to move applications to qualification process



**Step 4:** Pre-approved farms move into qualification process with technical service provider assigned.



**Step 8**: Center notifies farms of acceptance into program, process for implementation, and funds awarded



**Step 7**: Review Committee approves farms into program on monthly basis.



**Step 6:** CSCNMP Plans submitted to Full Review Committee for acceptance into implementation program.



**Step 5:** Technical Service Provider works with farm to prepare CSCNMP plan for acceptance into program.



Step 9: Team Facilitator assigned to farms accepted into the program to help navigate process with technical service provider



**Step 10**: Farms have six months to identify implementation strategies and present for approval.



**Step 11:** Farms work with implementation team to implement strategies over two year period.



Step 12: Team facilitator, Penn State staff, and Center collect data and review implementation on farms to use in monitoring and research.