

PLANNING BMP's

- * Maximize the utility of surface facilities by developing multiple wells from a single pad (directional drilling), and by co-locating multipurpose facilities (for example, well pads and compressors) to avoid unnecessary habitat fragmentation and disturbance of additional geographic areas.
- * Use existing roads where possible
- * Combine and share roads to minimize habitat fragmentation
- * Where possible, consolidate pipeline and existing roadways, or roadways that are planned for development
- * Maximize use of long-term centralized tank batteries to minimize traffic
- * Maximize use of remote telemetry for well monitoring to minimize traffic

DRILLING/COMPLETIONS BMP's

- * Conduct well completions with drilling operations to limit the number of rig moves and traffic.

PRODUCTION/RECLAMATION BMP's

Use only certified weed-free native seed in seed mixes, except for non-native plants that benefit wildlife

WPX Energy will use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch materials used for the reseeding and reclamation of disturbed areas.

Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings.

Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors.