I need to develop an education program or outreach strategy to build community capacity to manage water use and environmental impacts that requires:

**Tree 3b - Community access to and ability to *work with natural resource or engineering professionals* who can guide planning and decision-making.**

[NOTE – The flow chart provides an abbreviated version of Decision Tree contents]

Do community planners know what **skills and information they need from professionals** and what resources are available?

No? Assess local gov't. professionals

Identify barriers, missing skills.

Build knowledge and skills for working effectively with these professionals.

Yes? Work with local government professionals to provide training, and leadership development opportunities. Build knowledge and skills about qualifications of natural resource professionals. Provide information and management options.

Have community planners developed **criteria and expectations** for work of professionals?

No? Work in collaboration with local officials and government professionals to provide training that provides planners with skills to specify work quality required from natural resource professionals.

Yes? Evaluate effectiveness of community use of natural resource professionals to manage water use and assess environmental impacts from community activities.