



DNREC
Division of Soil & Water Conservation
Nonpoint Source Program

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Proposals

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Soil and Water Conservation, manages the Clean Water Act, Section 319 Grant, through the Division's Nonpoint Source (NPS) Program. The NPS Program is currently soliciting proposals for implementation project funding for federal fiscal year 2008. All proposals must be formatted in Microsoft Word and submitted electronically on the appropriate application form to Jennifer.Nelson@state.de.us on or before May 18, 2007. Proposals must address the goals and milestones identified in Delaware's NPS Management Plan. A link to this document may be found at the NPS web site:

<http://www.swc.dnrec.delaware.gov/district/319Grants.htm>

Preference will be given to implementation projects that reduce nonpoint source pollutants responsible for impaired water quality. Pollutants identified in existing TMDLs are of primary significance. All project proposals should address each of the criteria listed below:

Criteria to be included in FY-08 319 Project Proposals

1. Project title
2. Responsible Organization:
 - ◆ Name of organization
 - ◆ List key partners/researchers (if applicable)
 - ◆ Project manager
 - ◆ Mailing address
 - ◆ Telephone number
 - ◆ E-mail address
3. *Location*: Specify the watershed(s) and county (ies) where the project will take place.
4. *Project Description*: Provide an overview of the project and indicate which goals and milestones of the Management Plan the project will address.
5. *Objectives/Tasks*: Specify objectives and/or tasks that the project will accomplish.
6. *Measurable Environmental Results*: Include estimates of the load reductions (for example, pounds of nutrients or sediment associated with best management practices) or other measurable environmental results (for example, improvements in benthic survey results) that will result from implementation of the project. Indicate how these measurable environmental results will be monitored, geo-referenced, and reported.

7. *Operation and Maintenance*: A provision should be included in all management practices addressing the proper operation and maintenance, including a detailed timeline.
8. *TimeLine*: work plan commitments for each work plan component and a time frame for their accomplishments.
9. *Budget*: Include the amount requested and itemize all expenditures such as personnel/salaries, travel, equipment, supplies, contractual costs, indirect costs, and non-Federal match sources and amounts. *(Minimum required match is calculated by multiplying the grant amount by 0.667).*

Questions and comments should be directed to the Delaware NPS Program:

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