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Office of Water Resources Planning

Watershed Support Section Overview of Programs

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Section 319 Program

- Federal Clean Water Act Section 319
- Address problems from nonpoint source pollution
- US Congress appropriates the funds annually
- Funds are administered through the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) through grants

Section 319 Program

Types of projects funded include abandoned mine drainage, agriculture, stream restoration and urban stormwater



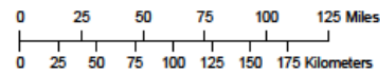
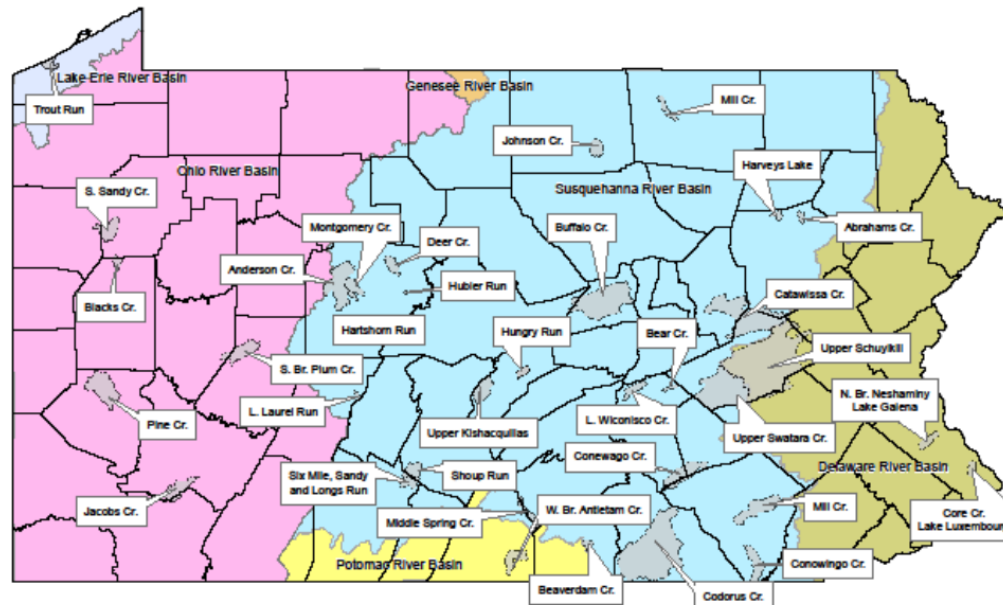
WIPs

- Must have a watershed implementation plan (WIP) to be eligible for 319 project funding
- Currently around 35 WIPs but a few more may be approved in the future.
- Soliciting new WIPs



WIPs

Pennsylvania Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Program Watershed Implementation Plan Locations



Legend

- County Boundaries
- 319 WIP Watersheds

River Basin Boundaries

- Delaware
- Lake Erie
- Genesee
- Potomac
- Susquehanna
- Ohio



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How to Apply

- Grant round opens 8:00 a.m., June 24, 2019 and closes at 5:00 p.m., August 9, 2019
- The guidance, application forms and eGrants link will be available (beginning on 6/24 at 8 a.m.) at the following webpage:

319 Nonpoint Source Management Program

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Water/PlanningConservation/NonpointSource/Pages/default.aspx>

➤ Growing Greener Grants Program

- Funded through Environmental Stewardship Fund
- Next grant round summer/fall
 - Watershed Restoration and Protection
 - AMD Set-Aside
 - SMCRA bond forfeiture
- More than 60 days to apply

Growing Greener Grants Program

- Watershed Restoration and Protection
 - Reduce non-point source pollution
 - Reduce nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment
 - Reduce AMD-related metals and acidity
 - Reduce stormwater runoff
 - Improve streambank stability and other topics
 - Improve water quality and protect healthy waterbodies
- Submit applications through eGrants

➤ Growing Greener Grants Program

- Project Categories include
 - design and construction
 - watershed management plans
 - education and outreach
 - operation, maintenance and repair/replacement
 - technical assistance
 - watershed group organization/support
 - Watershed renaissance initiative
 - Healthy waters initiative

Conservation District Watershed Specialists

- Program Started 1999 - Funded through the Environmental Stewardship Act
- Provide services to County and DEP - education, watershed monitoring, citizen outreach, watershed restoration and protection activities...
- Current contract for three years (can be extended to five); renewal paperwork needed in June of each year
- Max of \$45,250 per year

Conservation District Watershed Specialists

Reimbursements

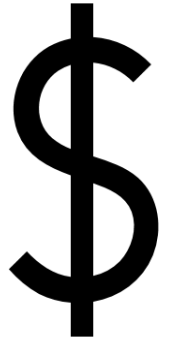
Quarterly-

Application for Reimbursement

Application for Reimbursement Supplemental

Progress Report

Back-up documentation (for the period of performance charges, in case of audit)



Conservation District Watershed Specialists

Reimbursements -

Primer is guide to fitting charges (also PowerPoint from Grants Center)

Admin – max for grant is 5%, (requirement of Environmental Stewardship Act)

Food – only if in overnight status

Equipment – over \$500 get PADEP advisor approval

Match – minimum 20%, needs documented

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Other Requirements -

Attend Trainings including Watershed Specialist Meeting in the Fall



Provide information on any improving waters on the April – June progress report



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