

January 2009

## FFY 2010 Section 319 Grants

### Eligibility:

Section 319 grant funding is available to local governments, park districts, nonprofit organizations, local land managing agencies, soil and water conservation districts, conservation organizations and watershed groups.

### Funding:

Applicants may apply for up to \$400,000 for a three-year period. Federal funding may not exceed 60 percent of total project costs—40 percent of total project costs must be provided as local match.

### Eligible Projects:

Projects identified in completed Total Maximum Daily Load watershed studies (TMDLs) or endorsed watershed action plans that eliminate nonpoint source NPS impairments and/or restore impaired waters will receive highest consideration. Following is a listing of activities eligible for section 319 funding:

- stream restoration projects;
- wetland restoration;
- agricultural best management projects;
- acid mine drainage abatement & abandoned mine land reclamation;
- riparian habitat protection and restoration; and
- riparian and conservation easement projects.

### Limitations and Restrictions:

Applicants should refer to the FFY10 request for proposals for a complete listing. However, the following activities are not eligible for 319 grant funding:

- general NPS educational programming;
- drainage related activities such as logjam removals, ditch work or subsurface tile maintenance;
- land purchase ;
- replacing or expanding existing EQIP (or other farm-bill funded) initiatives within the same subwatershed;
- phase 1 or phase 2 stormwater compliance efforts; and
- research activities.

### Application Deadline:

The deadline for submitting section 319 grant applications is 5 p.m., May 7, 2009. Applications must be complete and received and/or postmarked by the above date to be considered.

### Additional Information:

Application forms and additional information about Ohio's Section 319 Grants Program are available online at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/nps/319Program.html>.

Inquiries should be directed to:

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Information may also be obtained by contacting Ohio EPA's District NPS Program staff. See the attached map for district contact information and locations.



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*Questions for Southeast District Office should be directed to  
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