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TO: Wisconsin County Conservationists
DNR Agricultural Runoff Management Specialists
DNR Nonpoint Source Coordinators
DATCP Conservation Engineers

FROM: Amy Callis, DNR
Lisa Schultz, DATCP
Coreen Fallat, DATCP

SUBJECT: CY 2012 NOD Grant Funding Applications Available

Overview:

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) allocate funding for Notice of Discharge/Notice of Intent (NOD/NOI) Projects. Governmental units may apply.

- To be eligible for DNR funding, the DNR must issue a NR 243 **NOI or NOD** prior to the grant award. Specific funding policies for DNR are under chapter NR 153 and NR 154.
- To be eligible for DATCP funding, the DNR must issue a NR 243 **NOI** prior to the grant award. Specific funding policies for DATCP are under ATCP 50. *Please note:* DATCP funding may not be used to pay for force account work.
- Funding will be restricted to those practices needed to address the requirements of the NOD or NOI.

The funding application is available from DNR at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/runoff/grants/applications/>

Application Process:

The applicant (e.g. county) will complete Parts 1 through 8 of the application. Applicants are advised to submit projects that are mutual priorities for both the DNR district and the applicant. DNR districts and applicants should consider developing a regional site priority list from which projects can be drawn. At a minimum, it is expected that the potential applicant will contact the DNR district nonpoint source coordinator or agricultural runoff management specialist to discuss the potential projects prior to submitting the application. DATCP engineering assistance may be available to design and install practices.

To file an application, complete the fillable form (use TAB key to move between cells) and e-mail it to the district DNR contact identified in Attachment A for the county the project is located in. The e-mail should also include the required maps and site photographs. Please ensure the subject line of the e-mail includes "NOD Funding Application".

The DNR district office representative will complete Part 9 of the application and forward it via e-mail to: Amy Callis, DNR, amy.callis@wisconsin.gov and Lisa Schultz, DATCP, lisaj.schultz@wisconsin.gov.

DNR and DATCP will accept applications continuously when funding is available. Completed applications will be periodically bundled for review and selection. The following bundling deadlines have been scheduled for CY 2012 reviews:

- Round 1: Applications postmarked by April 16, 2012
- Round 2: Applications postmarked by June 15, 2012
- Round 3: Applications postmarked by August 15, 2012

Additional review rounds may be scheduled depending on the number of projects received and the amount of funding available. Please refer to the following website for additional information: <http://dnr.wi.gov/runoff/grants/applications/NOD.htm>

The funding source may influence project selection. DNR uses some federal Clean Water Act Section 319 funding for NOD projects, but these funds can only be used in certain areas of the state. Attachment B entitled "Geographic Areas Eligible for Federal Funding" lists the areas where these federal funds may be used.

Neither DNR nor DATCP are obligated to commit all available funds to applications received by a deadline if it is determined that the proposed projects do not meet funding criteria. Unfunded applications may be considered during the subsequent bundling period along with any new applications received. After one year, unfunded applications will be removed from consideration but may be resubmitted the following year.

During each bundling period, DNR and DATCP staffs will discuss the application and may jointly arrange conference calls with the applicant to discuss issuance of the NOD or NOI and prospects for project funding. Once substantial agreement is reached between DNR, DATCP and the applicant on a project, the state agencies will commit to funding the project using the most suitable funding source.

DNR may issue NODs with reduced cost sharing or with no cost sharing for certain situations including; discharges to navigable waters from small (less than 300 animal units) or medium size operations (300 to 999 animal units), or discharges from livestock operations of any size that are causing well contamination or a fish kill.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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ATTACHMENT A:

DNR District Staff Contacts for NOD/NOI Funding Applications

Submit Completed NOD Funding Applications to the Following Staff

| DNR District | County | Contact Person | Phone | E-mail Address |
|--------------|--|------------------|-------------------|---|
| North | Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, Washburn | Ruth King | (715) 635-4142 | ruth.king@wisconsin.gov |
| South | Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha | Michelle Lehner | (414) 263-8498 | michelle.lehner@wisconsin.gov |
| South | Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Richland, Rock, Sauk | Mike Vollrath | (608) 275-3288 | michael.vollrath@wisconsin.gov |
| East | Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marquette, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago | Casey Jones | (920) 303-5426 | casey.jones@wisconsin.gov |
| East | Brown, Calumet, Door, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Shawano | Jay Schiefelbein | (920) 662-5407 | jeremiah.schiefelbein@wisconsin.gov |
| West | Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Marathon, Pepin, Pierce, Portage, St. Croix, Wood | Lisa Anderson | (715) 359-2874 | See on-line staff directory: http://dnr.wi.gov/staffdir/SearchDNREmp.asp |
| West | Adams, Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, Vernon | Cindy Koperski | (608) 785-9984 | cindy.koperski@wisconsin.gov |

ATTACHMENT B:

Geographic Areas Eligible for Federal Funding

Federal Section 319 funds can be used for NOI/NOD projects; however, the geographic area in which these funds may be used are limited by federal law. There are two types of eligible geographic areas where these funds may be used – described below. A NOI/NOD project located within one of these areas would be eligible for federal Section 319 funding if the NOI/NOD project is designed to reduce one or more pollutants contributing to the water quality impairment specified in the TMDL report.

- **TYPE 1 – EPA Approved TMDLs:** This includes areas covered by an EPA approved TMDL. EPA approved TMDLs are listed on the following DNR webpage:
<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/tmdl.html>
- **TYPE 2 – Priority Watersheds Eligible for Federal Funds:** A NOI/NOD project located within one of the priority watershed areas listed in the following table is eligible for federal Section 319 funding if the project is:
 - Upstream of an impaired water body,
 - Will reduce one or more pollutants contributing to the impairment, and
 - Installation will be completed by the deadline shown in the table.

Best management practice installation deadlines by County and Watershed for use of federal Section 319 funds in priority watershed areas⁽¹⁾.

| County | Watershed Name | Watershed Code | Installation Deadline for Use of Federal Funds: December 31 st of year listed |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Adams | Neenah Creek | NEE | 2012 |
| Barron | Yellow River | YEL | 2014 |
| Bayfield | Whittlesey Creek | WTC | 2016 |
| Brown | Branch River | BRB | 2016 |
| Brown | Duck/Apple/Ashwaubenon | DAA | 2018 |
| Brown | East River | EAS | 2012 |
| Brown | Red River-Little Sturgeon Bay | RLS | 2017 |
| Buffalo | Middle Trempealeau River | MTR | 2014 |
| Burnett | Big Wood Lake | BIG | 2019 |
| Calumet | Lake Winnebago East | WNE | 2013 |
| Chippewa | Duncan Creek | DUN | 2015 |
| Clark | Upper Yellow River | UYL | 2014 |
| Columbia | Beaver Dam River | BDR | 2015 |
| Columbia | Neenah Creek | NEE | 2015 |
| Columbia | Lake Mendota | YME | 2018 |
| Dane | Dunlap Creek | DLP | 2014 |
| Dane | Lake Mendota | YME | 2018 |
| Dodge | Beaver Dam River | BDR | 2015 |
| Door | Red River-Little Sturgeon Bay | RLS | 2017 |

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| Douglas | Upper St. Croix/Eau Claire River | USC | 2018 |
| Dunn | South Fork Hay River | SFH | 2015 |
| Fond du Lac | Fond du Lac River | FDL | 2019 |
| Fond du Lac | Sheboygan River | SHB | 2012 |
| Fond du Lac | Lake Winnebago East | WNE | 2014 |
| Grant | Lower Grant River | LGR | 2012 |
| Green | Lo. East Branch Pecatonica | LEP | 2012 |
| Jackson | Upper Trempealeau River | UTR | 2016 |
| Jefferson | Rock River | ROC | 2014 |
| Kewaunee | Red River-Little Sturgeon Bay | RLS | 2017 |
| Lafayette | Lo. East Branch Pecatonica | LEP | 2013 |
| Langlade | Spring Brook | SPR | 2018 |
| Manitowoc | Branch River | BRB | 2017 |
| Manitowoc | Pigeon River | PIG | 2019 |
| Manitowoc | Sheboygan River | SHB | 2012 |
| Marathon | Lower Big Eau Pleine River | LBE | 2012 |
| Marathon | Lower Rib River | LRR | 2019 |
| Marathon | Upper Yellow River | UYL | 2014 |
| Marinette | Lake Noquebay | MIN | 2016 |
| Marinette | Middle Peshtigo/Thunder Rivers | MPT | 2019 |
| Marquette | Neenah Creek | NEE | 2015 |
| Monroe | Lake Tomah | LTM | 2012 |
| Monroe | Middle Kickapoo River | MKR | 2013 |
| Oconto | Pensaukee River | PEN | 2018 |
| Outagamie | Arrowhead/Rat/Daggets | ARD | 2013 |
| Outagamie | Duck/Apple/Ashwaubenon | DAA | 2019 |
| Ozaukee | Cedar Creek | CCK | 2013 |
| Ozaukee | Milwaukee River South | MRS | 2013 |
| Pierce | Kinnickinnic River | KNC | 2019 |
| Polk | Balsam Branch | BAL | 2016 |
| Polk | Horse Creek | HSC | 2019 |
| Polk | Osceola Creek | OSC | 2017 |
| Portage | Tomorrow & Waupaca Rivers | WPC | 2017 |
| Racine | Sugar/Honey Creeks | SHC | 2016 |
| Richland | Middle Kickapoo River | MKR | 2014 |
| Rock | Spring Creek | SPC | 2014 |
| Rusk | Soft Maple/Hay Creek | SMH | 2017 |
| Sauk | Dell Creek | DEL | 2019 |
| Sauk | Narrows Creek-Baraboo River | NBR | 2014 |
| St. Croix | Kinnickinnic River | KNC | 2019 |
| St. Croix | St. Croix County Lakes Cluster | SCL | 2018 |
| St. Croix | South Fork Hay River | SFH | 2015 |
| Shawano | Pensaukee River | PEN | 2017 |
| Sheboygan | Pigeon River | PIG | 2019 |
| Sheboygan | Sheboygan River | SHB | 2013 |
| Trempealeau | Middle Trempealeau River | MTR | 2014 |
| Trempealeau | Upper Trempealeau River | UTR | 2015 |
| Vernon | Hillsboro | HIL | 2015 |
| Vernon | Middle Kickapoo River | MKR | 2014 |
| Walworth | Sugar/Honey Creeks | SHC | 2018 |
| Washington | Cedar Creek | CCK | 2014 |
| Waukesha | Muskego/Wind Lakes | MWL | 2015 |

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| Waukesha | Upper Fox River (Illinois) | UFR | 2015 |
| Waupaca | Lower Little Wolf | LLW | 2018 |
| Waupaca | Tomorrow and Waupaca Rivers | WPC | 2016 |
| Waushara | Pine River/Willow Creek | PWR | 2019 |
| Winnebago | Arrowhead/Rat/Daggets | ARD | 2014 |
| Winnebago | Fond du Lacey River | FDL | 2019 |
| Winnebago | Pine River/Willow Creek | PWR | 2019 |
| Wood | Upper Yellow River | UYL | 2014 |

Non-County Sponsors

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| Camp-Center Lake District | Camp-Center Lake | CCL | 2017 |
| Lake Ripley | Lake Ripley | LRP | 2016 |
| Oneida Tribe | Duck/Apple/Ashwaubenon | DAA | 2018 |

(1) Federal funds may only be used within these watersheds for installation of best management practices that reduce the load of eligible pollutants to waters listed on the State's Impaired Waters List. Not all watershed in this table contain listed Impaired Waters.

Note: Shaded cells identify watershed is in the last year of eligibility. Proposed projects would have to be completed by December 31, 2012.