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NPS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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KEY FACTS

- ◆ **Agency:** TX State Soil & Water Conservation Board
- ◆ **Application Guide:**
<http://bit.ly/1Qyn2G7>
- ◆ **Award:**
Minimum Request: \$100,000
Maximum Request: \$400,000
Covers a 2-3 year project.
Match Requirement: 60%/40%
- ◆ **Deadline:**
June 5, 2015
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SUMMARY

The NPS Management System is a program designed to fund projects that protect the quality of water resources from the adverse effects of nonpoint source (NPS) water pollution developed by the federal Clean Water Act.

DESCRIPTION

For more information about this grant and access to other materials, please visit:
<http://bit.ly/1Qyn2G7>

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

Public and private entities such as local municipal and county governments and other political subdivisions of the State, educational institutions, non-profit organizations, and state and federal agencies may apply.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Project proposals should, where applicable, stress interagency coordination, demonstrate new or innovative technologies, use comprehensive strategies that have statewide applicability, and stress public participation.

Funds can be spent on:

- 1) Implementation of nine-element watershed protection plans (WPPs)
- 2) The agricultural and silvicultural NPS portion of Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
- 3) Implementation Plans (I-Plans)
- 4) Surface water quality monitoring
- 5) Data analysis and modeling
- 6) Demonstration of innovative best management practices (BMPs)
- 7) Technical assistance to landowners for conservation planning
- 8) Public outreach/education
- 9) Development of nine-element WPPs including the formation and facilitation of stakeholder groups
- 10) Monitoring activities to determine the effectiveness of specific pollution prevention methods