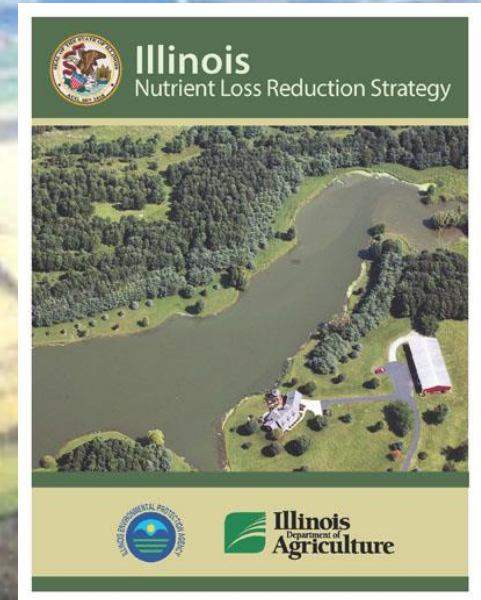


Illinois' 319 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Grant Program

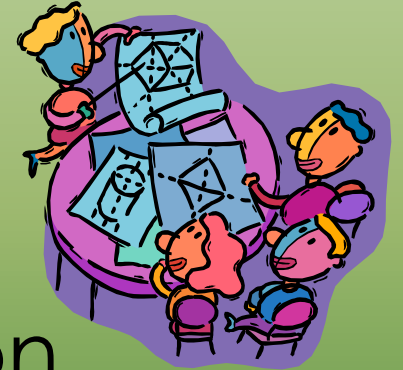


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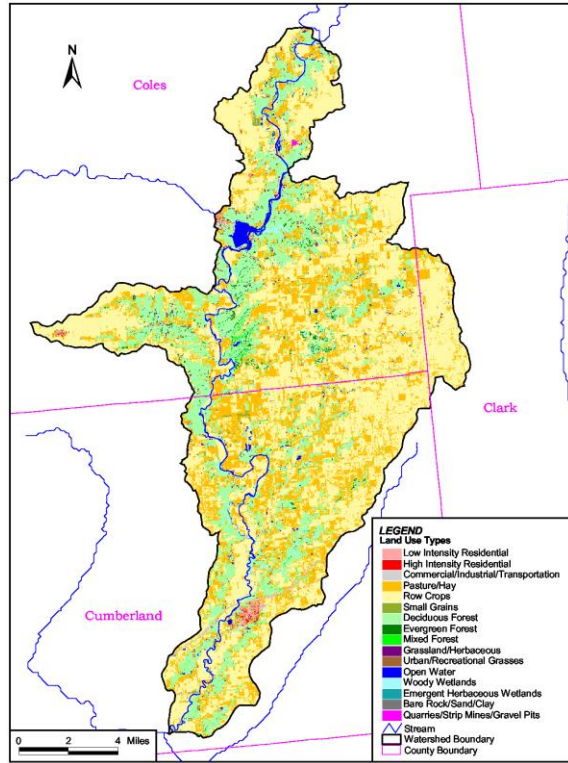
NPS 319 Project Types:



- Watershedbased Planning

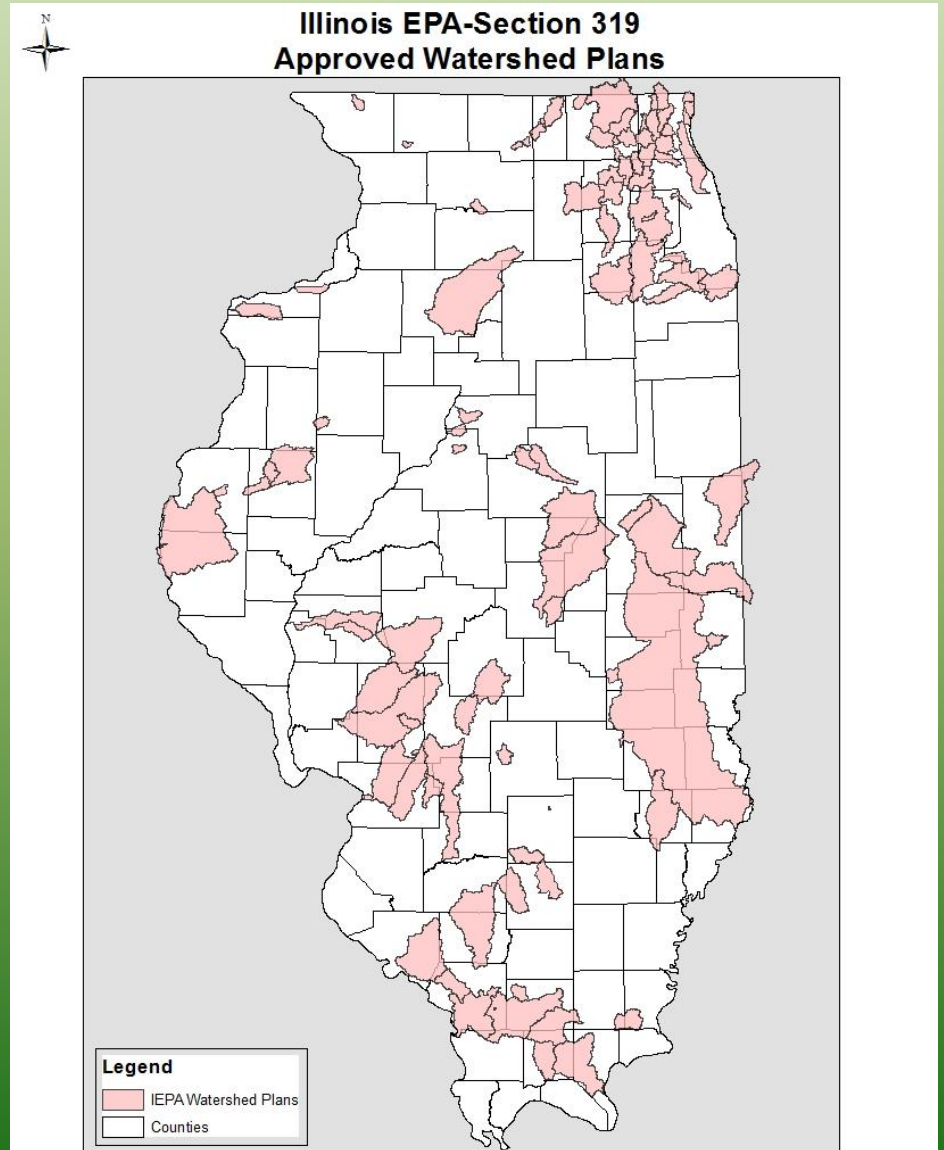


- Implementation

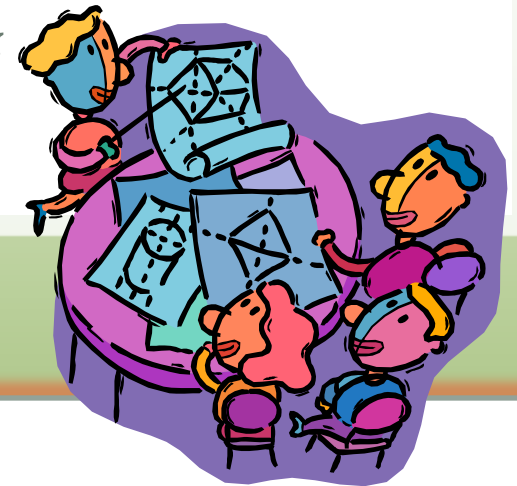


Watershedbased Planning

- Stakeholder driven process
- Must meet nine minimum elements
- Many WBP approved throughout Illinois



319 - PLANNING



WBP- Nine Minimum Elements

1. Identify Causes and Sources
2. Estimate load reductions expected
3. Description of Best Management Practices
4. Estimate needed technical and financial assistance needed to implement
5. Information/Education component
6. Implementation schedule
7. Interim, measurable milestones
8. Criteria to measure success
9. Monitoring component to evaluate effectiveness

Planning is good...

And required for accessing 319 grant funds

- Illinois EPA and USEPA must approve plans prior to funding implementation projects
- Plans are considered out of date at approximately 10 years of age and must be revisited and updated if appropriate

http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/uploadedFiles/other_cmap_content/watershed/watershed_files/watershed_guide_FINAL.pdf

<http://www.epa.gov/watertrain/planning>

www.epa.gov/owow/nps/watershed_handbook



Implementation (of an approved Watershedbased Plan)



Wetland restoration



Streambank stabilization - needed



Roof and gutters - needed



Pool & riffles



BMP tour

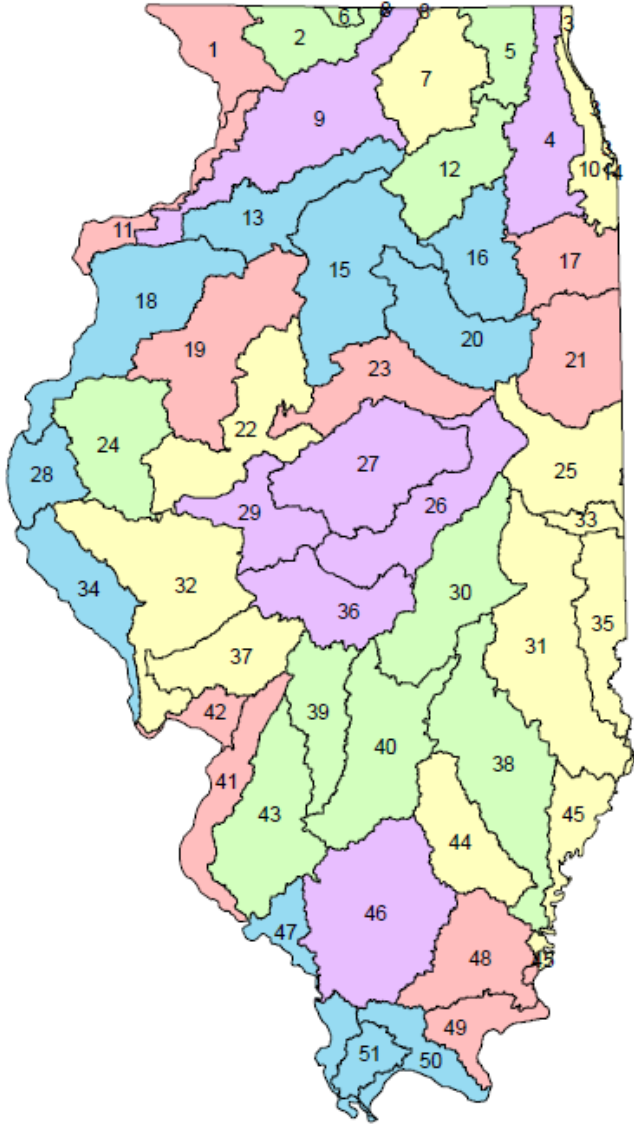


Bioswale, bioinfiltration



Wetland restoration






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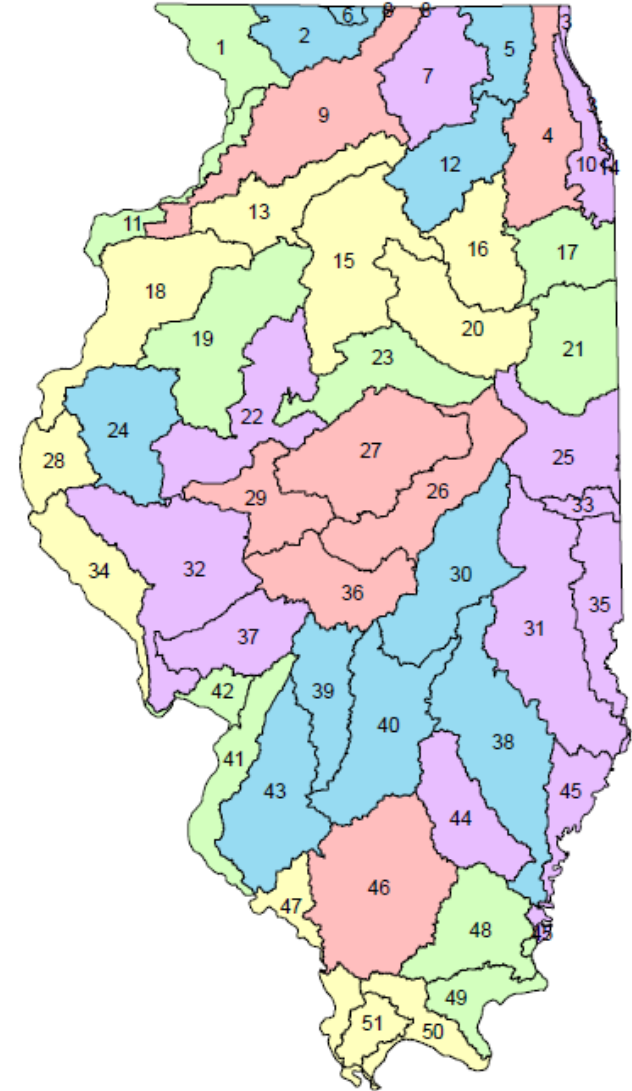
319 Priority Watersheds

Five year rotating basin priority

FFY - Application Deadline

-  FFY 2015 - 8/1/2014
-  FFY 2016 - 7/31/2015
-  FFY 2017 - 8/1/2016
-  FFY 2018 - 8/1/2017
-  FFY 2019 - 8/1/2018

Plan Implementation

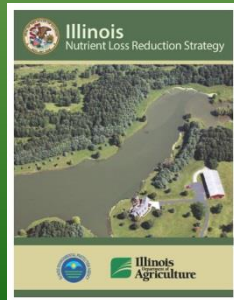


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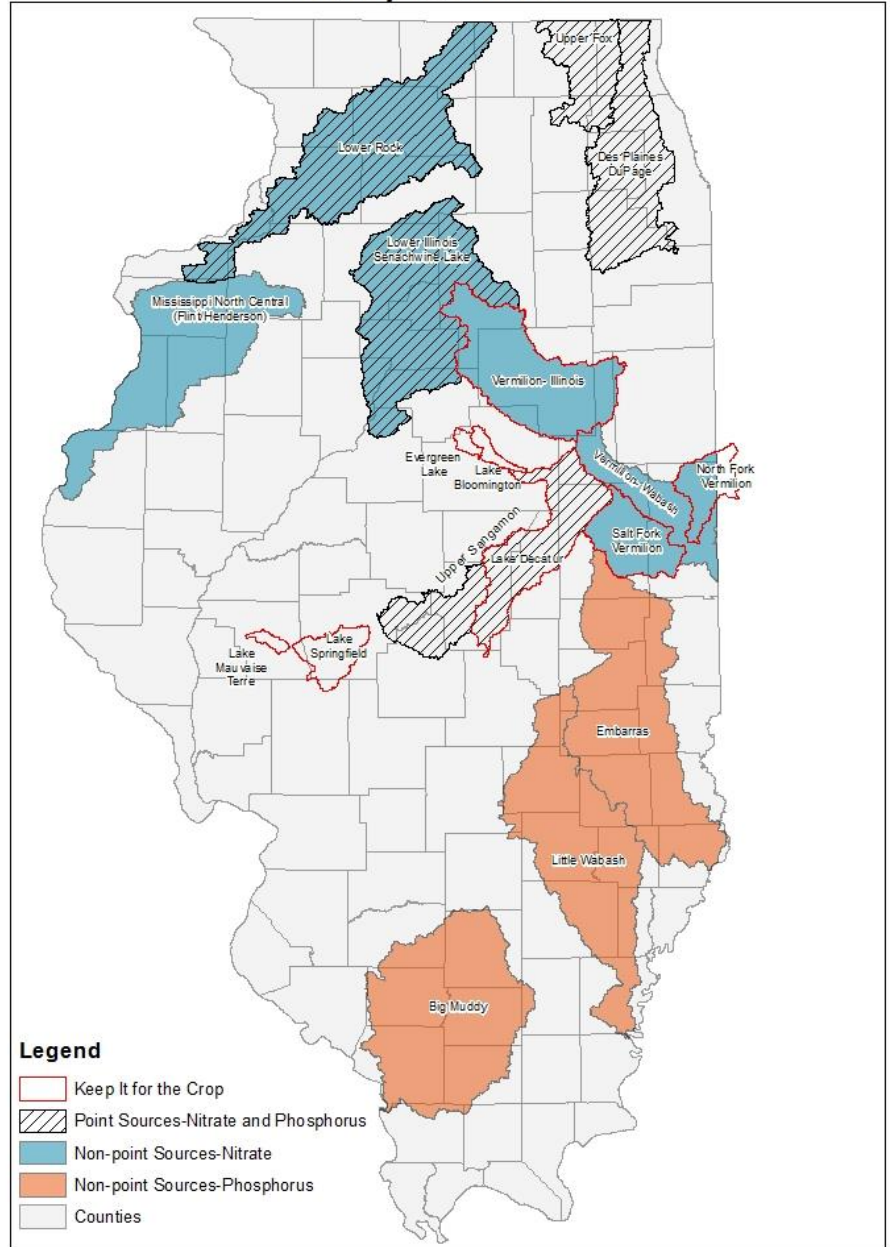


Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and Keep it for the Crop (KIC) priority watersheds

Point and nonpoint source priorities



Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Priority Watersheds



319 NPS Grant Specifics...

- Grant amounts: no min/max
- Match required: 40% (**non-fed**)
- Project length: 24 months
- Applications due: August 1,
annually unless a weekend (**i.e., July
31, 2015**)



319 NPS Grant Specifics...

- Eligible Applicants:
 - Watershed groups
 - SWCDs
 - Municipalities- local governments
 - Conservancy districts
 - Not for profits/associations



319 NPS Grant Specifics...

- \$3.5 – 4 million available annually
- 90% available for implementation of an approved watershedbased plan
- 10% available for developing a new watershedbased plan (not an update)



319 NPS Grant Specifics...

- Match should be secure at time of application
 - In-kind
 - Cash
 - Partner contributions
 - State/local grants doing eligible activities in the same contractual time frame
 - Competitive grant selection process
 - Contracts executed the following spring/summer after application made



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Website: <http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/water-quality/watershed-management/nonpoint-sources>

