Clean water Act Section 319 grants  101 – Basic Training

Intended for those that are new to nonpoint source and those who would like a refresher on rules and the variety of resources to navigate technical and legal aspects of nonpoint source management. Applying for and administering grants awarded under section 319 of the Clean Water Act.

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Class Overview

8:30 Background and Intro to Nonpoint Source Management. Overview of evolution of Nonpoint Source Management: Why we do what we do and how we do it. Including brief overview of Watershed plans and Nonpoint source management plans.

9:15 break

9:30 Basic Nonpoint Source Grant Mechanics. Overview of the steps in the process, Helpful templates, Terms and Conditions, Grant/project Management/ Grants Closeout

10:45 Break

11:00 Results and Outreach - Using GRTS/OBI for grant management, Final reports and Annual reports, success stories.
Other Helpful References and Technical Resources:

USEPA NPS. Nonpoint Source Program and Grants Guidelines for States and Territories: Issued on April 12, 2013. These guidelines apply to all §319-funded grant activities beginning in fiscal year 2014. [https://www.epa.gov/nps/319-grant-current-guidance](https://www.epa.gov/nps/319-grant-current-guidance)

Section 319 Grants Streamlining Policy and Program Expectations for Expenditure of Funds: This May 9, 2013 memorandum issues guidance on grants streamlining specific to the national Clean Water Act section 319 Nonpoint Source program and provides national program expectations regarding the rate of expenditure of funds by the states. [https://www.epa.gov/nps/319-grant-current-guidance](https://www.epa.gov/nps/319-grant-current-guidance)

Section 319 Final Project Reports Workshop: This document describes the purpose of Section 319 final reports, the information that should be included in the report, examples of especially effective elements from 319 reports, and ways to expand the final report to be used for outreach and education, building partnerships, and many other uses. [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/2003_07_01_sec-319.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/2003_07_01_sec-319.pdf)

EPA Policy for Grant Recipients: This web area contains a collection of policy and “how to” documents. It is searchable by Key word for different topics, Indirect Cost, Participant Support Costs, Etc. [https://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-policies-epa-grant-recipients](https://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-policies-epa-grant-recipients)

EPA Grantee forms: This web area includes forms used by grant applicants and recipients. [https://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-grantee-forms](https://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-grantee-forms)


https://www.epa.gov/grants/grant-terms-and-conditions
EPA Grants, general Terms and Conditions are periodically updated.

OIG Resources: [https://www.epa.gov/office-inspector-general/epa-oig-hotline#recognizing](https://www.epa.gov/office-inspector-general/epa-oig-hotline#recognizing)

monitoring resources.
Questions

Please provide any additional questions, or suggestions.