

**ADEM NOW ACCEPTING FISCAL YEAR 2007
SECTION 319 NONPOINT SOURCE GRANT PROPOSALS**

The ADEM Nonpoint Source Unit is accepting project proposals for FY2007 Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Demonstration Grant funding. Proposals should identify the causes and sources of nonpoint source (NPS) pollution and the proposed activities that will be implemented to prevent or abate NPS pollutant runoff. Watershed management proposals should target the NPS components of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) developed pursuant to Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act. Watershed management proposals must also implement, in whole or in part, a watershed management plan. The watershed management plan must incorporate EPA's nine key elements (a---i) per Section 319 grant guidelines:

<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/cwact.html>

Proposals that promote stakeholder partnerships, leverage nonfederal funding, and provide estimates of NPS nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment pollutant load reductions in Section 303(d) listed impaired waterbodies are encouraged.

Proposals may be accepted by ADEM until all FY07 Section 319 grant funding is obligated. Proposers are encouraged to contact the ADEM NPS Unit staff for grant availability status prior to submitting a proposal. Section 319(h) grant funding is contingent upon timing and amount of federal appropriations, grant guidelines/conditions, and EPA state-program review. Funding is expected to be made available in the Spring of 2007. ADEM reserves the right to wholly fund, partially fund, or not fund any FY07 Section 319 project proposal that is submitted.

For additional information, please contact the ADEM Nonpoint Source Unit at (334) 394-4354.