

319 Project Proposal Workshop

Watershed Protection Program

June 26, 2013



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Agenda

- 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome and Introductions**
Expectations
Brief Summary of Proposed Project [if you have one]
- 9:30 a.m.** **Overview of the FY2014 Call for 319 Project Proposals**
Timeline
Revised 319 Guidelines and Major Changes for FY 2014
Potential Projects
Application Process
Required Materials
- 10:30 a.m.** **Demonstration of Application Fillable Forms**
- 11:00 a.m.** **Q&A**
Questions about process
Questions about potential projects
- 12:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

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Introductions: WPS Staff



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Introductions

- Attendees
 - Name
 - Organization
 - Expectations for the webinar
 - Brief Summary of Proposed Project [if you have one]

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319 Call: Timeline

Event	Date
-Release of Call for Section 319 Project Proposals	6/3/13 (deadline met)
319 Workshop - Helena (9:00 a.m., 1520 E 6th Ave, Room 111, Webinar)	6/26/13
WRP Workshop (9:00 a.m., 1520 E 6 th Ave, Room 43, Webinar)	7/2/2013
Project Proposals Due to DEQ	7/26/13
MWCC Review Meeting (TBD)	TBD
Final Proposals Due to DEQ	10/4/2013
Evaluation by 319 Agency Review Panel (Agenda)	10/22/13
Notice of Intent to Award	11/1/13
Final Scopes of Work Due to DEQ	12/31/13
<i>DEQ Submits State of MT application for EPA Review</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>DEQ Sends Out Grant Agreements to Project Sponsors</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Project Sponsors Return Signed Agreements</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Funds Available</i>	<i>Late Spring/Early Summer 2014</i>

319 Call: Overview

- Revised 319 Guidelines & Major Changes for FY2014
 - Only one funding category: Watershed Restoration
 - Projects must implement a DEQ-accepted WRP
 - No statewide E&O projects
 - E&O projects must implement a WRP priority
 - Baseline monitoring or source assessment projects no longer eligible
 - Project specific monitoring may still be eligible
 - No WRP development projects
 - WRPs can still be developed for DEQ-acceptance

Watersheds with WRPs

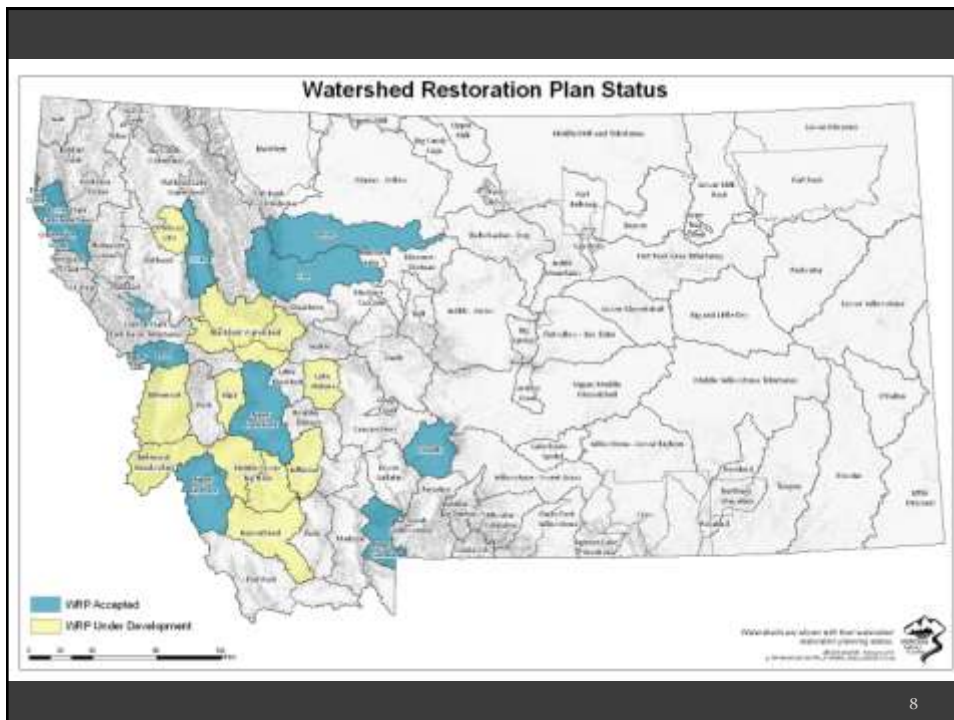
WRP Accepted

- Lolo
- Lower Clark Fork
- Ninemile
- Shields
- Sun
- Swan
- Teton
- Upper Big Hole
- Upper Clark Fork
- Upper Gallatin

WRP Under Development

- Beaverhead
- Bitterroot
- Blackfoot
- Flathead Lake
- Flint
- Jefferson
- Lake Helena
- Lower Big Hole
- Middle Big Hole

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319 Call: Potential Projects



319 Program Goals

- Protecting and restoring beneficial uses of state waters
- Improving water quality conditions or trends
 - 12-digit HUC watershed
 - Demonstrated through monitoring
- Waterbodies *de-listed* through restoration
- Load Reduction Reporting
 - Sediment
 - Nitrogen
 - Phosphorus
- Achieving objectives for local groups
- Demonstrating success to the public

319 Call: Application Process

- Project Proposals
- Review and Comments
 - Montana Watershed Coordination Council Review
 - Water Activities Work Group
 - Groundwater Work Group
 - Education and Outreach Committee
- Final Proposals
- Agency Review
- Award Notification
- Scope of Work Development

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319 Call: Required Materials

- Fillable Forms
 - Proposal
 - Final
 - Project Map
 - Letters of Support
 - Design Drawings
 - Applicable Permits
 - WRP

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Demonstration of Forms

- [Instructions](#)

Section 319 Grant - Project Proposal Form
 FY2014 Project Proposal version Friday, July 26, 2013

Project Info

Project Location

Project Details

Project Budget

Section 319 Grant - Final Proposal Form
 FY2014 Final Proposal version Friday, October 4, 2013

Project Info

Project Location

Project Details

Project Budget

Resources

- [319 Program Page](#)
 - [FY2014 Call](#)
 - [319 Past Project Summary Report](#)
- [319 Wiki Page](#)
- [Natural Resource Grants Spreadsheet](#)
- [EPA's Quick Guide to Developing Watershed Restoration Plans](#)
- [Watershed Protection Program Staff](#)

Questions?

- Process
- Potential Projects
- Other

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