

Clean Water Act Section 319 Non-Point Source Assistance Agreements Public Awareness Terms and Conditions Effective October 1, 2024

1. Outreach Signage Requirements

If the Section 319 award includes BMP installations, the recipient agrees to provide signage that informs the public that the project is funded by the EPA. The signage shall contain the EPA logo or the EPA seal, as appropriate. To obtain approval for the project sign and the appropriate EPA logo or seal graphic file, the state NPS coordinator should send a copy of the draft project sign directly to the EPA regional NPS contact for that state. The following language should be included immediately adjacent to the EPA logo or seal on the project sign (Note: The EPA requires specific acknowledgments and/or disclaimers for different types of outreach or educational materials. The following language should be used only for the project signs, described above):

“This project was funded, in part, by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.”

In watershed projects where multiple structural BMPs are installed, the project managers may consider producing one sign that describes the overall project.

Exceptions to including the EPA signage may be made by the EPA regional Section 319 coordinator on recommendation by the state.

2. Announcements

The grant recipient agrees that announcements through the web or print materials for workshops, conferences, demonstration days, or other events as part of a project funded by a Section 319 assistance agreement shall contain a statement that the materials or conference has been funded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

3. Public or Media Events

The recipient agrees to notify the EPA project officer listed in this award document of public or media events publicizing the accomplishment of significant events related to construction projects as a result of this agreement and provide the opportunity for attendance and participation by federal representatives with at least ten (10) working days' notice.

4. Limited English Proficiency Communities

Recipients are encouraged to include non-English communications in their outreach strategies to increase public awareness of projects serving communities where English is not the predominant language. Translation costs for this purpose are allowable, provided the costs are reasonable.