



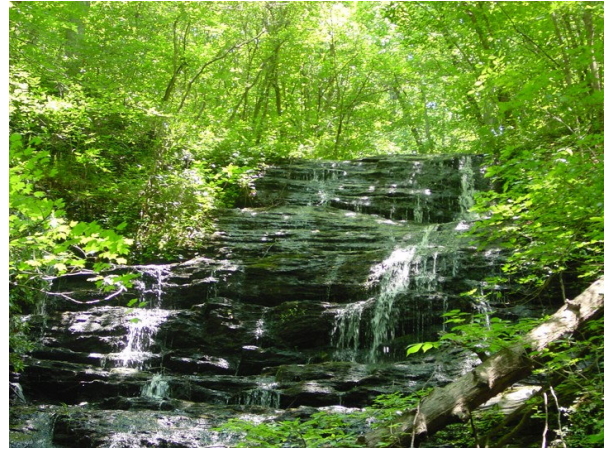
## Section 319(h): Georgia's Nonpoint Source Implementation Grant

### APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2007

Under Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) awards a **Nonpoint Source Implementation Grant** to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GAEPD) to fund projects in support of **Georgia's Nonpoint Source Management Program**. The funds are distributed via a competitive process.

**MATCH REQUIREMENTS:** Projects are required to show commitment at the local level by providing 40% of the total project cost in local funds or in-kind services. Federal funds may be used for up to 60% of the total project cost.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:** Cities, counties, local authorities, RDCs, RC&Ds, State agencies, and State colleges/universities are eligible to apply for funding. Non-governmental organizations are encouraged to form partnerships with public agencies to implement projects.



**ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:** Eligible projects may include regulatory or non-regulatory enforcement, technical assistance, education and outreach, technology transfer, TMDL implementation, watershed restoration, BMP demonstration, monitoring and assessment, ground water activities, and certain urban stormwater control activities.



**PRIORITY PROJECTS:** Priority will be given to projects that implement **TMDL Implementation Plans** and/or **Watershed Management Plans** including the nonpoint source components of TMDLs to address and/or alleviate the "criterion violated" identified in Section 303(d) and Section 305(b) lists of waters. Highest priority projects will result in streams being fully restored and removed from 303(d)/305(b) lists. Projects should support a watershed management approach utilizing cooperating partnerships and/or involving multi-governmental agencies. Projects may also develop and/or revise **TMDL Implementation Plans** and/or **Watershed Management Plans**. Priority watersheds are: Upper Chattahoochee, Etowah, Coosawattee, Oostanaula, Chattooga, Conasauga, St. Marys, Satilla, Little Satilla, Upper and Middle Ochlockonee, and Aucilla.

**SUCCESSFUL SECTION 319(h) PROJECTS** range in scope, size, and mission, and may be 1-3 years in duration. Example projects may be found at [www.epa.gov/nps/Section319III/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/nps/Section319III/index.htm).

**TO APPLY:** Applications must follow grant guidelines and use required workplan format (available for download at [http://www.gaepd.org/Documents/epdforms\\_wpb.html#nps](http://www.gaepd.org/Documents/epdforms_wpb.html#nps)). Interested applicants **MUST** meet (or conference call) with State staff to discuss project before application is submitted.

For more information, a paper copy of the *General Guidelines: Section 319(h) FY08 Nonpoint Source Implementation Grant*, or to be placed on future mailing lists, please contact:

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**Section 319(h) FY2008 Grant Application**  
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