

DuPont – Waynesboro Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Settlement

**Proposals for:
Water Quality Restoration and Protection**



Water Quality Improvements

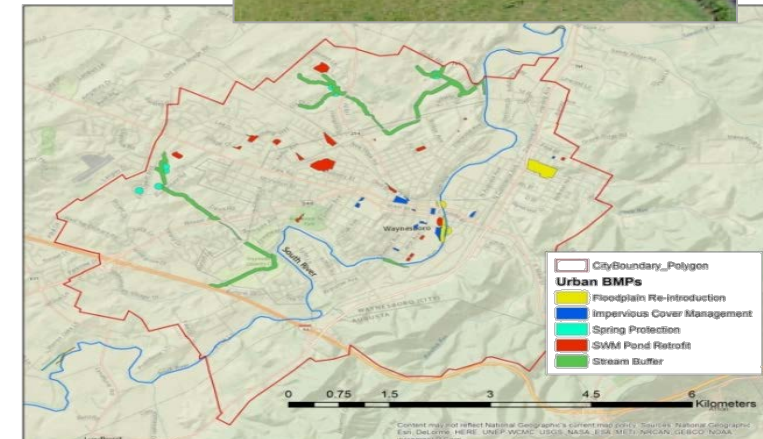
\$10 M for projects to improve water quality and fish habitat

Possible project types:

- Protecting/improving riparian buffers
- Stabilizing eroding banks
- Spring and stream buffers protection
- Stormwater management pond enhancements
- Agricultural BMPs

Potential Benefits:

- Improve water quality - reduce nutrient and sediment input
- Provide habitat for wildlife (birds, bats, mammals, fish)



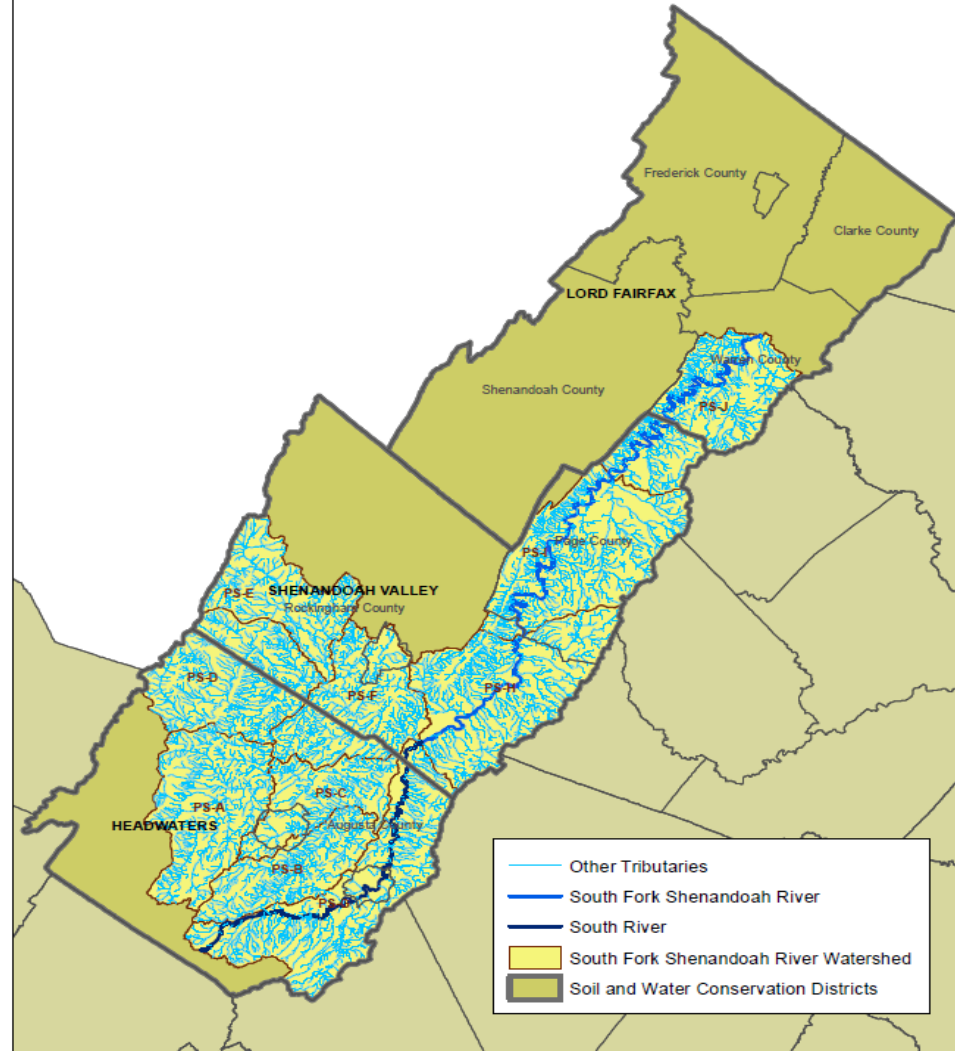
Eligibility

- **State & federal agencies, localities, public bodies, and registered (tax-exempt) nonprofit organizations.**
- **Combinations of eligible organizations**



Soil and Water Conservation Districts

South River, South Fork of the Shenandoah River



Proposal Schedule

Friday August 25, 2017	Stakeholder Meeting – announcement of proposal process.
Monday October 9, 2017	Deadline for application submittal
October, 2017	Review & Score Proposals – DEQ and DCR staff will review and make recommendations
November, 2017	Secretary of Natural Resources will review submissions and recommendations and present to the Trustee Council.
November, 2017	Final Decisions of projects for funding by Trustee Council.



Funding Categories

- 1. Agricultural Best Management Practices – Portion of 3 Soil and Water Conservation Districts: Headwater, Shenandoah River and Lord Fairfax**
- 2. Urban Stormwater and Stream restoration practices**



Ineligible Projects

- Project is otherwise required by federal, state, or local laws, regulations, permits, or licenses.
- Significant adverse environmental impacts would result from the project, and such impacts are not adequately mitigated.
- Potential for significant adverse effects to human health and safety would result from the project, and such effects are not adequately mitigated.



Agriculture Practices

- Pending SL – 6 (Stream Exclusion) practices in portions of Headwaters and Lord Fairfax SWCDs
- Practices listed in the application guidance including buffers, stream exclusion, animal waste control and others.



Collaborative Projects

- Soil and Water Conservations Districts and others may wish to collaborate on projects that include local governments, non-agricultural landowners or other eligible applicants.
- Such collaborations should use the form included in Part Two of the Guidance and provide all necessary information about the nature of the project, the role of each partner, the practices to be employed and any other information that would give a full picture of the methods and results for the Trustee Council to consider.



Stormwater, Stream Restoration and other “urban” practices

- Guidance modeled on existing SLAF program
- Grants may be used for “any reasonable and necessary costs” associated with the stormwater management or stream restoration project, including all associated planning, design, permitting, inspection, construction costs and monitoring.
- Incurred expenses will be reimbursed from grant funds based on approved invoices



Ranking Criteria – Stormwater Projects

- Pollution Reduction
- Cost Effectiveness
- TMDLs
- Fiscal Stress
- Readiness to proceed



Methodology for Calculations

- Virginia BMP Clearinghouse
- Chesapeake Bay Program BMPs
- BMP retrofits



Application Deadline October 9, 2017

By Mail:

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Patrick Henry Building, 4th Floor
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Richmond, Virginia 23219

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Project Application and other information may be found here:

<http://naturalresources.virginia.gov/initiatives/dupont-settlement-grants>

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