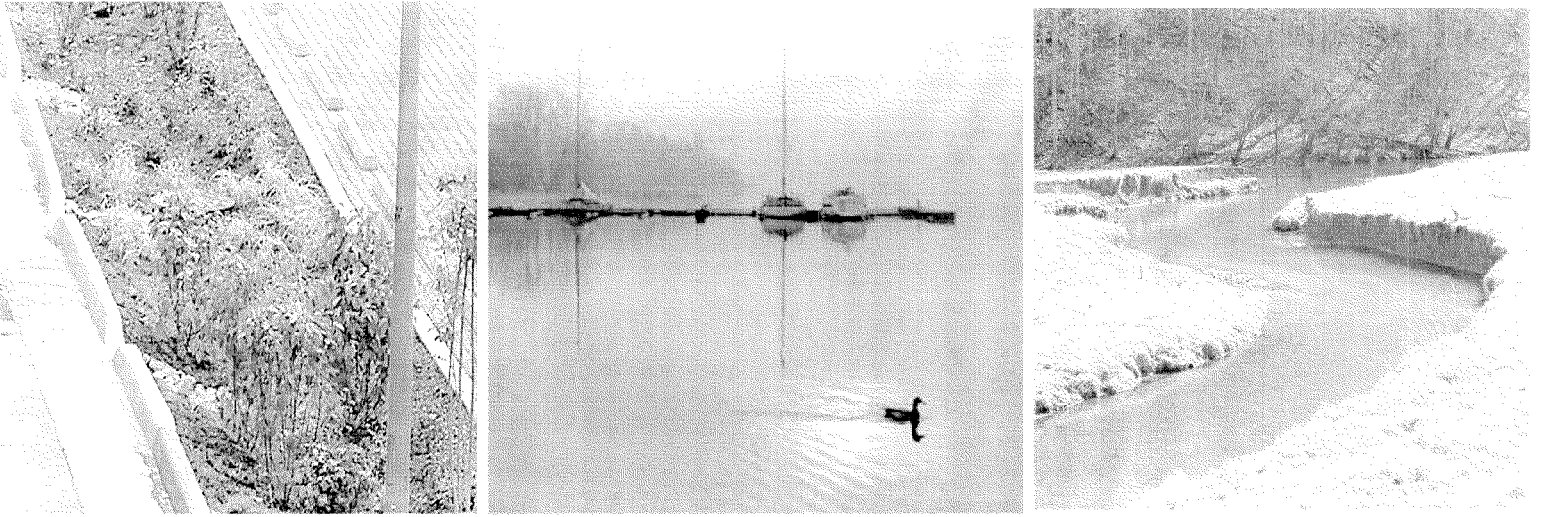


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Eligible Project Categories For Grant Funding

Eligible nonpoint source pollution reduction project categories for grant funding are identified below. The 2007 WQIF RFP includes descriptions of the types of projects DCR expects to be funded under these categories. To download the 2007 WQIF RFP visit the DCR WQIF website, <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil & water/wqia.shtml>.

A. Stormwater Management

- Retrofits to existing detention facilities
- Retrofits to existing impervious surfaces
- Retrofits to manage rooftop runoff
- Better site design and/or low impact development
- Local stormwater management program

B. Nutrient Management

- Urban nutrient management planning and implementation
- Alternative animal waste solutions

C. Residential Septic Systems

- Septic system repair and replacement
- Establish septic tank pumpout maintenance program

D. Other WQIF NPS Funding Priority Areas

- Riparian buffer protection program
- Abandoned or orphaned mine land reclamation
- Stream restoration
- Small acreage horse facilities



For more information regarding the 2007 WQIF RFP contact your local DCR Regional Office or WQIA Program Manager, Sarah Capps at sarah.capps@dcr.virginia.gov or 804-225-3785.



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RFP and Grant Awards Timeline:

February 15, 2007	Issue request for proposals
March 5 - 14, 2007	Regional workshops hosted
May 15, 2007	Deadline for submitting applications and proposals
August 2007	Target date for WQIF award decisions and public posting
October 1, 2007	Target date to begin executing WQIF project agreements
December 31, 2009	Target completion date for all project awards