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County: Decatur

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Additional Project Information

Start Date: 11/1/2019

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319 Funds: \$357,500.00

HUC: 0508000306

319 Project Type: Restoration/Implementation

Project Manager: Kathleen Hagan



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November 19, 2019

Jenna Nicholson
Decatur County SWCD
1333 N. Liberty Circle E.
Greensburg, IN 47240

Dear Ms. Nicholson:

Re: Cost-Share Program
FFY 2019 Section 319 Project
Grant Agreement EDS# A305-37162

Thank you for submitting the cost-share program guidelines for the Salt-Pipe Creek watershed project. We have reviewed the information provided and approve the cost-share program as submitted on November 15, 2019. You may proceed with implementing this approved cost-share program.

Please be aware that there must be a clear need for the best management practice (BMP) to address a nonpoint source pollutant of concern, and BMPs must be implemented in accordance with IDEM's updated (May 2015) **Section 319 Grant Program Eligible Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) Practices** (found at www.in.gov/idem/nps/3900.htm). Note that some BMPs have specific requirements in addition to the NRCS standards.

Urban BMPs (319-U Form) must be approved by your IDEM Project Manager before grant funds are allocated to the BMP project. We strongly advise coordinating with your IDEM Project Manager prior to allocating funds for any BMP, as reimbursement may be refused if the above requirements are not met. Any revisions to the information provided in the cost share program will need to be submitted to your Project Manager for approval.

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We look forward to working with you on this project and believe that your efforts will improve water quality in the Salt-Pipe Creek watershed. If you have any questions about this letter or your grant project, please contact your Project Manager, Kathleen Hagan, at (317) 308-3197.

Sincerely,



Angela Brown, Chief
Watershed Planning and Restoration Section
Office of Water Quality

cc: Heather Wirth, SWCD
Paul Proto, EPA Region 5



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December 7, 2022

Jenna Nicholson
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Re: Grant Agreement Extension
FFY 2019 Section 319 Project
EDS# A305-37162

Dear Ms. Nicholson:

This letter is an approval of your request dated December 6, 2022 for an extension of the Salt-Pipe Creek watershed project. This extension is being granted because additional time is needed for producers to complete best management practice installation.

A grant agreement amendment will be drafted to extend the original end date of January 31, 2023, to October 31, 2023. The state signature process for grant agreements usually takes from six to eight weeks once Decatur County SWCD has signed the agreement and returned it to the agency. Please note that progress reports must be submitted no less than quarterly until the new grant agreement end date. If you have any questions about the extension process, please do not hesitate to contact your Project Manager, Kathleen Hagan, at (317) 308-3197.

Sincerely,

Angela Brown, Chief
Watershed Planning and Restoration Section
Office of Water Quality

cc: Heather Wirth, watershed coordinator
Melissa Cooper, IDEM
Samantha Whitaker, IDEM



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From: [Wirth, Heather - FPAC-NRCS, IN](#)
To: [HAGAN, KATHLEEN](#)
Subject: Cost-share Practice
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 2:40:26 PM

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Kathleen,

The Salt-Pipe Creek Watershed Project would like to add NRCS's Channel Bed Stabilization (584) practice to their cost-share programs. This practice is very useful for ditches and/or streams that continually erode the bottom making them deeper and deeper. By stabilizing the bed, it will reduce sediment transportation and deposition downstream. Please let me know if you need more information or have any questions.

Heather

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September 29, 2023

Jenna Nicholson
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Re: Cost-Share Program
FFY 2019, 2022 Section 319(h) Projects
Grant Agreement Contract No. 37162, 68646

Dear Ms. Nicholson:

Thank you for submitting the revised cost-share program guidelines for the Salt-Pipe Creek Watershed Implementation projects. We have reviewed the information provided and approve the change requested on September 27, 2023, to add Channel Bed Stabilization (NRCS Standard 584) to the list of eligible practices. You may proceed with implementing these approved cost-share programs.

Please be aware that there must be a clear need for the best management practice (BMP) to address a nonpoint source pollutant of concern, and BMPs must be implemented in accordance with IDEM's updated (May 2015) **Section 319(h) Grant Program Eligible Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) Practices** (found at www.in.gov/idem/nps/3900.htm). Note that some BMPs have specific requirements in addition to the NRCS standards.

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Sincerely,

Angela Brown, Chief
Watershed Planning and Restoration Section
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cc: Heather Wirth, watershed coordinator
Tim Neher, IDEM

Budget change entered in Access - KTH

From: [Wirth, Heather - FPAC-NRCS, IN](#)
To: [HAGAN, KATHLEEN](#)
Subject: RE: Salt-Pipe 37162 balance
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2023 4:04:36 PM

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Kathleen,

I tried working on this some and wanted to touch base before sending you everything to make sure what I did was ok. Here is what I thought we could do:

Invoice all of Task B for the Lake Santee project for 37162 – Eliminate cost-share packet for 68646

16th Qtr – Switch all Task C items to Task A – Don't claim \$494.29 of Task A and move that to Task C

Will that work?

Heather

From: HAGAN, KATHLEEN <KHAGAN@idem.IN.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 2:13 PM
To: Wirth, Heather - FPAC-NRCS, IN <heather.wirth@in.nacdnet.net>
Subject: Salt-Pipe 37162 balance

Heather,

I was checking the contract balance before I processed the last 2 invoices, and I noticed that there was more money left in Task B than what was being invoiced for on the Lake Santee project (there was a \$3095.97 discrepancy). I compared the balance sheet to the invoices to see if there were any I missed or if there were any data entry errors. I matched up all the cost-share invoices, but I found there was a data entry error for the June 2023 invoice. The Task C amount was entered in Task B. Ugh!!! This means there is more cost-share left than I originally thought and that Task C is already in the red. Ugh. Not counting the Lake Santee and final invoices, here are the totals I came up with. Spreadsheet and contract balance report attached. Hopefully between the two grants we can get the numbers to work out.

	A	B	C	Total
Spent	\$96,080.62	\$168,939.39	\$55,994.29	\$321,014.30
Remaining	\$5,919.38	\$31,060.61	(\$494.29)	\$36,485.70

I'm getting ready to head out for the afternoon, but will be in tomorrow if you have questions or want to discuss it.

Kathleen Hagan, Watershed Specialist
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December 14, 2023

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Re: Project Closeout
FFY 2019 Section 319 Project
SCM# 37162

Dear Ms. Nicholson:

Congratulations on completing the Salt-Pipe Creek watershed implementation project entitled. We have received and reviewed the Final Report for this project. Your efforts to implement the Salt-Pipe Creek Watershed Management Plan have been successful.

This Section 319 grant project is now closed and your final invoice is being processed. Again, thank you for your implementation and education and outreach efforts in the Salt-Pipe Creek watershed. We look forward to working with you on future projects. If you have any questions about this letter or your grant project, please contact your Project Manager, Kathleen Hagan, at (317) 308-3197.

Sincerely,

Tim Neher
Senior Environmental Manager
Watershed Planning and Restoration Section
Office of Water Quality

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