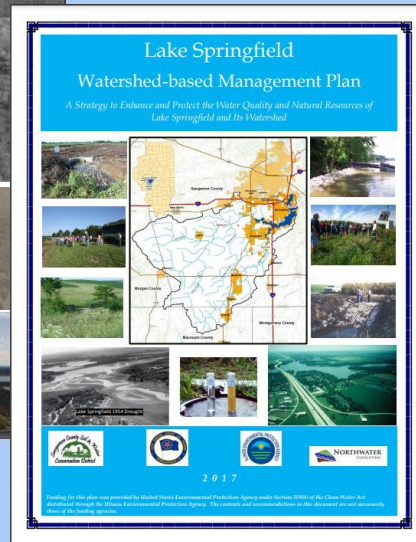
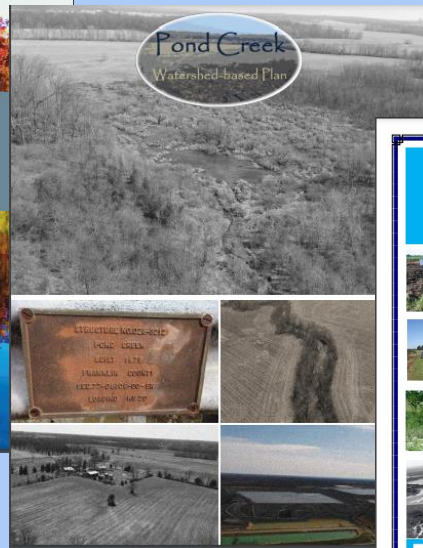


Illinois EPA Section 319 Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs)

Nonpoint Source Pollution: Watershed-Based Plan and Watershed-Based Plan Implementation



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Section 319 Grant Program

Applications due by December 7, 2022, Noon

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Section 319	
Location	Statewide/Priority Watersheds Watershed-Based Planning Areas
State Allocation	\$4.5 Million
Grant Range	\$20,000 - \$1.2 Million
Maximum Grant	\$1.5 Million
Minimum Match	40 %
Project Length	Normally 24 Months
Eligible Projects Per USEPA (2013)	Watershed-Based Planning (WBP) or WBP Implementation (TMDLs Too!)
Practices	NPS Pollution Control BMPs *



Eligible Costs

Administration & Planning

Design & Engineering

Construction/Planting

Construction Oversight

Education/Outreach

Monitoring

* Excludes BMPs Required by State or Federal Law

NOFO #1: Watershed-Based Planning

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- Develop or update a watershed-based plan;
- Proposed projects may include one or more of the following project components:
 - Technical assistance for NPS pollution control;
 - Environmental and/or social indicator monitoring to help document the need for NPS pollution control;
 - Education and/or outreach to promote activities that help control NPS pollution.
 - ✦ Watershed-based planning committee and stakeholder meetings are considered part of the planning process – NOT education and outreach
 - ✦ Education and Outreach is making groups and individuals more aware of watersheds and watershed planning.
 - Found at:
<https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/3792367f-415b-47de-a9db-eed15ee400c0>

NOFO #2: Implementation Activities

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- Implementation of NPS components of an Illinois EPA-approved watershed-based plan
- Implementation of NPS components of an U.S. EPA-approved Total Maximum Daily Load Implementation Plan
- Non-watershed-based plan NPS pollution control projects
 - Best Management Practice Implementation
 - NPS Education, Information and/or Outreach Programs
 - NPS Technical Assistance (planning and/or implementation)
 - Monitoring (requires an Illinois EPA approved QAPP submitted by application deadline)
- Found at:
<https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/a45bb70d-d072-41e5-b1d9-5ef00782047b>

Illinois Office of Management and Budget Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA).

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Applicants must apply for a grant through the GATA portal!

If potential grantee is not already pre-qualified, start the process NOW!

grants.illinois.gov

Five pre-award requirements

1. Authentication
2. Grantee Registration
3. Grantee Pre-qualification
4. Fiscal and Administrative Risk Assessment (ICQ)
5. Programmatic Risk Assessment

The New Grant Application System

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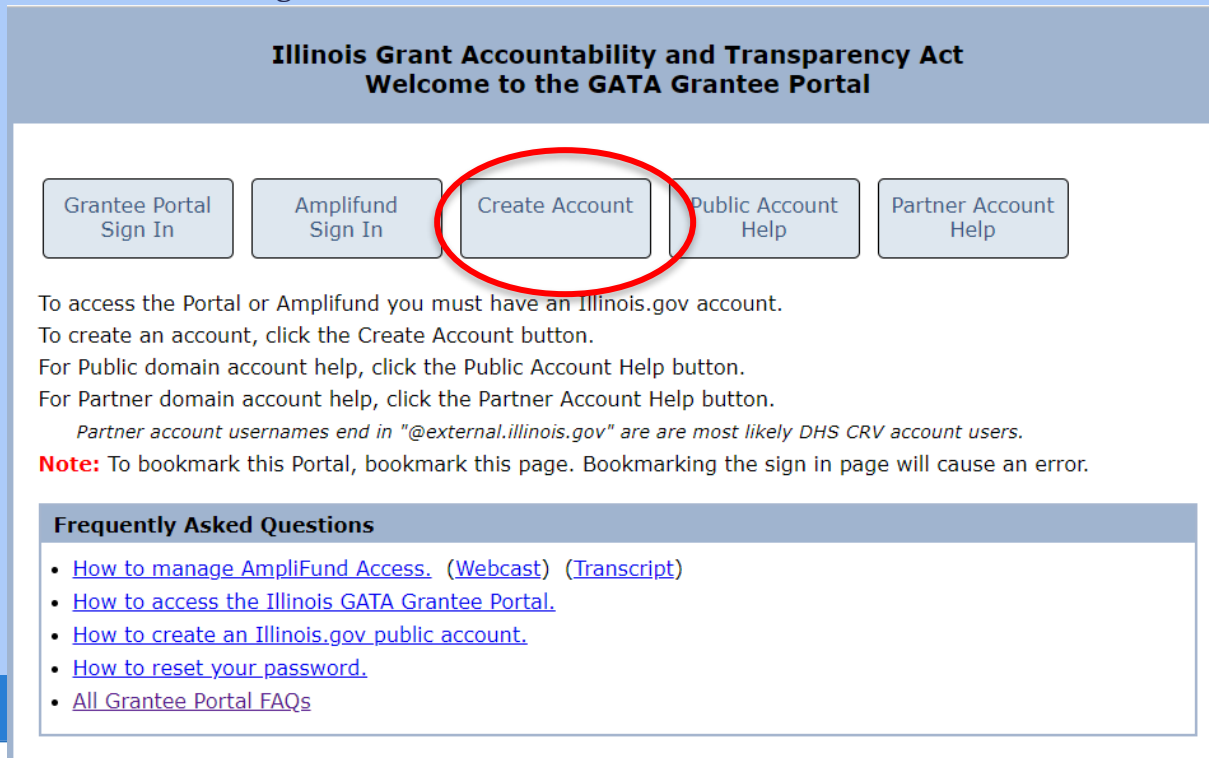
- Online application for Notice of Funding Opportunities
- Replaces the old PDF 319 applications
- Integrated directly into GATA system
- Reduces opportunity for errors and missing information in applications
- Does not allow application after the deadline (December 7, 2022 at Noon)

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Step 1: Creating a New GATA Account

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- Before anyone can apply, they need an account for their organization in the GATA Portal.
- If you need to set up an account
 - Go to <https://grants.Illinois.gov/portal>
 - Click “Create Account”
 - Fill in your information and click “Register”
- Additional help on GATA access questions
 - <https://gata.illinois.gov/>
 - Email: OMB.GATA@illinois.gov



Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act
Welcome to the GATA Grantee Portal

Grantee Portal Sign In Amplifund Sign In **Create Account** Public Account Help Partner Account Help

To access the Portal or Amplifund you must have an Illinois.gov account.
To create an account, click the Create Account button.
For Public domain account help, click the Public Account Help button.
For Partner domain account help, click the Partner Account Help button.

Partner account usernames end in "@external.illinois.gov" are are most likely DHS CRV account users.

Note: To bookmark this Portal, bookmark this page. Bookmarking the sign in page will cause an error.

Frequently Asked Questions

- [How to manage AmpliFund Access.](#) ([Webcast](#)) ([Transcript](#))
- [How to access the Illinois GATA Grantee Portal.](#)
- [How to create an Illinois.gov public account.](#)
- [How to reset your password.](#)
- [All Grantee Portal FAQs](#)

The New NOFO

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Section 319(h) – NPS Pollution Control Financial Assistance Program - Watershed-Based Plan Implementation and Other Activities

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Opportunity Details

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Opportunity Information

CSFA Number 532-60-0378

CSFA Popular Name Section 319(h) Grant Program

Title Section 319(h) – NPS Pollution Control Financial Assistance Program - Watershed-Based Plan Implementation and Other Activities

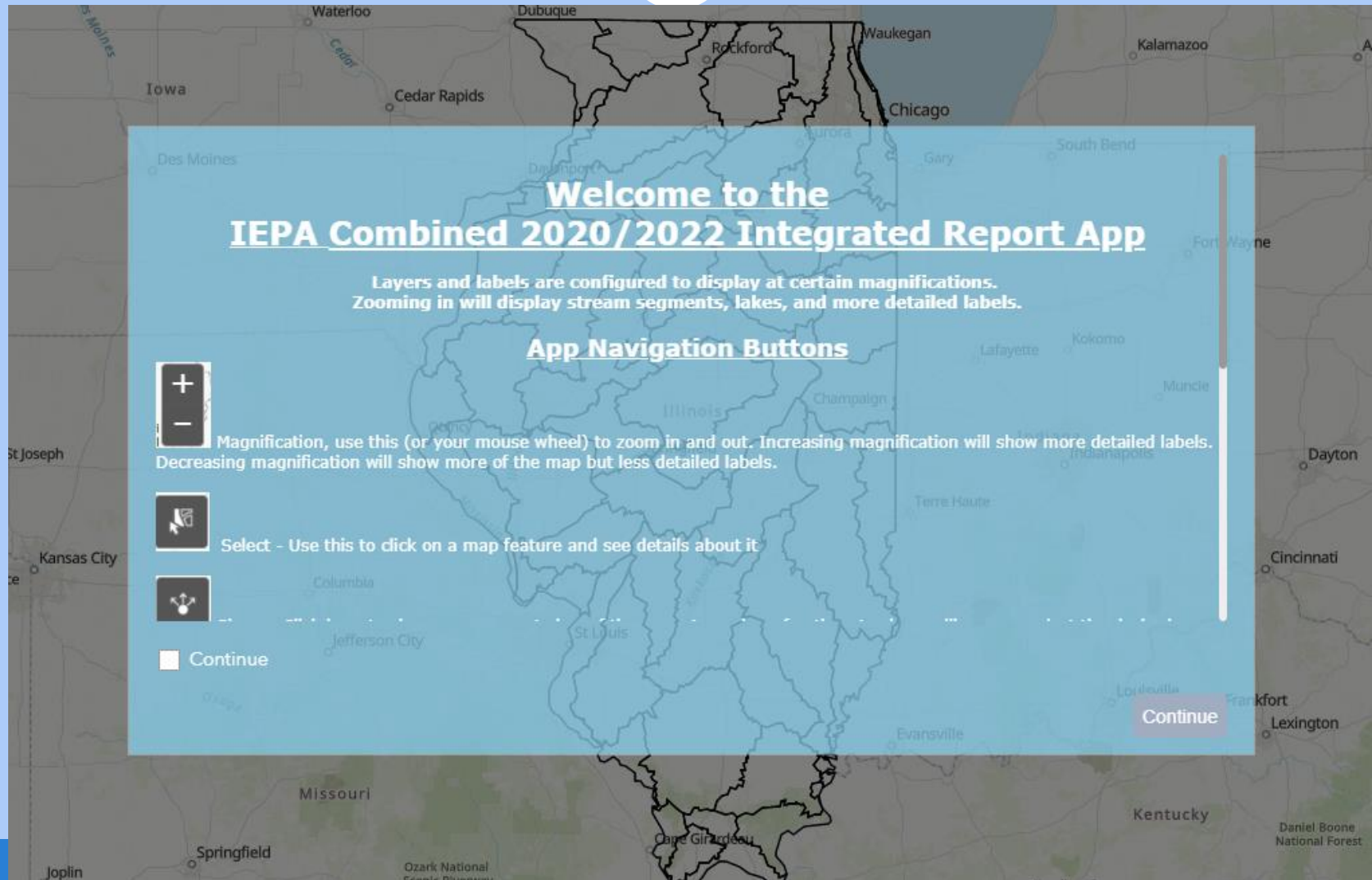
Description The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) is seeking proposals for nonpoint source (NPS) pollution control projects (Projects) to prevent, eliminate, or reduce water quality impairments to Illinois' surface and groundwater resources. The Illinois EPA receives federal funds from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) through Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1329(h)) to help implement the Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Financial Assistance Program (a.k.a. Section 319(h) Grant Program) (<https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/water-quality/watershed-management/nonpoint-sources/Pages/section-319.aspx>). Specifically, to implement performance measures as outlined in Chapter 7 (Short and Medium-Term Objectives and Milestones) in the Illinois' Nonpoint Source Management Program (INPSMP) (Illinois EPA, 2013) (<https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/water-quality/watershed-management/nonpoint-sources/Documents/NPS-Management-Program.pdf>).

NPS pollution is caused by rainfall or snowmelt moving over and through the ground. As the runoff moves, it picks up and carries away natural and human-made pollutants, finally depositing them into lakes, rivers, wetlands and even our underground sources of drinking water. It has been determined that over 60% of the (national) documented water pollution problem can be traced to nonpoint sources.

The Section 319(h) Grant Program prioritizes Projects addressing Illinois waters for which NPS pollution is a significant cause of water quality impairment. Assessment information for Illinois' waterbodies can be found in the most recent Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303d List (<https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/water-quality/watershed-management/tmdls/Pages/303d-list.aspx>).

Use Integrated Report App Tool to Complete the Application




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**Welcome to the
IEPA Combined 2020/2022 Integrated Report App**

Layers and labels are configured to display at certain magnifications.
Zooming in will display stream segments, lakes, and more detailed labels.

App Navigation Buttons

-  Magnification, use this (or your mouse wheel) to zoom in and out. Increasing magnification will show more detailed labels. Decreasing magnification will show more of the map but less detailed labels.
-  Select - Use this to click on a map feature and see details about it
-  Continue

[Continue](#)

Integrated Report App: Available Information

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- 8, 10, and 12-digit Watersheds and Watershed Acres
- AUID stream codes
- Designated Use impairments
- Impairment causes

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New Columbia Ditch

AUID	IL_ADCCD-01
Name	New Columbia Ditch
BasinCode	ADCCD
Waterbody Size - Miles	10.12

[Zoom to](#)

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NRCs HUC 8: Lower Ohio

AreaAcres	591,339.00
States	IL,KY
HUC8	05140206
Name	Lower Ohio

[Zoom to](#)

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Watersheds - HUC 12: New Columbia Ditch

ACRES	11,611.00
HUC 12 NAME	New Columbia Ditch
HUC 12	051402060505
STATES	IL

[Zoom to](#)

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Lick Creek-Cache River

OBJECTID	84
HUC 10	0514020605
Acres	183999.00
States	IL
Name	Lick Creek-Cache River

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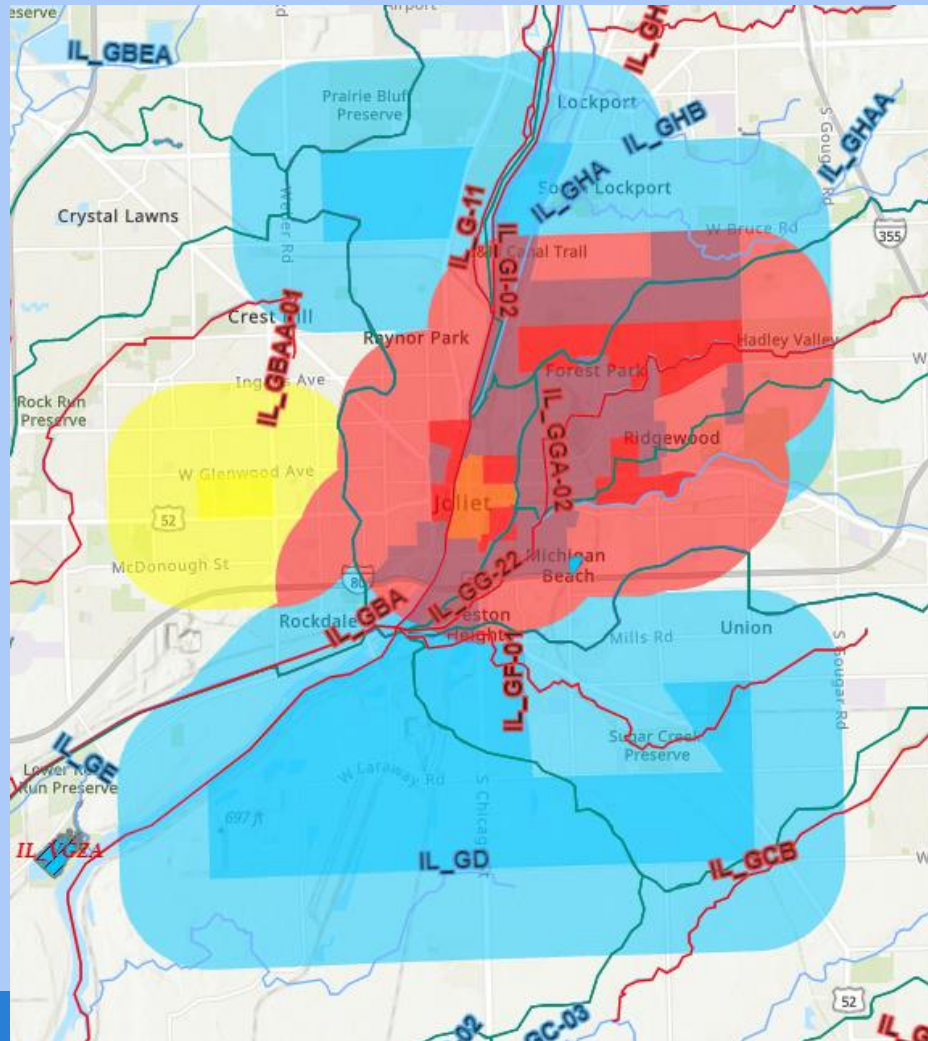
New Columbia Ditch

Assessment Unit ID	IL_ADCCD-01
Water Body Name	New Columbia Ditch
Water Size - Miles	10.12
Designated Use	Aquatic Life
Cause	DISSOLVED OXYGEN

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App Includes Environmental Justice Areas Near Project Area

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The New USEPA Region 5 Pollutant Load Reduction Model

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Region 5 Model for Estimating Pollutant Load Reductions

Note: In April 2022, EPA transitioned from the STEPL spreadsheet model to the online [The Pollutant Load Estimation Tool \(PLET\)](#). All supporting documentation and training materials for the Region 5 Model and STEPL are [here](#) during a temporary time of transition.

We encourage all users to explore PLET as a more efficient approach to your modeling needs. Please update your webpage bookmarks as this page will soon be retired.

Region 5 Model for Estimating Pollutant Load Reductions | US EPA

You can use either PLET online tool or the STEPL spreadsheet.

The Pollutant Load Estimation Tool (PLET) is replacing the Spreadsheet Tool for Estimating Pollutant Loads (STEPL). PLET uses the same underlying formulas as STEPL, but in a more user-friendly web interface. Both tools employ simple algorithms to calculate:

- nutrient and sediment loads from different land uses, and
- the load reductions that would result from the implementation of various best management practices (BMPs).

The screenshot shows the PLET web interface. At the top, there are input fields for Title (Gully), State (Illinois), Watershed (051201090504 (Bluegrass Creek)), County (VERMILION), and Weather Station (HOOPESTON 1 NE). Below these are buttons for 'Share Model', 'Copy Model', 'Delete Model', 'Download Input Data Server Data', and 'Exit'. There are also buttons for 'Add watershed', 'Delete watersheds', 'Gullies and Streambanks', 'Urban BMP Tool', and 'Manure Application'. Below these are tabs for 'Inputs', 'BMPs', 'Total Loads', and 'Additional Reference Tables'. The 'Mandatory Inputs' section is expanded to show '1. Watershed Land Use Area (ac) and Precipitation (in)'. A table below shows data for watershed 051201090504 - Bluegrass Cr... with columns for HSG, Urban, Cropland, Pastureland, Forest, User Defined, Feedlots, Total, Feedlots Percent Paved, Annual Rainfall, and Rain Days. The '2. Agricultural Animals (Animal Count)' section is also expanded, showing a table with columns for Watershed, Beef Cattle, Young Beef, Dairy Cattle, Young Dairy Stock, Swine (Hog), Feeder Pig, Sheep, Horse, Chicken, Turkey, Duck, # Of Months Manure Applied to Cropland, and # Of Months Manure Applied to Pastureland. The '3. Septic and Illegal Wastewater Discharge' section is also visible.

Watershed	HSG	Urban	Cropland	Pastureland	Forest	User Defined	Feedlots	Total	Feedlots Percent Paved	Annual Rainfall	Rain Days
051201090504 - Bluegrass Cr...	C	1301.89	21403.47	416.99	526.41	0.00	0.31	23649.0746	0-24%	36.03	98.6

Watershed	Beef Cattle	Young Beef	Dairy Cattle	Young Dairy Stock	Swine (Hog)	Feeder Pig	Sheep	Horse	Chicken	Turkey	Duck	# Of Months Manure Applied to Cropland	# Of Months Manure Applied to Pastureland
051201090504 - Bluegra...	183.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	533.00	0.00	23.00	18.00	42.00	1.00	3.00	0.00	0.00

Links to the Applications and Other Info

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- **Watershed-Based Planning**
 - <https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/3792367f-415b-47de-a9db-eed15ee400c0>
- **Watershed-Based Plan Implementation and Other Activities**
 - <https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/a45bb70d-d072-41e5-b1d9-5ef00782047b>
- **Additional Information**
 - <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/water-quality/watershed-management/nonpoint-sources/Pages/grants.aspx>

Questions?

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Thank You!

Full Technical Presentation found at:
[319 Technical Session-Recorded Meeting](#)

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