

Funding Opportunities

- Waste Planning & Aid Grants
- Source Water Protection Grants Program
- Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grants
- Security Grants (DHHS)
- State Revolving Fund



Litter Reduction & Recycling Grant Program

- Three Categories:
 - Public Education
 - Litter Cleanup
 - Recycling
- Funding: Business fee, \$1,200,000
- Eligibility: Public, private, non-profit
- Grant Deadline: September 15th



Waste Reduction & Recycling Grants Incentive Program

- Business Fee - \$500,000
 - Eligibility: Public, private, non-profit
 - Deadline: February 1st
 - Types of Projects:
 - Waste reduction at the source
 - Toxicity reduction including HHW
 - Recycling including composting
 - Other waste reduction & recycling projects



Waste Reduction & Recycling Grants Incentive Program

- Disposal Fee - \$1,200,000 disposal fees+ \$800,000 tire fees
 - Eligibility: Political subdivisions
 - Deadline: February 1st
 - Types of Projects:
 - Waste reduction at the source
 - Toxicity reduction including HHW
 - Recycling including composting
 - Other integrated solid waste management projects
 - Multi-year awards
 - Abandoned Building Deconstruction



Deconstruction Grants



- Cities, counties and villages with 5,000 or fewer population.
- They must be pre-approved by the State Historical Society and not on, or eligible to be on, the National Register of Historical Places.

Illegal Dumpsite Cleanup Program

- Disposal Fee – 5% (\$125,000)
- Eligibility: Political subdivisions only
- Sites must be on public right-of-way
- Continuous application period



Landfill Disposal Fee Rebate Program

- Disposal Fee – 10 cents of the \$1.25 disposal fee
- Eligibility: Cities & Counties
- Continuous application period
- Requires an approved Buy-Recycled Policy

Source Water Protection Grants



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GOAL

Protect current and potential drinking water sources and the health and economy of communities that rely on those sources.



Eligible Applicants

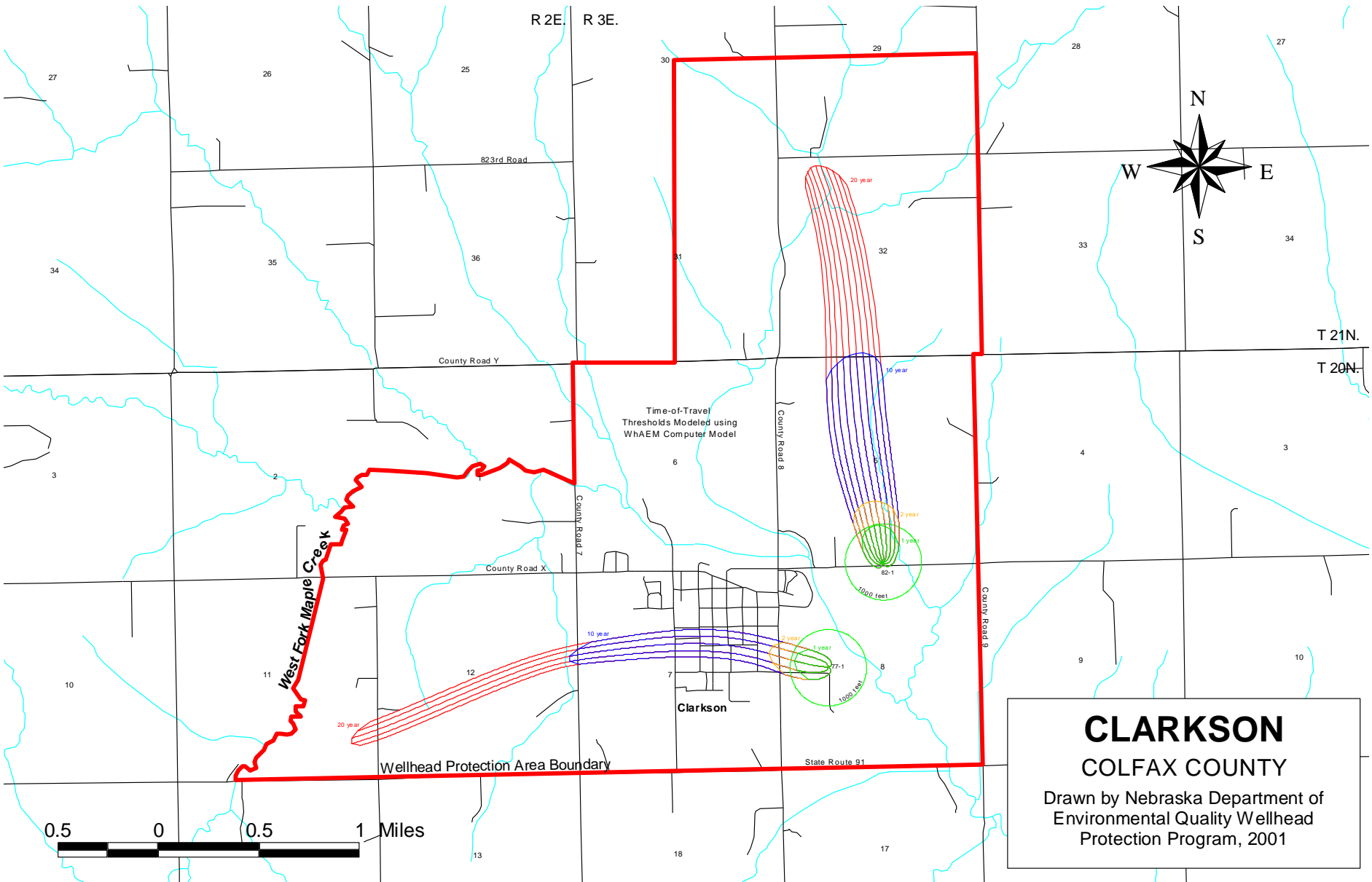
- Political subdivisions, in Nebraska
- Operates a public water system
- PWS serves a population of 10,000 or less



Eligible Activities

- Provide long term benefits to drinking water:
 - Quality
 - Quantity
 - Education
 - Security
- Activities within a source water protection area





CLARKSON
COLFAX COUNTY
Drawn by Nebraska Department of
Environmental Quality Wellhead
Protection Program, 2001

Ineligible Activities

- Operation and Maintenance
- Land purchases
- Personnel expenses only
- Wellhead protection plan development without plan implementation.



Example Quality Tasks

- Cost-share for nitrogen application BMPs
- WHPA signage
- Regional nitrogen monitoring
- Promote nutrient and water conservation management practices
- Decommissioning of inactive wells and cisterns
- Seeding the well field



Example Quantity Tasks

- **Wastewater recycling**
- **Automatic rain shut-off devices for irrigation systems**
- **Water meters on city hydrants, city buildings, & the football field**
- **Sprinkler timers and water conservation tips**
- **Drop-in transducers to display draw down on wells**
- **Rebates for water saving toilets, showerheads, & other household appliances to conserve water**
- **Conversion of lawn to water conserving landscapes**

Example Security Tasks

- Well house, well field, and water tower fencing
- Surveying of well field
- Motion flood lights on wells and water towers
- Security doors on well houses
- Alarm systems



Example Education Tasks

- Seminar on land-use planning in relation to Source Water Protection
- Nitrate testing supplies for schools' private well water testing programs
- Groundwater display models
- Water festivals
- Seminar on PPCPs in Nebraska
- GPS equipment for Contaminant Source Inventory
- Drinking water protection guidance materials
- Community-based WHP implementation



Funding Priority

- On-the-ground activities addressing:
 - Source water protection
 - Nitrate contamination
- Has an NDEQ approved wellhead or watershed protection plan
- Is a designated Groundwater Guardian
- Activities will be sustained beyond term of grant



Proposal Timeline

- March - Request for Proposal
- August – Projects selected and notified



2011 Overview

- In 2011, 6 proposals submitted requesting \$68,573
- Projects reviewed by a committee of NDEQ, DHHS, NRD, & NeRWA
- 6 projects funded; \$68,573 awarded
- \$100,000 available for 2012

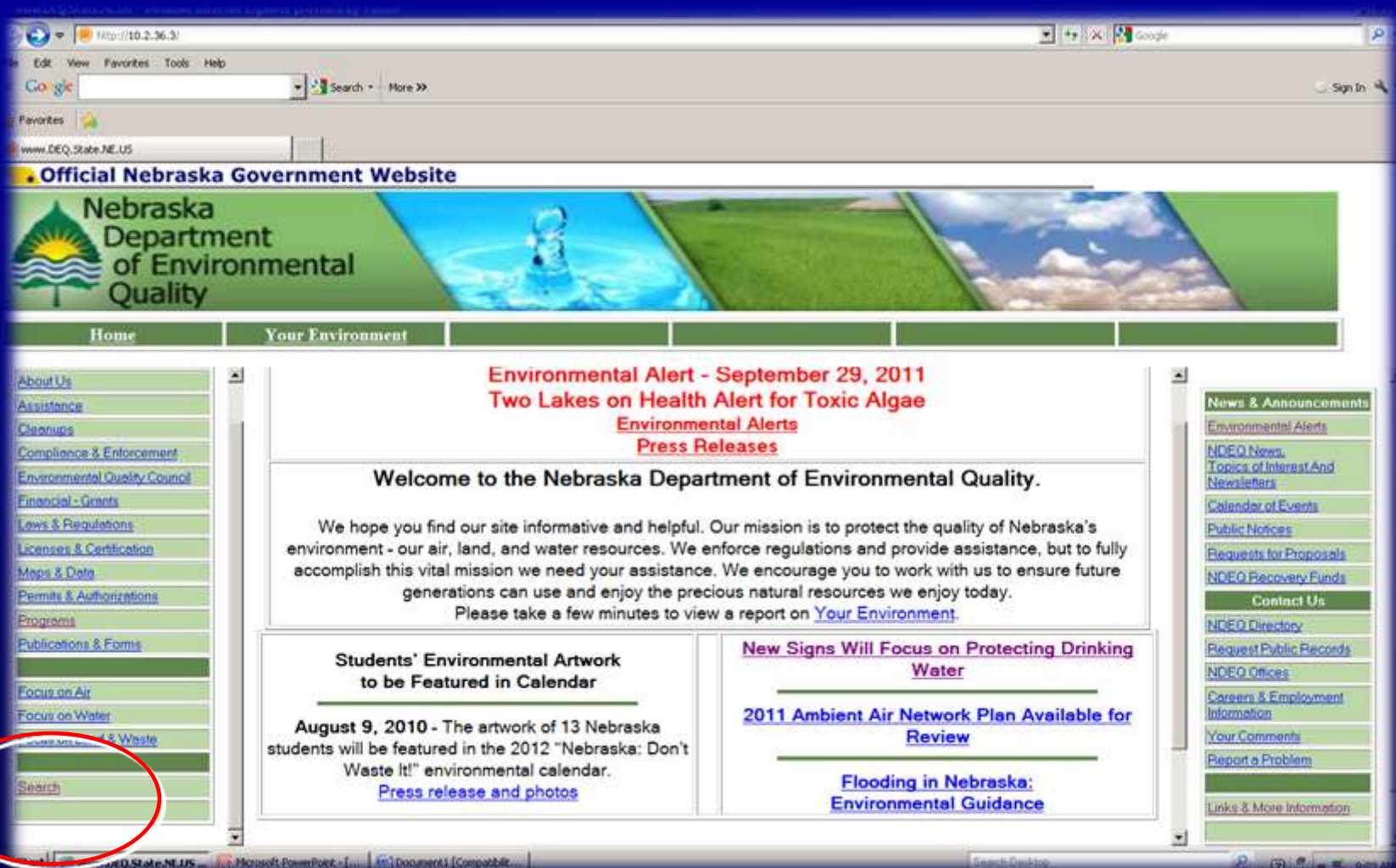


2011 Awards Recipients

- Clay Center
- Crawford
- Glenvil
- Oakdale
- Ord
- Trenton



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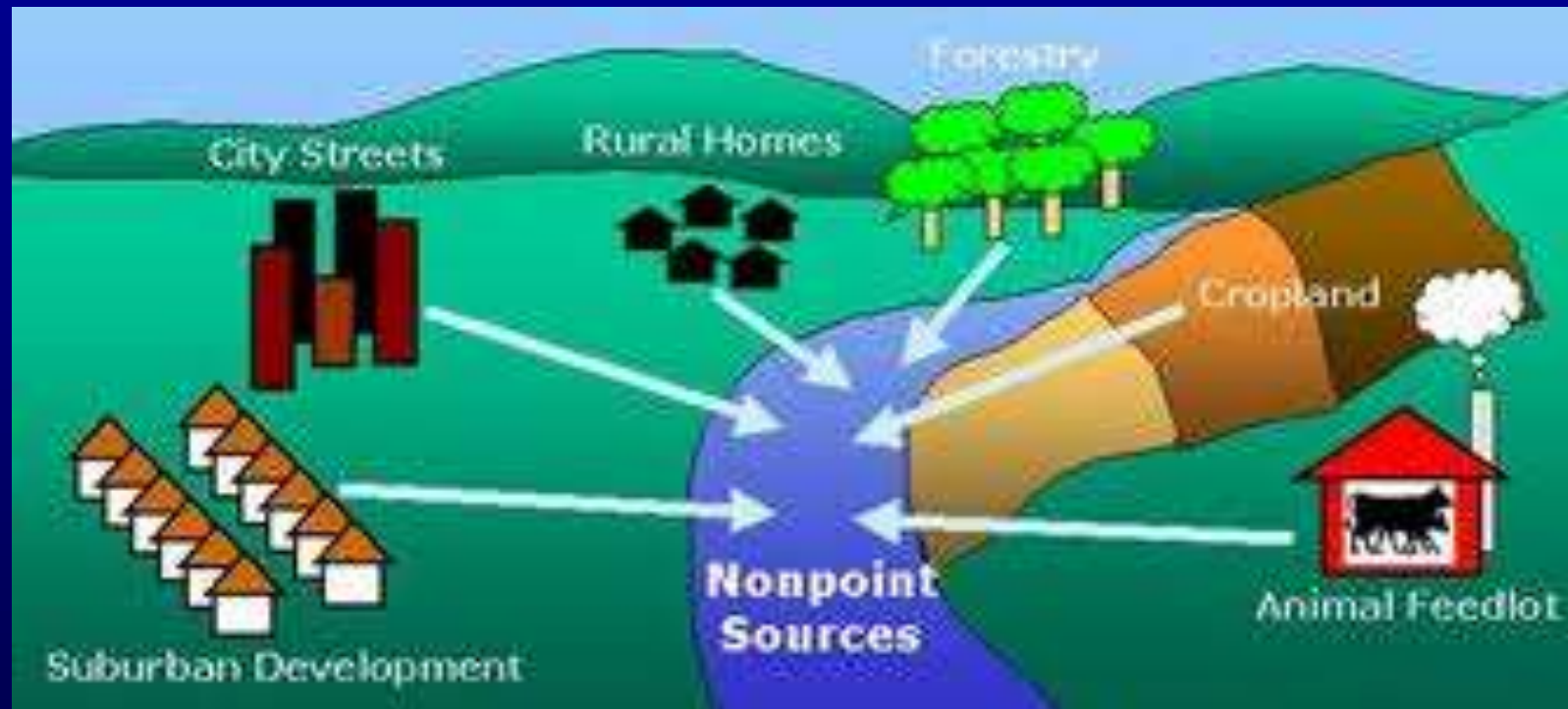
Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Grants

- Mission:
 - To protect the quality of Nebraska's water resources from nonpoint source pollution and improve waters degraded by nonpoint source pollution wherever possible.

Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Grants

- Small grants
- Competitive grants (big grants)
- Subunits of government, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations
- Match Requirement: 40%

Nonpoint Source Pollution



Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Grants

- Installation of best management practices
- Restoration of water resource water
- Technical assistance
- Promotion and education
- Sediment removal (lake)
- Shoreline stabilization
- Habitat improvement
- Watershed protection

Whitted Creek



Urban Run-off Management

Before



Alliance

After



Community Lakes Restoration



Friend



Henderson

DHHS Security Grants

- All Community or Non-Transient Non-Community PWS
- Population of 10,000 or less
- Up to date Emergency Response Plan approved by the Department
- Water Operator completed NIMS ICS100, ICS200 & ICS700
- Provide a 10% match
- August/Sept application period



DHHS Security Grants



- Eligible activities:
 - Anything to enhance the security of your water system.
 - Generator, Chlorinator, Fencing, Security Lights, Cameras, Communication Equipment, Steel Doors, Locks, etc.

DHHS Security Grants

- Ineligible activities include:
 - Items that have been purchased before the date of the award letter.
 - Items that do not enhance security.
 - VFD's, repairs to water system, improper fencing (cattle panels, hog panels, barbed wire, etc.), storage repair or cleaning, replace fire hydrants, etc.

State Revolving Fund (SRF)

- Clean Water SRF (CWSRF)–
 - low cost financing for construction of publicly owned wastewater works and nonpoint source control systems
- Drinking Water SRF (DWSRF) –
 - low cost financing for construction of publicly or privately owned public water systems

State Revolving Fund (SRF)

- Funding is based on the Annual Needs Survey
 - Oct – December)
 - Fill the survey out whether or not you plan on using the \$
 - You're not required to take the money
- Community need is ranked in the Intended Use Plan (IUP)

State Revolving Fund (SRF)

- Low interest loans (2.5%)
- Planning Grants
 - Preliminary Engineering Report
 - Up to \$15,000 for Drinking Water
 - Up to \$20,000 for Waste Water
 - 10% Match

State Revolving Fund (SRF)

- Green Projects (2.0%)
 - Water or energy savings
 - Efficiency measures
 - Stormwater management considered green
 - Other innovative concepts to save water or energy



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