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Instructions: Complete all sections as applicable.

Applicant Information

Governmental Unit Applying: (name & type) (example: Madison, Town of)

Washington County Land & Water Conservation Division

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Consulting Firm Name (if applicable)

N/A

Consulting Contact Person Name

N/A

Title

N/A

Area Code + Telephone Number

N/A

Area Code + Fax Number

N/A

E-Mail Address

N/A

Mailing Address - Street or Route

N/A

City

N/A

State

N/A

Zip Code

N/A

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Project Information

A. Project Name

Ramthun Waste Storage Project

B. Project Area Location

County

Washington County

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Minor Civil Division Name (city, village, town, etc. – ex. Wrightstown, Village of)	Township (N)	Range (E/W)	Section	Quarter	Quarter-Quarter	Latitude (North)	Longitude (West)
Farmington, Town of	12 N	20 E	30	SW	SE	43°28'13"	88°9'8"

Method for Determining Latitude & Longitude (check one)

- GPS
- DNR WebView or Surface Water Data Viewer
- Other (specify):

C. Project Summary

A TRM Grant is being sought to assist with the cost of constructing a Manure Storage System on the Harold Ramthun Farm in Washington County. In January, 2007, Mr. Ramthun attended a Nutrient Management Qualified Farmer Training Course the County LWCD offeres annually. Through the development of Mr. Ramthun's Nutrient Management Plan it became evident that Mr. Ramthun is very limited on the amount of acres he has available to him for the safe application of manure on frozen/snow covered ground; along with the areas limited to Nitrogen applications on soils with high groundwater or high permeability. See Exhibit "B" Nutrient Spreading Restriction Map. As depicted on the map, approximately 50% of the cropland owned/operated by Mr. Ramthun has a spreading restriction based on the Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) 590 Nutrient Management Standard. To further expand on the details of Mr. Ramthun's need for a Manure Storage Facility which has been formulated by the development of his 590 Plan: Mr. Ramthun currently has a dairy herd of 110 milk cows, he also raises all heifers and steers, thus resulting in a 285 animal unit operation. Manure production speaking, these animals produce a total of 149,900 cubic feet of manure annually. Based on the planning principals of 590, Mr. Ramthun would annually need 200 acres of land to effectively spread this manure at crop phosphorus removal rates (24 tons/ac/year). Mr. Ramthun follows a fairly strict six year cropping sequence of 2 years of Corn followed by an Oats (nurse) crop and 3 years Alfalfa. Following basic manure nutrient management recommendations and standard manure management (agronomic) practices it is recommended that Mr. Ramthun only spread manure prior to the first and second years of corn in the rotation and at rates of 14 and 38 tons/ac/year respectively. This further limits the cropland available for the effective management of manure and its nutrients without effecting surface water or groundwater quality through the improper timing, incorrect placement, and/or over application of animal wastes.

D. Watershed & Waterbody (see Attachment A)

Watershed Name North Branch Milwaukee River	Watershed Code MI05	Primary Waterbody Unnamed Tributary to Wallace Creek
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Note: If the project is in more than one watershed, submit a separate application for each watershed, unless this application is for a high-efficiency street sweeper.

Yes No

E. Project Target

- 1. The project will control agricultural runoff.
- 2. The project will control urban runoff.

F. Request for Funding for "Total Maximum Daily Load" Implementation

- 1. Requesting funding for eligible best management practices (BMPs) which will directly implement the pollutant-specific goals of a public comment draft (as of April 9, 2007) or an EPA-approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL).
 - a. If yes, provide the title of TMDL report this project addresses.

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Project Information (continued)

- 2. Final reimbursement for eligible, TMDL implementation project costs will be requested no later than September 20, 2009.

G. Request for Funding of Land Acquisition or Easements

- Requesting funding for either land acquisition or purchase of easements as part of this application to support eligible BMPs. If yes, attach the property acquisition proposal, as defined in **Attachment B**, to the completed application form.

H. Request for Retroactive Funding for Design Costs

- Requesting reimbursement for design costs that have been or will be incurred before issuance of the grant.

I. Request for Funding for Force Account Work

- Requesting reimbursement for technical services to be performed by governmental unit staff (force account).

J. Endangered and Threatened Resources, Historic Properties, and Wetlands

Check the appropriate box for each question based on what the governmental unit knows to occur where the project disturbs land. If you have no evidence of the items below, check "No."

- 1. There are endangered or threatened resources, as identified in s. 29.604, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 27 in the project area.
- 2. There are archaeological sites, historical structures, burial sites, or other historic places identified in s. 44.45, Wis. Stats., in the project area.
- 3. There are wetlands in the project area that are governed by water quality standard provisions of ch. NR 103.

K. Environmental Contamination

- The applicant is aware of environmental contamination of the soil and/or groundwater or potential for contamination in the project area.

L. Urban Projects Only: Pro-rating for Existing versus New Development

- Project will serve existing development only. If no, provide attachments and the following:

100%	Percentage of total design volume that will be generated by <u>existing</u> development. (change default % if necessary)
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M. Urban Projects Only: Alternative Funding Possibility

- This applicant requests that the DNR also submit a copy of this application to the Clean Water Fund loan program.

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Part I. Screening Requirements

- Yes No **A. Map**
 An 8.5" x 11" topographic map from USGS or the DNR data/map viewers, showing the project area, is attached.

B. Best Management Practices (BMPs) For Which DNR Funding Is Requested (check all that apply)
 (see **Attachment D** for additional BMP information)

<u>Practice</u>	<u>Wis. Adm. Code</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Wis. Adm. Code</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manure Storage Systems	NR 154.04(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Buffers	NR 154.04(25)
<input type="checkbox"/> Manure Storage System Closure	NR 154.04(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Roofs	NR 154.04(26)
<input type="checkbox"/> Barnyard Runoff Control Systems	NR 154.04(5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Roof Runoff Systems	NR 154.04(27)
<input type="checkbox"/> Access Roads & Cattle Crossings	NR 154.04(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Basins	NR 154.04(28)
<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Trails and Walkways	NR 154.04(7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline Habitat Restoration for Developed Areas	NR 154.04(29)
<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Area Stabilization	NR 154.04(10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sinkhole Treatment	NR 154.04(30)
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversions	NR 154.04(11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Subsurface Drains	NR 154.04(33)
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Windbreaks	NR 154.04(12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Terrace Systems	NR 154.04(34)
<input type="checkbox"/> Filter Strips	NR 154.04(13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Underground Outlets	NR 154.04(35)
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Stabilization	NR 154.04(14)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste Transfer Systems	NR 154.04(36)
<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Use Area Protection	NR 154.04(15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater Treatment Strips	NR 154.04(37)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Sediment Treatment	NR 154.04(16)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water and Sediment Control Basins	NR 154.04(38)
<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Fencing	NR 154.04(17)	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterway Systems	NR 154.04(39)
<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Watering Facilities	NR 154.04(18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Decommissioning	NR 154.04(40)
<input type="checkbox"/> Milking Center Waste Control Systems	NR 154.04(19)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Development or Restoration	NR 154.04(41)
<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed Grazing	NR 154.04(22)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Relocating or Abandoning Animal Feeding Operations	NR 154.04(23)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban BMPs: NR 154.04(42)		Streambank and Shoreline Protection: NR 154.04(31) (includes associated fencing)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Detention Basin		<input type="checkbox"/> Stream Crossing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Basin		<input type="checkbox"/> Streambank/Shoreline Rip-rapping	
<input type="checkbox"/> Filtration Practice		<input type="checkbox"/> Streambank/Shoreline Shaping & Seeding	
<input type="checkbox"/> Infiltration Practice		<input type="checkbox"/> Streambank/Shoreline Fencing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated or High-efficiency Street Sweeping System		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Streambank/Shoreline Protection (incl. bio-engineering) - specify below	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			

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Part I. Screening Requirements (continued)

C. Filters

Note: You must be able to answer "Yes" to questions 1-5 and "Yes" or "N/A" (Not Applicable) to question 6 to be eligible for a grant.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Yes | No | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Project will be completed within 24 months of the start of the grant period. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Staff and contractors designated to work on this project have adequate training, knowledge, and experience to implement the proposed project. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Staff or contractual services, in addition to those funded by this grant, will be provided if needed. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Best management practices constructed under this grant will not work at cross-purposes to (are consistent with) agricultural and non-agricultural performance standards under ch. NR 151. (see Attachment E) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. The local DNR Regional Nonpoint Source Coordinator (see Attachment C) has been contacted about this project: |

Name of the Regional Nonpoint Source Coordinator Contacted	Date Contacted	Subject of Contact
Michelle Lehner	4/2/2007	Site visit to discuss possible TRM Grant Project

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Yes | No | N/A | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6. If this is an application to construct ponds in navigable streams or in wetlands, the necessary waterway or wetland permit (chs. 30 or 281, Wis. Stats.) has been received.
If yes, give the docket number and date of issuance. |
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| Docket Number | Date of Issuance |
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If you answered "No" to one or more of the items in question C above, stop here. The project is ineligible.

D. Eligibility: Reason For Controlling Nonpoint Source Pollution In The Target Area

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Yes | No | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. The need for compliance with performance standards established by the DNR in ch. NR 151. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2. The existence of nonpoint-source-impaired water bodies that the DNR has identified to the U.S. EPA under 33 USC 1313 (d)(1)(A), commonly referred to as the "303(d) List." |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3. The existence of outstanding or exceptional resource waters, as designated by the DNR in ss. NR 102.10 and NR 102.11. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Other water quality concerns of statewide or national significance. (Important: You may only check this box, if you are eligible to score 10 points in Part II, Question #4 "Basin Priorities" of this application.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5. The existence of threats to public health. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6. The existence of an animal feeding operation that has received a notice of discharge (NOD) under ch. NR 243 or a notice of intent (NOI) to issue a notice of discharge. |

If you answered "Yes" to one or more of the items in question D above, continue to Part II. Otherwise, stop here. The project is ineligible.

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Part II. Minimum Qualifications (continued)

Cost-Sharing Worksheet

Eligible Costs:

Multiply the eligible costs (column C) by the percent for proration (if applicable) and the applicable cost-share rate. Enter the result in the column on the right.

		Prorate %	Cost-Share %	
8. Construction, engineering services, etc. (if other percent, specify)		100%	70%	\$ 94,500
Costs Specific to Agricultural Projects:				
9. Land Purchase (Fee Title)	\$ 0	-	50%	\$ 0
10. Agricultural Easements	\$ 0	-	70%	\$ 0
Costs Specific to Urban Projects:				
11. Property Acquisition: Fee Title & Easement	\$	100%	50%	\$ 0
12. Storm Sewer Rerouting		100%	50%	\$ 0
13. Structure Removal		100%	50%	\$ 0
14. Total Eligible Costs [sum (8) through (13)]				\$ 94,500
Cap Test:				
15. Maximum State Share [Lesser of (14) or \$150,000]				\$ 94,500
State & Local Share:				
16. Requested State-Share Amount (Requested Grant Amount)				\$ 94,500
17. Local-Share Amount [(7), column B less (16)]				\$ 53,100

Method(s) Used to Calculate Cost Estimates

Average cost of components from previously bid conservation practices.

C. Cost-Effectiveness

1. Tangible Benefits

a. Primary Benefit:

List the nonpoint source pollutants to be controlled by the project.

Phosphorus runoff to surface waters from improper manure nutrient applications on cropland. In addition to nitrogen leaching to groundwater from temporary manure stacks on poor soils.

b. Secondary Benefits:

Which of the following secondary benefits will be achieved by implementing this project? (check all that apply)

- Fish and wildlife habitat enhancement
- Enhancements to recreation
- Public safety
- Economical operation, economical maintenance and enhanced life expectancy of the BMP
- Other (specify): _____

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2. Cost-Effectiveness
 Explain why the proposed project is cost-effective considering the environmental benefit(s) and cost of the project.
The cost of this planned manure storage system is the least cost alternative based on extensive in-house experience and site conditions. The proposed storage facility would safely store the manure generated on this farm for a period of seven months. Thus allowing the landowner the ability to better manage the rate and timing of manure applications on fields in order to meet crop nutrient needs in an environmentally safe manner.

- Yes No 3. Alternatives
 a. There is more than one way to achieve the benefits checked above. If no, go to part b.
 1) If **yes**, complete the following table with information for the alternative you have chosen and one or two other alternatives. Note that the table requires information about the cost and pollutant load/potential reductions.

Alternatives Analysis				
	A	B	C	D
	Alternative	Cost	Effectiveness	(B ÷ C) Cost-Effectiveness
Estimated Amount		Estimated % of Pollutant Load Reduction		
1	Construct four small stacking areas on suitable sites throughout the farm.	\$ 100,000	75 %	133,333
2		\$	%	
3		\$	%	

- 2) If the applicant is not choosing the alternative with the lowest ratio of cost to pollutant load/potential reductions, explain why it was not chosen in terms of any of the following: feasibility, secondary benefits potential, or other mitigating factors.

The multiple stacking areas is not being considered for economical, efficiency and long term maintenance reasons. First and foremost placing several stacking areas throughout the farm requires the landowner to double handle his manure. Once, to haul and unload the manure onto the stacking area during critical times of the year; and then again to reload and spread manure on cropland when conditions are favorable. This type of practice would become burdensome to the landowner and, we feel, ultimately will not be maintained. We estimated that this alternative would have an effectiveness of 75 percent of pollutant load reduction because of the likelihood of "once the manure is in the spreader it will be land applied" regardless of rules and regulations.

- b. If the answer to part 3.a. was **no**, explain why there is no other reasonable alternative to achieve the reduction in pollutant loading/potential or the secondary benefits checked above.

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Part II. Minimum Qualifications (continued)

Question 2. Project Evaluation Strategy

The applicant must agree to provide a description of the modeled results or changes in pollution potential in the final project report. The project evaluation strategy will be based on comparing pre- and post-project changes in modeled pollutant loading to water resources or will be based on the quantity of units managed.

A. Modeling & Measures of Change

Pre- and post-project evaluation measures that the applicant will use to ensure success in meeting project goals: (check all that apply)

	Agricultural Performance Standard or Prohibition	Units of Measure	Recommended Measurement Method
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sheet, rill and wind erosion	Acres meeting T	RUSLE-2 or wind erosion model
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Manure Storage Facilities: New Construction/Alterations	Number of facilities	count
		Number of animal units	count
<input type="checkbox"/>	Manure Storage Facilities: Closure	Number of facilities	count
<input type="checkbox"/>	Manure Storage Facilities: Failing/Leaking Facilities	Number of facilities	count
		Number of animal units	count
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean Water Diversions in WQMA	Pollutant load reduction	BARNY Model
		Number of farms with diversions	count
		Number animal units	count
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nutrient Management on Agricultural Land	Acres planned	count
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibition: Manure Storage Overflow	Number of facilities	count
		Number of animal units	count
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibition: Unconfined Manure Pile in WQMA	Number of farms	count
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibition: Direct Runoff From Feedlot/Stored Manure	Pollutant load reduction	BARNY Model
		Number of facilities	count
		Number of animal units	count
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibition: Unlimited Livestock Access	Feet of bank protected	count
		Number of farms	count
Other Priority for Agricultural Area			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buffers	Feet of bank protected	CREP formula
		Number of farms	count
<input type="checkbox"/>	Streambank	Tons of bank erosion reduced	NRCS bank erosion formula
		Feet of bank protected	count
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)		
Priority for Developed Urban Area			
<input type="checkbox"/>	20-40% Reduction in Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Pounds TSS reduced	SLAMM, P-8
		% TSS reduction	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Infiltration	% Pre-development stay-on volume	Recarga, SLAMM, P-8
		Cubic feet stay-on volume	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peak flow discharge	Change in cubic feet per second	TR-55 or equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protective areas	Feet of bank protected	count
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fueling & maintenance areas	Oily sheen presence	visual assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Streambank	Tons of bank erosion reduced	NRCS bank erosion formula
		Feet of bank protected	count
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)		

Yes No **B. Monitoring** (not eligible for cost sharing at this time)

- The project evaluation strategy will provide pre- and post-project information from water resource monitoring. If "Yes," check all that apply below.
- The project will evaluate the physical habitat, fisheries, biological, or chemical conditions.
 - A one-page summary of the monitoring strategy is attached.

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Part II. Minimum Qualifications (continued)

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| Yes | No | C. Additional Monitoring |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The applicant is willing to participate with the Department to do monitoring in the project area should funding become available. |

Question 3. Evidence of Local Support

The level of local support that currently exists for the proposed project.

Agricultural Projects:

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| Yes | No | A. Government |
| | | 1. Regulatory Situations <i>If yes to both items (A.1.a & A.1.b) below, go to Question 4. Otherwise, continue to part A2 of this question.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a. At least 75% of the total project cost is attributed to the resolution of a Notice of Discharge (NOD) or a Notice of Intent to Issue an NOD (NOI) under ch. NR 243 or non-compliance with agricultural performance standards and prohibitions under subch. II of NR 151 or a local regulation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b. At least one of the following is attached to this application form: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. copy of the NOI issued under NR 243, or 2. copy of the NOD issue under NR 243, or 3. copy of letter signed by DNR stating that DNR will issue an NOI or NOD under NR 243 if cost sharing is provided, or 4. copy of letter signed by DNR and the county that a notice, under s. NR 151.09 or 151.095, will be issued if necessary, or 5. copy of letter signed by the county that the local regulation will be enforced at the project site. |
| | | 2. Non-Regulatory Situations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a. The governmental unit has developed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. a detailed pollution control plan with the landowners that identifies specific best management practices (BMPs). ii. general assessments of the pollution sources within the project area. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. The governmental unit has contacted the landowner(s)/land operator(s) about the proposed BMP installations. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

If yes, provide details.

Mr. Ramthun has attended a Nutrient Management Qualified Farmer training course on January 18 & 25, 2007 which rely on soil samples he took in November of 2006. It was this planning process and the concern and interest of the landowner that made him aware of the limited cropland available to him for winter spreading manure. Mr. Ramthun approached this office to discuss the need for manure storage and the possibility for public funding.

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| Yes | No | B. Landowners & Partners |
| | | 1. Level of Landowner Participation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. A majority of the affected landowners/land operators have specifically indicated that they will sign a cost-share agreement (CSA) to install the practices requested in this grant application. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. A majority of the affected landowners/land operators have indicated a general interest to participate in the project. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Letters of support for the project from affected landowners/land operators are attached. |
| | | 2. Involvement of Partners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a. Partners, in addition to the unit of government (applicant) and landowner, have committed resources (materials, equipment, staff or financial resources) towards the BMP installation, maintenance, or evaluation of the project. |

If yes, list the project partner(s).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b. Letters of support from the project partner(s) are attached. |
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Part II. Minimum Qualifications (continued)

Urban Projects:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Yes | No | A. Government |
| | | 1. The local-share funds for the construction/installation expenses: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. are already included specifically in an <u>adopted</u> budget. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. will be included in a <u>proposed</u> budget. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. The governmental unit has already conducted public information activities within the project area for this practice. |
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- If yes, provide details on the opportunity for public reaction the governmental unit provided and indicate the general public support or non-support for the project that was indicated.

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| Yes | No | B. Landowners |
| | | 1. The governmental unit: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. already owns, or holds an easement for, the land on which the project is to be installed. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. is submitting with the application a list of landowners, occupants, or tenants that occupy the property and information indicating each party's willingness to sell or ease the necessary parcel. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Evidence of citizen (non-governmental) support for the project (such as letters from the neighborhood association, a civic group or an environmental organization voicing support) is attached. |

Question 4. Basin Priorities (check one, A-H)

- A. Clean Water Act s. 303(d) List of Impaired Waters**
 Project with water quality goals directly dealing with a waterbody (lake or stream) on the latest Clean Water Act (CWA) s. 303(d) List of impaired waters, where the cause of the water quality impairment is nonpoint source pollution, **and** will reduce the type of nonpoint source pollutants for which the water is listed.
- B. Outstanding and Exceptional Resource Waters**
 Waterbody is included in s. NR 102.10 (Outstanding Resource Waters) and/or s. NR 102.11 (Exceptional Resource Waters).
- C. NPS Rankings**
 Project is located in a large-scale watershed, a small-scale watershed, lake watershed, or other area ranked high or medium on the NPS Rankings List, where the goals of the project are directly associated with the reason for the ranking on the NPS Rankings List.
- D. Amendment of the NPS Rankings List Using State of the Basin Reports**
 Project is located within a watershed ranked low or not ranked on the NPS Rankings List, but information in a DNR State of the Basin report indicates a need to amend the NPS Rankings List because the stream, stream segment, or lake is being affected by nonpoint sources of pollution.
- E. Amendment of the NPS Rankings List Using Other Data Sources**
 Project is located within a watershed ranked low or not ranked on the NPS Rankings List, but adequate data exists to request a ranking of high or medium for a waterbody that that is being affected by nonpoint sources of pollution.
- F. Sources of Information for Areas Not Included in State of the Basin Reports**
 For some border waters, there is no State of the Basin report (i.e., along the Mississippi River or the Great Lakes). For these situations, another governmental document, accepted by the Regional NPS Coordinator, can be used to classify the resource as having a significant nonpoint source pollution impairment.
- G. Governmental Notices**
 The applicant has checked "Yes" to both parts of Part II, Question 3, A.1.
- H. Not Included in Other Categories Above**

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Part III. Competitive Elements

Question 5. Water Quality Needs

The water quality category which best identifies the water quality goals for the project directly deals with: (check one)

Note: For border waters where a State of the Basin Report does not exist, another governmental document acceptable to the Regional Nonpoint Source Coordinator may be used to identify the water quality need.

Surface Water Considerations

- A. 303(d) Listed Waterbody**
 A waterbody (lake or stream) on the latest Clean Water Act (CWA) s. 303(d) List of impaired waters, where the cause of the water quality impairment is nonpoint source pollution, **and** will reduce the type of nonpoint source pollutants for which the water is listed.
- B. Not Fully Meeting Uses**
 A waterbody (lake or stream) identified in a DNR State of the Basin report as not meeting or partially meeting designated uses due to nonpoint sources, but is not on the 303(d) List.
- C. Threatened Waterbody**
 A waterbody (lake or stream) viewed as "threatened" by nonpoint sources in a DNR State of the Basin report.
- D. Outstanding or Exceptional Resource Waters**
 Prevention of degradation due to nonpoint sources of outstanding or exceptional resource waters or high quality, recreationally significant waters, but not including waters listed as "threatened."
- E. Surface Water Quality**
 Prevention surface water quality degradation due to nonpoint sources. Waters in this category are neither high quality, recreationally significant waters nor "threatened" waters.

Groundwater Considerations*

- F. Exceeds Groundwater Enforcement Standard**
 Groundwater within the project area where representative information indicates there are levels for NPS contaminants that exceed groundwater enforcement standards.
- G. Groundwater Quality**
 The project area is within a geological area defined in s. NR 151.015(18) as susceptible to groundwater contamination. See **Attachment G**.
- H. Exceeds Groundwater Preventive Action Limit**
 Groundwater within the project area where representative information indicates there are levels for NPS contaminants that exceed groundwater preventive action limits.

**Work with the regional DNR drinking water and groundwater specialist or the county extension office.*

Bonus Points:

Yes No

- Water quality goals relate to the control of nonpoint source contaminants in public drinking water supplies.

1. If yes, and the source of drinking water affected by the project area is groundwater, the project protects:

- a. One wellhead
- OR

- b. More than one wellhead

2. If yes, and the source of drinking water affected by the project area is surface water, check the source water assessment area (drainage area) in which the project is located:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pike River & Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Rivers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Root River | <input type="checkbox"/> Kewaunee & Ahnapee Rivers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oak Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> Menominee River |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee River | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Creek |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sauk Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Louis & Nemadji Rivers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheboygan & Onion Rivers | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Winnebago |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manitowoc River | |

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Question 6. Extent of Pollutant Control

- Yes No **A. NR 151 Agricultural Performance Standards & Prohibitions**
The proposed project addresses at least one of the NR 151 agricultural performance standards and prohibitions. Indicate the performance standard(s) or prohibition(s) that is the focus of this project. (check all that apply)
- a. Sheet, rill, and wind erosion. (NR 151.02)
 - b. Manure storage facilities: new/significant alterations. (NR 151.05(2))
 - c. Manure storage facilities: closure. (NR 151.05(3))
 - d. Manure storage facilities: existing failing/leaking. (NR 151.05(4))
 - e. Clean water diversions. (NR 151.06)
 - f. Nutrient management. (NR 151.07)
 - g. Prohibition: Prevention of overflow from manure storage facilities. (NR 151.08(2))
 - h. Prohibition: Prevention of unconfined manure piles in water quality management areas (within 300 ft. of a stream, 1000 ft. of a lake, or areas where the groundwater is susceptible to contamination). (NR 151.08(3))
 - i. Prohibition: Prevention of direct runoff from a feedlot or stored manure into waters of the state. (NR 151.08(4))
 - j. Prohibition: Prevention of unlimited livestock access to waters of the state where high concentrations of animals prevent the maintenance of adequate sod cover or self-sustaining vegetation. (NR 151.08(5))

- Yes No **B. Other Water Resources Management Priority**
The proposed project addresses a water resources management priority other than an NR 151 agricultural performance standard or prohibition.
If yes, describe the priority and how the project addresses this priority.

- Yes No **C. Planning Data & Source Targeting**
The applicant has quantitative planning information that ranks pollution sources from highest to lowest in severity and the proposed project will manage a pollution source contained in the top 50% of the ranked list. If yes, provide:
- a. Description of planning data
 - b. Name of document(s)
 - c. Date(s) published
 - d. Pertinent page numbers
 - e. A copy of non-state document(s) is available:
 - At this website: http://
 - Attached to this application form.
 - Contact this person:

Name:	Phone:
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Question 7. Consistency with Resource Management Plans

Yes No

- The project implements a water quality recommendation from a locally approved resource management plan.

Summarize the water quality recommendation. Cite the name and date(s) of publication of the document.

The Washington County Land and Water Resource Management Plan (1st Revision 2006-2010) adopted by the County Board on December 13, 2005 identifies two goals that directly relate to this proposed project. First on page 89 (Exhibit "C") the plan indicates as a goal to promote the proper use of fertilizers (organic or inorganic) through the development and implementation of Nutrient Management Plans (page 97). Second goal is identified on page 91 that manure management practices need to be implemented on more farms which will prevent manure runoff from improper storage and field spreading practices.

Question 8. Use of Additional Funding

Yes No

- A. The state share is below the \$150,000 cap.
 B. Funding requested is below the maximum allowable cost-share rate.

Question 9. City of Racine

Yes No

- This is an application from the City of Racine for a project that is necessary for the city to comply with state storm water permitting requirements.

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Part IV. Eligibility for Multipliers

Completion of this part of the application is optional. However, an applicant can increase the final project score by qualifying for a project multiplier.

Agricultural Projects (select all that are in place as of the application submittal date)

A. Local Implementation Program (factor 0.1) (check all that apply)

Check activities listed below that are part of the local program to implement agricultural performance standards and prohibitions contained in ch. NR 151. Check all activities that apply. An activity may be checked "Yes" if either of the following is true:

- The activity is currently assigned to the applicant, or another local unit of government, in an approved Land and Water Resources Management Plan (LWRMP), an updated LWRMP work plan or an inter-governmental agreement with the Department of Natural Resources. List the document and page number where the activity is addressed.
- The activity is not currently assigned in one of these documents, but the applicant describes, in the space provided below, who will conduct the activity.

Yes	No		Document	Page Number
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Inform and educate landowners/operators about performance standards and prohibitions.	IGA - LWCD/DNR MOU	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Conduct compliance status surveys, including on-site visits, for croplands and livestock facilities and convey compliance status to landowners/operators.	IGA - LWCD/DNR MOU	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Discuss with landowners/operators the best management practices needed to achieve compliance with performance standards and prohibitions.	IGA - LWCD/DNR MOU	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Seek financial assistance for landowners/operators to achieve compliance with performance standards & prohibitions.	IGA - LWCD/DNR MOU	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Develop cost-share agreements with landowners/operators and provide them with technical assistance to achieve compliance with performance standards & prohibitions.	IGA - LWCD/DNR MOU	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Track compliance status of croplands and livestock facilities and provide compliance status information to the Department of Natural Resources upon request. This includes notifying DNR when a landowner/operator does not comply with a notice issued under NR 151.09 or NR 151.095.	IGA - LWCD/DNR MOU	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Provide assistance to the Department of Natural Resources to issue notices under NR 151.09 and NR 151.095.	IGA - LWCD/DNR MOU	4-5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. In situations where local regulations do not require compliance with a performance standard or prohibition, refer cases of non-compliance to the local district attorney or the Department of Natural Resources.	IGA - LWCD/DNR MOU	5

If an item checked above is not covered by a LWRMP, an updated LWRMP work plan or an Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) with DNR, list the activity and identify who will carry it out.

If all items (1-8) above are checked "Yes," go on to part B. Otherwise, stop here.

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B. Local Enforcement Program – Scope of Local Regulations (factor 0.15) (check all that apply)

The ten agricultural performance standards and prohibitions included in chapter NR 151 are listed below. For each of these performance standards and prohibitions, determine if a local regulation currently exists. If a local regulation exists, check the appropriate column based on whether the local regulation provides "full coverage" or "partial coverage" of the state standard. Definitions and examples of full coverage and partial coverage are provided in the Instructions.

Title(s) of ordinance(s) for which credit is taken in this section:

Washington County Ordinances, Chapter 15 - Land Conservation and Chapter 16 - Animal Waste Storage Facility

Copies of ordinances for which credit is taken in this section are:

- Found at this website (provide <http://www.co.washington.wi.us/washington/pubs.jsp> most direct web page URL):
- Attached to this application form.
- Already submitted with another application.

Full Coverage	Partial Coverage	Agricultural Performance Standards & Prohibitions	Wis. Adm. Code
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Sheet, rill and wind erosion	NR 151.02
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Manure Storage Facilities: New/Significant Alterations	NR 151.05(2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Manure Storage Facilities: Closure	NR 151.05(3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Manure Storage Facilities: Existing Failing/Leaking	NR 151.05(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Clean Water Diversions	NR 151.06
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Nutrient Management	NR 151.07
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Prohibition: Manure Storage Overflow	NR 151.08(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. Prohibition: Unconfined Manure Pile	NR 151.08(3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9. Prohibition: Direct Runoff From Feedlot/Stored Manure	NR 151.08(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. Prohibition: Unlimited Livestock Access	NR 151.08(5)

Urban Projects (select all that are in place as of the application submittal date)

Title(s) of ordinance(s) for which credit is taken in this section:

Copies of ordinances for which credit is taken in this section are:

- Found at this website (provide <http://> most direct web page URL):
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A. Local Implementation Program (factor .1)

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Implement a construction site erosion control ordinance consistent with the performance standards and applicability requirements of s. NR 151.11. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Implement a pollution prevention information and education program targeted at residents, including property owners. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Implement nutrient management for municipally owned properties where nutrients are applied to at least five acres. (You may check "Yes" if this item does <u>not</u> apply.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Track, evaluate and report to DNR the status of erosion control and storm water permit activity. |

If all items (1-4) above are checked "Yes," go on to part B. Otherwise, stop here.

B. Local Enforcement Program (factor .15)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. There is a storm water management ordinance in effect for new development and re-development in the project area. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. The local regulation requires a written storm water plan. |

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Part IV. Eligibility for Multipliers (continued)

If items B.1. and B.2. are checked "Yes," go on to part B.3. Otherwise, stop here.

3. Check the box next to any of the listed non-agricultural performance standards if there is a local regulation currently in place that requires compliance with that performance standard. (An item may be checked "Yes" only if the minimum applicability requirements of NR 151.12 are met.) (check all that apply)

Yes	No	<u>Non-Agricultural Performance Standards</u>	<u>Wis. Adm. Code</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Reduce total suspended solids per	NR 151.12(5)(a)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Reduce peak flow discharge per	NR 151.12(5)(b)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Achieve infiltration per	NR 151.12(5)(c)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Protect riparian areas per	NR 151.12(5)(d)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Manage fueling and vehicle maintenance areas per	NR 151.12(5)(e)

Optional Additional Information

Carefully review the answers to all of the questions above. Is there additional information that will add to the understanding of this project? If so, describe here.

Applicant Certification

An Authorized Representative must sign and date the application form prior to submittal to the DNR. All four copies must include original signatures of the Authorized Representative.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application and attachments is correct and true.

Signature of Authorized Representative	Date Signed
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To be considered for funding, provide the following for each application submitted:

- One copy of the completed application form (DNR Form 8700-300 (R 1/07)) with [original signature in blue ink](#)
- Three additional copies of the completed, signed application form
- One electronic copy of the completed application form on CD or diskette

All application materials must be postmarked by midnight April 16, 2007.

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