

Below is the draft schedule for the Nonpoint Source Program's FY16 funding cycle for implementation projects. Please note the following:

- All dates are tentative, except the date for submitting watershed management plans. Final dates will be included in the RFP.
- Planning and Implementation funding will be through separate processes. Additional information for the planning RFP will be made available at a later date.
- New Watershed management plans submitted for approval must have been received by the NPS program by Friday February 20, 2015.
- At this time we anticipate the funding level, process and priorities will be similar to those in recent years. Information on any changes will be shared as it becomes available.
- The Nonpoint Source Program plans on hosting webinars held at strategic points in the schedule to share information and answer questions about FY16 funding. The webinars will be free and will also be posted on the NPS website for later viewing.

DRAFT - FY16 NPS Implementation RFP Schedule

	<u>Date</u>
New Watershed Plans must be submitted for Approval	2/20/15
Draft RFP information Released	6/15/15
Implementation RFP Released	7/22/15
New Watershed Plans must be 319 Approved	7/22/15
Notice of Intent Letters due	8/12/15
Invitations for Full Proposals sent via e-mail	8/26/15
Proposals due	10/9/15
Projects Awarded	Early Summer 2016