CONDANTES C.1.3

Financial Assistance Agreement

State of Illinois Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Water

Assistance Agreement		\$ 21,600.00 319	CFDA Number Agreement Number	66.460 31911		
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NORTH MILL CREEK/DUTCH GAP CANAL WATERSHED AGRICULTURAL BMPS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Under this Agreement, the Recipient shall complete the following tasks.

WATERSHED AGRICULTURAL BMPS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. The Recipient under this Agreement shall create and coordinate the Watershed Agricultural BMPs Technical Assistance Program (Program) to educate and engage stakeholders in the implementation of agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs) within the North Mill Creek/Dutch Gap Canal Watershed. This Program will implement one of the recommendations of the North Mill Creek/Dutch Gap Canal Watershed-Based Plan by providing technical assistance to private landowners and farm managers located throughout the watershed. In the North Mill Creek/Dutch Gap Canal Watershed-Based Plan, the results of a comprehensive watershed analysis (Results based on desktop analyses, field surveys and discussions with local landowners and stakeholders) identified a series of agricultural BMPs that can be implemented throughout the watershed.

The Program shall be created by the Recipient and shall indentify the individual landowners and farm managers who own and/or manage agricultural lands that could benefit from the implementation of the types of agricultural BMPs as identified in the North Mill Creek/Dutch Gap Canal Watershed-Based Plan. The Program will develop an approach to enlist these landowners and farm managers to participate in the Program and to educate and provide technical assistance to these landowners regarding the selection, planning, design and the implementation of appropriate agricultural BMPs and the benefits they provide. The