

2025 Annual Report – 319 Implementation

Maria-No Business Creek Watershed Grant



Project Overview

Over the years, Sullivan SWCD and its partners have diligently worked to acquire Section 319(h) grants to fund critical conservation work. These Federal Clean Water Act funds are competitively awarded to non-profits to combat nonpoint source pollution through baseline assessments, the creation of Watershed Management Plans, education, and cost-share for the installation of conservation practices. Thanks to the hard work and generosity of local stakeholders and partner organizations, all of Sullivan SWCD's 319 projects have consistently exceeded the required 40% non-federal match.

Currently, Sullivan SWCD is focusing solely on the Maria-No Business Creek Watershed 319 Implementation II project, which enters its second year in 2026. Cost-Share funding is available for eligible projects in Tier I critical areas such as cover crops, grassed waterways, riparian buffers, prescribed grazing, nutrient management (precision ag tools that reduce nitrogen), No-Till upgrades, and more! Contact the Watershed Coordinator or Sullivan SWCD to learn more!

EPA Section 319 Watershed Grant Funding

Maria + No Business Creek (MNBC) Watershed Project

➤ ***Implementation II 319 Grant – (March 2025-March 2028)***

- Total 319 funding = \$360,000 (\$200,000 for cost-share)
- Match/In-Kind commitment = \$240,000
- **Total MNBC Grant Value = \$600,000**

✓ *Nitrogen reduced: 3,235.84 lbs/yr*
✓ *Phosphorus reduced: 575.1 lbs/yr*
✓ *Sediment reduced: 1,005.9 tons/yr*

Contact the Watershed Coordinator for more information about MNBC Cost-Share!

2025 Highlights

- Submitted Final Report for MNBC I (Jan. 2025) and commenced MNBC II in March 2025
- Awarded \$360,000 for MNBC Implementation grant funding (2025-2028)
- Updated MNBC Cost-Share Program Guidelines
- Processed \$58,291.53 in cost-share funding for MNBC producers in Tier I critical areas
- Held 3 Advisory Committee meetings
- Continued Education & Outreach efforts with local and regional partners

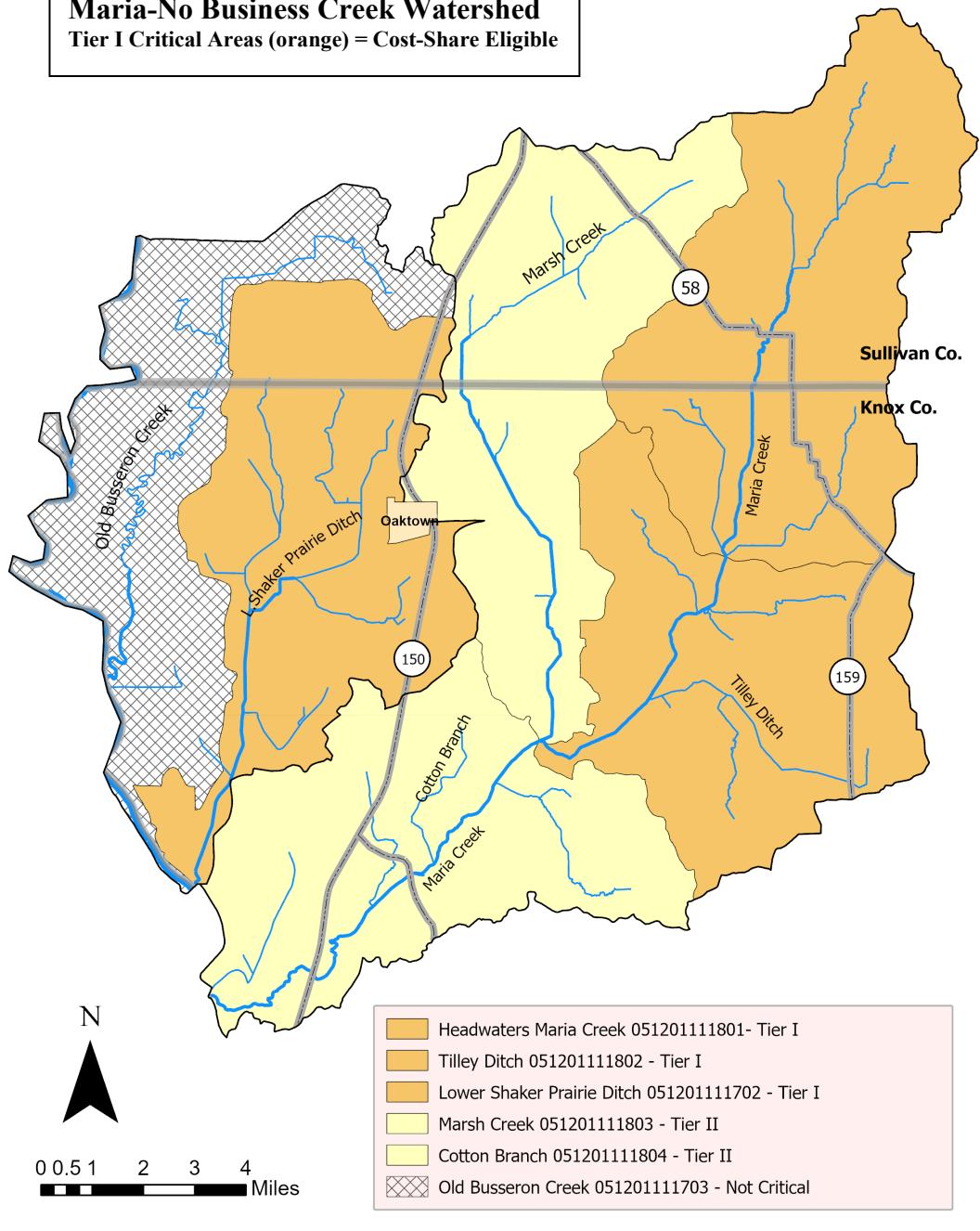
Outreach/Education/Other Activity

- Administrative management of grant, finances, project planning, reporting
- Monthly project summary/updates to Sullivan Co. SWCD Board
- Provided grant updates to governing bodies and neighboring county SWCDs
- Participated in local field days, events (Sullivan Raft Trip, CCSI, fair, other community events) to spread awareness about 319 grant efforts
- Ongoing updates “X” account @WCIWA, website, and project promotion
- Offered training and support for watershed efforts in neighboring regions



Maria-No Business Creek Watershed

Tier I Critical Areas (orange) = Cost-Share Eligible



*Please contact the Watershed Coordinator or Sullivan SWCD if you are interested in cost-share, serving on the Advisory Committee, and/or wish to receive program updates.

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The Watershed Coordinator works primarily at home and in the field, providing services for multiple organizations. For convenience, please call or email to schedule an appointment.



MNBC Watershed Map QR Code

Pictured Above: Maria-No Business Creek
319 Watershed Project Area