**Pay-For-Outcomes Nonpoint Source Nutrient Reduction Program**

**Request for Applications (RFA)**

**Attachment 3-Technical Proposal**

**Instructions:**

Provide specific details (including for each proposed activity) on the nutrient removal method/activity specification to be used including details on the projected rates of pollutant removal. **This submission should include all information necessary for the Technical Review Panel to evaluate the feasibility of the Applicant’s proposed removal rates and cost-effectiveness.** For nutrient removal method, this proposal may reference an identified source approved or recognized by DEQ (e.g. BMP Warehouse) including established load reduction. For activity specifications, this proposal may reference an identified source approved or recognized by DEQ for establishing a specification such as a BMP specification that will be utilized. Even for those approved or recognized methods or specifications, this proposal should include details to ensure that the method or specification will be followed including knowledge/experience with the method reduction calculation and/or specifications. Specifications should include detail regarding proposed activity location including site conditions, activity size and scope, and any other factor which will be considered to meet the specification to ensure the corresponding load reduction is achieved. To the extent necessary, describe how outcomes for a particular activity will be monitored (a more detailed description to be provded in Attachment 4). **Please provide details of the pollutant removal calculations provided in the Application Tab 3 and Tab 4.**

If the Applicant proposes load reductions beyond the established rate for a given activity, then details on how the additional load reduction will be calculated including the proposed additional rate should be provided.

For methods/specifications not approved or recognized by DEQ, specific, additional details demonstrating support for its use should be included. This includes a specific reliable scientific description of the ability to measure load reductions, and the accuracy thereof. Additional details regarding the reliability, accuracy, and basis for any proposed sampling framework should be included.

**Submission Instructions:**

Please provide a single PDF file (named: Attachment\_3\_[Applicant Name].pdf) with any plans, specifications, or other references embedded in the response and pdf file. Please use Times New Roman 12 pt. font and 1” page margins.