

Tennessee Infrastructure In The News

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[USDA Launches Initiative to Improve Mississippi River Water Quality \(Occupational Health & Safety\)](http://ohsonline.com/articles/2010/03/06/usda-launches-mississippi-river-initiative.aspx?admgarea=news)

A new \$320 million, four-year initiative that could significantly improve drinking water quality for tens of millions of Americans in 12 states in the Mississippi River Basin is one step closer to reality, according to the national nonprofit Environmental Defense Fund. That's because the U.S. Department of Agriculture this week issued a request for proposals from stakeholders in 12 river basin states to engage farmers in high-priority watersheds in those states in cooperative efforts to reduce water pollution. The states from which USDA is seeking input are Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, and Wisconsin. The stakeholders eligible to submit proposals include local and state governments, farm groups, and conservation organizations. Stakeholders have until May 3 to submit proposals to support projects in high-priority watersheds in the 12 states.

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