USEPA’s Nine Element Nonpoint Source Implementation Strategies (NPS-IS) Plan

1. Identify causes & sources of pollution
2. Estimate load reductions expected
3. Describe management measures & targeted critical areas
4. Estimate technical & financial assistance needed
5. Develop an information & education component
6. Develop a project schedule
7. Describe interim, measurable milestones
8. Identify indicators measure progress
9. Develop a monitoring component