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Choices: Innovations and Nonpoint Source Pollution Policy

The recent 40th anniversary of the U.S. Clean Water Act (CWA) of 1972 was cause for celebration. Significant water quality improvements have been achieved as a direct result of that legislation. However, vexing water quality challenges remain, particularly those due to the management of land. This [issue](#) of Choices reflects on innovative approaches to addressing these "nonpoint sources" of pollution.

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