

AGRICULTURAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Practices:

- Lime
- Heavy Use Area
- Brush Management
- Fencing
 - Pasture Division
 - Woodland Exclusion
 - Water Exclusion
- Watering Systems
- Critical Area Planting
- Pollinator Planting
- Bale Grazing

Little Kanawha Conservation District



What is AgEP?

AgEP is a program to assist the agricultural cooperators of West Virginia Conservation Districts with the voluntary implementation of best management practices (BMPs) on agricultural lands in order to conserve and improve land and water quality. The program offers technical and financial assistance as an incentive to implement suggested BMPs. Primary program objectives include reduction of nutrients and sediment from entering the waters of the state and increasing farm profitability and sustainability.

Changes in AgEP Application Process

The Little Kanawha Conservation District will be taking applications for the Agricultural Enhancement Program beginning **June 1st, 2020**. Due to the restrictions on face-to-face business at this time, we are only offering the applications online with a mail-in or scan-in email option. We will work to provide other accommodations where those will be needing made, and as necessary. There is a limit of two applications per cooperator, per farm.

Where to Sign Up?

To sign up, go to:

<http://www.wvca.us/district/lkcd.cfm>

Print and fill out your application with:

- Your name as it would appear on taxes
- Mailing address
- Phone number (most accessible)
- Email address (if applicable)

-Farm and tract number provided by Farm Service Agency (if known). **Providing this will allow us to obtain maps**

Other important information

- If applying for lime, ensure that you have soil tests taken and valid within the last 36 months.
- Ensure that you are signed up as a district cooperator

Mail or email your signed application to:

Little Kanawha Conservation District
91 Boyles Lane
Parkersburg, WV 26104

-or-

kmurphy@wvca.us

If you have questions, need assistance working through the application, or need to make other arrangements, feel free to contact Kaitlyn Murphy at **(304)541-5685** or by email at **kmurphy@wvca.us**

Please be patient with us when calling, as we are adjusting to process changes