

Agricultural Enhancement Program Pollinator Planting Application



FY26

Applicant Information	Farm Information
Name:	
	Conservation District: Capitol
Mailing Address:	County : Kanawha
	Farm Name:
Telephone:	Farm # :
Email Address:	Tract # :
Application Date:	Field # or #'s:
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Best Management Practice

Please complete the following information for the Best Management Practice you would like to apply for:

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Amount applied for	Other
Pollinator Planting	Not to exceed ½ acre seed planting Not to exceed \$225	50% cost-share rate *cooperator caps	acre	
Pollinator Tree Planting	Bare Root Seedlings Native Pollinator Tree (See list) Not to exceed \$225	50% cost-share rate from provided list *cooperator caps	Seedlings	

BMP	LIMITS		Amount Applied For	Other
		Cost-Share Rate		
Solitaire Bee Nest	Nesting blocks and insect hotels may be purchased or installed according to Xerces Society recommendations	50% cost-share rate *cooperator caps	Nests	
Program Eligibility				

A. <u>Purpose:</u> Create and enhance pollinator habitat, provide pollination insects with supplemental plants.

B. Policies for Practice

- 1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
- 2. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
- 3. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
- 4. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
- 5. *Program is limited to 2 (two) practices per cooperator plus 1 (one) lime program.
- 6. *Program cap is \$4,000.00 (Two-Thousand Dollars) per cooperator.
- 7. Methods of seeding stands may be established either by conventional or no till.
- 8. Seeding are pH must be 5.6 or greater
- 9. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
- 10. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
- 11. 1st round invoices must be submitted December 1st, 2025. 2nd round, June 1st, 2026
- 12. "Applications received by the 1st (first) of the month are typically placed on that month agenda."

C. Payment rates & limits:

- 1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be at 50% rate up to \$225 maximum on seeds or bare root seedlings only.
- 2. Maximum of 1/2 acres per seed applicant.
- 3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and completion of site visit.
- 4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
- 5. Capitol Conservation District does not reimburse sales tax amount.

 D. <u>Practice Specifications</u> 1. Please refer to job sheets provided at the time of approval and signing 	of contract. Date Received:
	Ranking Score:
By signing this I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions stated in this document.	If Approved:
	BD Date Approved:
Farm Name (if applicable):	Contract Expiration Date:
	Application #:
Applicant Signature: Date:	Verification #: