



West Virginia
Conservation Agency

FY27 Agricultural Enhancement Program Small Scale Soil Amendment Application

Application Period: May 2026- April 2027

Information below MUST match that of the W9.

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| Name: | Conservation District: Guyan | |
| Mailing Address: | County: | |
| | Farm Name: | |
| Telephone: | Farm #: | |
| Email Address: | Tract #: | |
| Application Date: | Field # or #s: | |
| What is your preferred method to receive written notification? | Email | Letter |
| What is the best way to contact you? | Call | Text |
| Do you own or lease the land associated with this application? | Own | Lease |
| Are the fields associated with this application part of another financial incentive program? | Yes | No |
| Is the land associated with this application part of a farming operation? | Yes | No |
| Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a district supervisor, WVCA employee, or district employee? | Yes | No |
| Are you a relative of a district supervisor, WVCA employee, or district employee? | Yes | No |
| Have you attended a conservation related event or workshop within the past 12 months? | Yes | No |

Best Management Practice

| BMP | Limits | Cost-Share Rate | Materials Requested |
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| Small Scale Soil Amendment | Pelletized Lime Ag Lime 18-46-0 0-0-60 | 75% of receipts Not to exceed \$200.00 | ___ Lime ___ Nutrient Management |

Program Eligibility

Definition:

The application of soil amendments to budget, supply, and conserve nutrients for plant production and health. Managing the rate, source, method of application, and timing of plant nutrients and soil amendments.

Purpose:

The ability to increase the soil pH (reduce soil acidity). Applying these amendments to the soil to improve soil organic matter, sequester carbon and enhance soil carbon stocks, improve soil aggregate stability, and/or improve soil habitat organism. To improve soil structure, fertility, and moisture retention by acting as a soil amendment, mulch, or fertilizer.

Policies for Practice:

1. Applicant must be a district cooperator.
2. **Total maximum cost share payment of \$3,000.00 per fiscal year per cooperator.**
3. 1 application per household is permitted.
4. W-9 tax form is required with application for district tax purposes.
5. Cost Share is available to owner and/or lessee.
6. Applicants are ineligible for practice reimbursement if he/she starts project before district approval.
7. Applicants must provide a map identifying fields and acreages.
8. WVCA standards and specs must be followed.
9. Cooperators may sign up for Small Scale Soil Amendment practice one time per fiscal year.
10. Pending board approval, practice time will begin **10 days** following board meeting date and extend to **60 days**. Application approvals will be based on ranking form and availability of funds.
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12. **All invoices must be submitted prior to the 60-day deadline as identified in Approval Letter and Agreement.**
13. Must have current soil samples (3 years or less). And show a need for the components being applied for.

Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be at a **75% rate up to \$200.00**.
2. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes W9, and a verification site visit has been completed.
3. No duplication of federal and state cost share shall be allowed.

By signing this I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions stated in this document.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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| Date Received | |
| Time Received | |
| Ranking Score | |
| If Approved | |
| Date Approved | |
| Contract Expiration Date | |
| Application Number | |
| Verification Number | |