



Agricultural Enhancement Program Lime Application

West Virginia
Conservation Agency

Applicant Information
Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Application Date:
Are you a WVCA/WFCD employee? YES/NO
Are you a family member of a WVCA/WFCD employee? YES/NO
Do you operate land with a WVCA/WFCD employee? YES/NO

Farm Information
MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT
County:
Farm Name:
Farm #:
Tract #:
Field # or #'s:
Are you a Conservation District Supervisor? YES/NO
Are you a family member of a District Supervisor? YES/NO
Do you operate land with a District Supervisor? YES/NO

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 Requested
Lime	Lime Product MUST be Registered with <u>WVDA</u> . 100 tons max. – Bulk Ag. Lime 100 tons max. – Dolomitic Lime 25 tons max. - Pelletized Lime	75% (lime and trucking) up to \$5,000.00 up to \$18/ton -Bulk Ag. Lime up to \$50/ton -Dolomitic Lime up to \$100/ton -Pelletized Lime	(Based on soil test result recommendations) _____ tons Bulk Ag _____ tons Dolomitic _____ tons Pelletized

Program Eligibility

Definition:

Managing soil pH through the addition of liming materials resulting in an improved environment for plant growth and soil and water conservation.

Purpose:

This practice provides incentive to buffer low pH soils and encourage better maintenance and management of land resources. Also, it provides soil and watershed protection by increasing nutrient uptake and retention, resulting in better plant vigor and vitality while aiding in the reduction erosion.

Policies for Program:

- Applicant must be a District Cooperator. *(a form is available upon request)*
- Cost share is available to landowner and/or farm operator *(lessee)*.
- Applicant is ineligible for a practice reimbursement if he/she starts project before District approval.
- No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
- When an applicant has cancelled an AgEP Agreement for two fiscal years, he/she will not be eligible to participate for the next two immediate fiscal years.
- Government land is ineligible.
- Property must be used as a farming operation to be eligible for the program: having the potential for producing at least \$1000 of farm products annually.

- In combination with other practices applicant **cannot** exceed **\$7,000.00** of assistance per fiscal year (July 2021-June 2022).
- Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and a ranking process.

Policies for Practice:

- Field(s) must be a Hay or Pasture currently.
- Soil pH must be *less* than 6.0 to be eligible.
- After three years, previously approved acres are practice eligible for additional lime if **new** sample result recommends an application.
- Property/land eligible for practices must meet the West Virginia definition of a farm, producing \$1000 of gross income annually.
- Care must be given to protect water quality during and after application.
- If the field for which the practice is being requested is under contract for financial assistance for liming activity under another program, that field is ineligible for this program.

Practice Specifications:

- Recommendations for liming rates will come from WVU Extension Service, Certified Soil Laboratory Results, or a WV Certified Nutrient Management Planner.
- The agricultural liming material(s) used for this practice must be **REGISTERED** with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to be eligible for reimbursement. (*A current list is available upon request*)
- The lime must be **purchased** and **applied** to the fields by **May 27, 2022**.

Reimbursement Process:

- Only Lime and Trucking will be reimbursed.
- The payment will be approved as: 1. Receipts are received; 2. Cooperator completes a W-9 form; 3. Site visit is done; 4. Verification form is signed; 5. District approves the payment.
- All receipts and forms are due to the Monongahela Conservation District Office by **May 27, 2021** otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied.
- A copy or picture of lime receipts must include the following information: tonnage of lime purchased, cost of purchased lime, and current lime analysis.
- **No contract extensions will be granted for any reason.**

Application due May 28, 2021 and must include the following:

- Cooperator Agreement (*if applicable*)
- Practice Application Form
- Farm map with individual fields and acreage identified where the *lime* application is proposed.
- A current soil test result for each field. The test is current if it has been taken within three (3) years. (*Current soil test must come from an accredited laboratory*)
- Lease agreement when applicable which is at least the length of the practice life (*3 years*).
- Application deadline may be extended upon Monongahela Conservation District approval.

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

Applicants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received:	
Time Received:	