



Agricultural Enhancement Program Nutrient Management Application

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
Nutrient Management <i>(Commercial Fertilizer)</i>	Reimbursements for <u>P (Phosphorus)</u> and <u>K (Potassium)</u> fertilizers ONLY.	\$40/acre - <u>Phosphorous</u> (18-46-0) or (0-46-0) \$20/acre - <u>Potassium</u> (0-0-60) Not to exceed <u>20</u> acres and <u>\$1,200.00</u>	_____ acres

Program Eligibility

Definition:

To apply commercial fertilizer to improve soil structure, soil tilth, reduce erosion, and improve plant productivity on **permanent** pasture field(s). Permanent pasture is defined as land used to grow forage for grazing livestock that has not been mowed for hay or used as part of a crop rotation in the past 5 years.

Purpose:

Nutrient Management is used to budget and supply nutrients for plant production. This practice provides incentive for the maintenance of pasture fields, providing soil and watershed protection by increasing plant vigor and vitality. Therefore, aiding in the reduction of erosion on grassland.

Policies for Program:

- Applicant must be a District Cooperator. *(a form is available upon request)*
- 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:

- Soil fertility on planned fields must be below *High* or *Optimum* nutrient levels on the most current soil test.
- Soil pH must be 5.6 or greater.
- If the field for which the practice is being requested is under contract for financial assistance for purchase of Phosphorous and/or Potassium fertilizer under another program, that field is ineligible for this program.
- Care must be given to protect water quality during and after application.

Practice Specifications:

- Recommendations for fertilizer rates will come from WVU Extension Service, Certified Soil Laboratory Results, or a WV Certified Nutrient Management Planner.
- Approved fertilizers are limited to (18-46-0), (0-46-0), and (0-0-60).

Payment Rates and Limits:

- Cost share is available to landowner and/or farm operator (*lessee*).
- The cost-share for this practice shall be \$40/acre for Phosphorus (18-46-0 or 0-46-0) and \$20/acre for Potassium (0-0-60). Not to exceed \$1,200.00.
- Maximum of 20 acres per applicant per fiscal year.
- The fertilizer must be **purchased** and **applied** to the field(s) by **May 27, 2022**.

Reimbursement Process:

- The correct types and recommended amounts of fertilizer must be purchased to be reimbursed for the full amount.
- 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, 2022** otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied.
- Total reimbursement will not exceed total cost based on receipts submitted.
- **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 areas identified where the *fertilizer* 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 (*1 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:	