



FY23 Agricultural Enhancement Program Nutrient Management Application



Applicant Information
Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Application Date:
What is your preferred method to receive written notification? Email/Letter
Do you own or lease the land associated with this application? Own/Lease
Are the fields associated with this application fenced and used as pasture currently? Yes/No
Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a WVCA employee working within Monongahela Conservation District? Yes/No
Are you a spouse or dependent family member of a WVCA employee? Yes/No
Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor? Yes/No
Are you a spouse or dependent family member of a Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor? Yes/No

Farm Information
MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT
County Where Farm is Located:
Farm Name (Optional):
Farm #:
Tract #:
Field # or #'s:
Is the land associated with this application part of a farming operation? Yes/No
If yes, does the operation have the potential for producing \$1,000 in value from its products per year? Yes/No
What was the name and/or topic of the last conservation related educational event you attended? Name/topic of event:
Was the event attended prior to July 1, 2021? Yes/No
Are the fields associated with this application part of another cost-share program which includes Phosphorous and/or Potassium fertilizer? Yes/No

Best Management Practice		
BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate
Nutrient Management <i>(Commercial Fertilizer)</i>	<u>20 Acres (Pasture Only)</u> Reimbursements for <u>P (Phosphorus)</u> and <u>K (Potassium)</u> fertilizers ONLY. <u>Max. Cost-Share: \$1,650.⁰⁰</u>	75% of the cost of fertilizer \$70/acre - <u>Phosphorous</u> (18-46-0) or (0-46-0) and \$40/acre - <u>Potassium (0-0-60)</u>

Program Eligibility

Definition:

To apply commercial fertilizer to improve soil structure, soil tilth, reduce erosion, and improve plant productivity on pasture field(s). Pasture is defined as land that is fenced and used to grow forage for grazing livestock.

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)*
- 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.
- 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.
- Cooperators are limited to 2 approved applications and \$7,000.00 of assistance per fiscal year *(July 2022-June 2023)*.
- Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and a ranking process.

Policies for Practice:

- Field must be fenced and either used or could be used for grazing livestock currently.
- Soil fertility on planned fields must be below *High* or *Optimum* nutrient levels on the most current soil test.
- Soil pH must be 5.8 or greater.
- Care must be given to protect water quality during and after application.

Practice Specifications:

- State Conservation Committee approved standards and specifications must be followed.
- 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)*.
- The fertilizer must be purchased and spread no later than **May 26, 2023**

Reimbursement Process:

- The payment will be approved as: 1. Receipts are received; 2. Verification form is signed; 3. District approves the payment.
- All receipts and forms are due to the Monongahela Conservation District Office by **May 26, 2023** otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied.

Application deadline is January 27, 2023 and must include the following:

- Cooperator Agreement *(if applicable)*
- Signed Practice Application Form
- IRS W-9 form.
- Farm map with individual fields and areas identified where the practice is proposed.
- A current *(sampled in the past 3 years)* soil test result from an accredited laboratory for each field. Results are due no later than 2 weeks after application deadline.
- Lease agreement, Producer Application Form, or USDA-FSA Annual Farm Report *(if applicable)*.
- 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:** _____

Monongahela Conservation District
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OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received:	
Time Received:	