



FY25 Agricultural Enhancement Program Lime Application

Office Use Only:	
Date	
Time	

Applicant Information
Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:
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 part of another financial incentive program for lime? Yes/No

Farm Information
MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Location/County: Monongalia Marion Preston
Farm Name (Optional):
Farm:
Tract:
Field Names/Numbers:
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 Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor or local WVCA 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	Type
Lime	Liming recommendations will be based on soil sample results. 100 tons max. – Bulk Ag. Lime 100 tons max. – Dolomitic Lime 25 tons max. - Pelletized Lime 50 acres max 2 tons per acre	75% (registered lime and trucking costs) up to <u>\$5,000.00</u> up to \$18/ton -Bulk Ag. Lime up to \$50/ton -Dolomitic Lime up to \$100/ton -Pelletized Lime	Lime MUST be registered with <u>WVDA</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk Ag. <input type="checkbox"/> Dolomitic <input type="checkbox"/> Pelletized

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 an incentive to buffer low pH soils and encourages 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. (“Conservation Agreement” forms are available upon request)
- Program 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 for a farming operation.
- No more than two Ag. Enhancement Program applications will be accepted each year.
- Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and a ranking process.

Policies for Practice:

Field must be used for harvesting hay, grazing livestock, or crop production currently.

Soil sample results must indicate a need for lime. Dolomitic lime will only be approved for use on fields deficient in Magnesium.

After three years, previously approved acres are eligible for additional lime if **new** sample result recommends an application.

Practice Specifications:

State Conservation Committee approved standards and specifications must be followed.

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 spread no later than **May 01, 2025**.

Reimbursement Process:

- A 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 01, 2025**, otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied.
- Requests for deadline extension may be approved on a case-by-case basis.

Application must include the following:

1. Conservation Agreement *(if applicable)*
2. Signed application.
3. Farm map with individual fields and areas identified where the practice is proposed.
4. A current *(sampled in the past 3 years)* soil test result from an accredited laboratory for each field.
5. Lease agreement, Producer Application Form, or USDA-FSA Annual Farm Report *(if applicable)*.

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

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application and supporting documents must be submitted by May 31, 2024:

Monongahela Conservation District
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 Morgantown, WV 26508
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