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2018-2019 Agricultural Enhancement Program- Tygarts Valley Conservation District

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Tygarts Valley Conservation District's Agricultural Enhancement Program. We are proud to offer this cost-share program for our co-operators, and it is important to note that there have been some changes. Here are some importance things to remember when completing your application:

- Application approval is not through a first-come first-served basis.
- All applications will be ranked according to criteria set by the WVCA.
- All practices require that an aerial map be submitted with your application, and the fields/tracts that will be under contract must be indicated.
- Recent soil tests (within 3 years) are required for lime and nutrient management practices.
- Your application must be completed in full, and submitted with all necessary supporting material. Otherwise, your application will be considered incomplete and ruled ineligible for consideration.
- **The deadline to submit your application to the district office is 4:00 PM on Friday May 25, 2018.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Lime	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasture Division Fence	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Exclusion Fence
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodland Exc. Fence	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Use Area Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Watering System
<input type="checkbox"/> Pollinator Planting	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrient Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Water & Exc. Fence
<input type="checkbox"/> Water & Div. Fence	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Agriculture	

Please check the Best Management Practices you're applying for:

COOPERATOR & APPLICANT QUESTIONS

Please print your name: _____

Are you a Conservation District Cooperator?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending/Unsure
Will the property under contract be part of a farming operation? (production of food, feed, or fiber)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you the landowner and/or operator, or is the property in question under lease?	<input type="checkbox"/> Landowner	<input type="checkbox"/> Under Lease	
<i>If you are operating on a leased property, you must include a copy of your lease agreement or a completed "Producer Information" form.</i>			
Do you have a current conservation plan for any of the practices you've applied for? (Within past 5 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, which practices do you have plans for and who created them?			
<i>Recent soil tests (within 3 years) are required for lime and nutrient management practices.</i>			
If required, have you included them with your application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>An aerial map of the fields/tracts that would be under contract must be included with your application.</i>			
Are you a first-time applicant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If no, have you cancelled <u>any</u> Ag Enhancement Projects in the last 24 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	



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Agricultural Enhancement Program Fence Application

Applicant Information		Farm Information	
Name:		Conservation District: <u>Tygarts Valley</u>	
Mailing Address:		County :	
Telephone:		Farm Name:	
Email Address:		Farm # :	
Application Date:		Tract # :	
		Field # or #'s:	

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 applied for	Other
Division & Exclusion Fence	Not to exceed 2,500 feet. Boundary/Roadway fence are <u>not</u> eligible Total Fence Approval Not to exceed \$4,000. ⁰⁰ per applicant	Flat rate of \$1.60/ foot. Maximum footage of 2,500 ft. ___ Pasture Div. Fence ___ Wood. Exclusion Fence ___ Water Exclusion Fence	\$ _____	NRCS Standards and Specs must be followed

Program Eligibility

A. Definition

1. A constructed barrier for animals

B. Purpose

1. Reduce erosion and improve water quality by controlling livestock which currently have access to woodlands.
2. Reduce erosion and improve water quality by controlling livestock which currently have access to streams, springs, wetlands, ponds.
3. To divide pasture fields for better grazing management

C. Policies for Practice

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
3. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
4. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
5. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
6. Approvals will be final on TBD.
7. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
8. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
9. Practice must be completed and invoices must be submitted by TBD.

D. Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be \$1.60 per foot.
2. Maximum of 2,500 feet per applicant.
3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
5. Practice must be complete and receipts must be sent to the District Office by the project deadline. **No extensions will be given.**
6. Total reimbursement will not exceed total cost based on receipts submitted.

E. Practice Specifications

1. Please refer to job sheets provided at the time of approval and signing of contract.
2. Fences must either completely exclude livestock from wooded areas or streams/ponds when the project is finished; even if the entire length is not cost shared through Ag Enhancement. The length under contract must follow NRCS specifications.
3. Fences must connect to another fence or boundary to make a completely fenced in paddock when project is finished; even if the entire length is not cost shared through Ag Enhancement. The length under contract must follow NRCS specifications.
4. In combination with other practices applicant cannot exceed \$8,000.⁰⁰ of assistance.

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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Agricultural Enhancement Program Heavy Use Area Protection Application

Applicant Information
Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Application Date:

Farm Information
Conservation District: Tygarts Valley Conservation District
County:
Farm Name:
Farm #:
Tract #:
Field # or #'s:

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 applied for	Other
<u>Heavy Use Area Protection</u>	Use of gravel and fabric. Maximum of \$1,000.00 or 1,000 Sq.Ft	\$1.00 per Sq. Ft. not to exceed 1,000 Sq. Ft.	_____ Sq. Ft.	

Program Eligibility

A. Definition

The stabilization of area frequently and intensively used by animals and/or vehicles by surfacing with suitable materials. The base shall be either gravel, crushed stone or geotextile to provide the site with a need for increased load bearing strength, drainage, separation of material, and soil reinforcement.

B. Purpose

Reduce soil erosion. Improve water quantity and quality, aesthetics and livestock health.

Can be used for the following: Livestock watering areas livestock trail and walkways, loading and unloading area, and post-harvest processing areas.

C. Policies for Practice

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
3. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
4. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
5. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
6. Methods of seeding stands may be established either by conventional or no till.
7. Approvals will be final on TBD.
8. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
9. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
10. Practices must be completed and invoices must be submitted by TBD.

D. Payment rates & limits:

1. Cost share will pay \$1.00 per square foot up to 1,000 square feet or \$1,000.00.
2. Maximum of \$1,000.00 per applicant.
3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
5. There is a maximum cost - share limit of \$8,000.00 per cooperator for the fiscal year.
6. Total reimbursement will not exceed total cost based on receipts submitted.

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E. Practice Specifications

1. Please refer to job sheets provided at the time of approval and signing of contract.
2. In combination with other practices applicant cannot exceed \$8,000.⁰⁰ of assistance.
3. Cost-share only covers the use of gravel/stone and geotextile.

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Farm Name (if applicable): _____

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____



West Virginia
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Agricultural Enhancement Program Invasive Species Management Application

Applicant Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Application Date:

Farm Information

Conservation District: Tygarts Valley Conservation District

County :

Farm Name:

Farm # :

Tract # :

Field # or #'s:

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 applied for	Other
Invasive Species Mgmt.	Cost-share on the cost of chemicals only.	\$30 per <u>brush</u> acre Max reimbursement of \$1,200.00	Acres _____ \$ _____	

Program Eligibility

A. Definition

1. Management of invasive species on pasture, hay land, and woodland.

B. Purpose

1. Provide incentive for the control of invasive species on pasture, hay land, and woodland.

C. Policies for Practice

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
3. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
4. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
5. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
6. Approvals will be final on TBD.
7. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
8. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
9. Practices must be completed and invoices must be submitted by TBD.

D. Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be a flat rate of \$30 per brush acre, up to 40 acres or \$1,200.00.
2. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
3. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
4. Practice must be complete and receipts must be sent to the District Office by the project deadline. **No extensions will be given.**
5. Total reimbursement will not exceed total cost based on receipts submitted.

E. Practice Specifications

1. Please refer to job sheets provided at the time of approval and signing of contract.
2. Participants will only be paid on areas that are infested with Invasive Species (brush acres), based on the technicians' observation during site visit.
3. In combination with other practices applicant cannot exceed \$8,000.⁰⁰ of assistance.

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Agricultural Enhancement Program

Lime Application

Applicant Information
Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Application Date:

Farm Information
Conservation District: Tygarts Valley Conservation District
County :
Farm Name:
Farm # :
Tract # :
Field # or #'s:

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 applied for	Other
Lime	Not to exceed <u>50</u> acres. Covers payment <u>only</u> for Registered State Ag Lime. <u>Lime certification</u> <u>must accompany receipt</u>	Flat rate \$15 per ton for Ag Lime and Trucking. Not Spreading. -Min. 1 Ton, Max 3 Tons/ac. Not to exceed \$2,250. ⁰⁰	_____ acres \$ _____	

Program Eligibility

A. Definition

1. To improve soil structure, soil tilth, reduce erosion, and increase the production of grassland

B. Purpose

1. Provide incentive for the maintenance of pasture and/or hay land.
2. Provide soil and watershed protection by increasing plant vigor and vitality therefore aiding in the reduction of erosion on grassland.

C. Policies for Practice

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
3. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
4. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
5. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
6. Approvals will be final on TBD.
7. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
8. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
9. Practices must be completed and invoices must be submitted by TBD.

D. Payment rates & limits:

1. The cost-share for this practice shall be a flat rate of \$15.⁰⁰ per Ton with a maximum of 150 Tons for each applicant
2. Maximum of 50 acres per applicant.
3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
5. Practice must be complete and receipts must be sent to the District Office by the project deadline. **No extensions will be given.**
6. Total reimbursement will not exceed total cost based on receipts submitted.

E. Practice Specifications

1. Please refer to job sheets provided at the time of approval and signing of contract.
2. **Payment will be made on Registered Agricultural Lime only.**
3. Receipt must have certification stamp
4. In combination with other practices applicant cannot exceed \$8,000.⁰⁰ of assistance.

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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Agricultural Enhancement Program Nutrient Management Application

Applicant Information
Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Application Date:

Farm Information
Conservation District: Tygarts Valley Conservation District
County :
Farm Name:
Farm # :
Tract # :
Field # or #'s:

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 applied for	Other
Nutrient Management (Commercial Fertilizer)	Not to exceed 20 acres. Will be based on needs from soil test. Minimum pH of 5.6	-\$40/acre – 18-46-0 (DAP) -\$20/acre – 0-0-60 Not to exceed \$1,200. ⁰⁰	_____ acres \$ _____	

Program Eligibility

A. Definition

1. To improve soil structure, soil tilth, reduce erosion, and improve plant productivity on permanent pasture land.

B. Purpose

1. Provide incentive for the maintenance of permanent pasture.
2. Provide soil and watershed protection by increasing plant vigor and vitality therefore aiding in the reduction of erosion on grassland.
3. To budget and supply nutrients for plant production.

C. Policies for Practice

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
3. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
4. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
5. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
6. Approvals will be final on TBD.
7. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
8. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
9. Practices must be completed and invoices must be submitted by TBD.

D. Payment rates & limits:

1. The cost-share for this practice shall not exceed \$60.⁰⁰ per acre for each applicant
2. Maximum of 20 acres per applicant.
3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
5. Practice must be complete and receipts must be sent to the District Office by the project deadline. **No extensions will be given.**
6. Total reimbursement will not exceed total cost based on receipts submitted.

E. Practice Specifications

1. Please refer to job sheets provided at the time of approval and signing of contract.
2. 18-46-0 DAP and 0-0-60 fertilizers are covered.
3. Rates are based on 200 lbs of 18-46-0 (\$40/acre) and 100lbs of 0-0-60 (\$20/acre).
4. In combination with other practices applicant cannot exceed \$8,000.⁰⁰ of assistance.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Agricultural Enhancement Program Pollinator Planting Application

Applicant Information
Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Application Date:

Farm Information
Conservation District: Tygarts Valley Conservation District
County :
Farm Name:
Farm # :
Tract # :
Field # or #'s:

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 applied for	Other
<u>Pollinator Planting</u>	Not to exceed 10,890 Sq.Ft. (1/4 acre)	100% cost-share on the purchase of seed, Not to exceed \$200.00	_____ Sq. Ft.	

Program Eligibility

A. Definition

The area will be seeded and maintained in permanent vegetative cover to enhance wildlife habitat and pollinator habitat.

B. Purpose

To increase habitat for native and managed pollinators

C. Policies for Practice

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
3. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
4. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
5. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
6. Methods of seeding stands may be established either by conventional or no till.
7. Approvals will be final on TBD
8. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
9. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
10. Practices must be completed and invoices must be submitted by TBD

D. Payment rates & limits:

1. 100% cost-share will be provided to purchase the seed for a pollinator planting.
2. Maximum of \$200.00 per applicant.
3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
5. must be complete and receipts must be sent to the District Office by the project deadline. **No extensions will be given.**
6. Total reimbursement will not exceed total cost based on receipts submitted.

E. Practice Specifications

1. Please refer to job sheets provided at the time of approval and signing of contract.
2. In combination with other practices applicant cannot exceed \$8,000.⁰⁰ of assistance.

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Agricultural Enhancement Program Urban Agriculture Application

Applicant Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Application Date:

Farm Information

Conservation District: Tygarts Valley Conservation District

County :

Farm Name:

Farm # :

Tract # :

Field # or #'s:

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 applied for	Other
Rain Barrel, Raised Beds, Low Tunnels	\$100.00 annually per co- operator	50%	\$ _____	

Program Eligibility

A. Definition: All Best Management Practices (BMP) must be purchased as a manufactured kit and built to manufactured instructions. BMPs are intended to address soil erosion and other related problems.

B. Purpose: Aid urban landowners that are interested in agricultural practices. Rural landowners will not be excluded, providing soil and watershed protection by storm water management and soil erosion reduction, and encourage locally grown foods.

C. Policies for Practice

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
3. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
4. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
5. Approvals will be final on TBD
6. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
7. After approval applicant must follow job sheets for provided at the time of signing the contract. Practices must be completed and invoices must be submitted by TBD

D. Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be at a **50%** rate up to **\$100.00** maximum.
2. Maximum of **\$100** per household per year.
3. Maximum of \$1,500 or 15 applicants will be funded by the districts Ag Enhancement Program for the Urban Agriculture cost share each year.
4. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
5. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.

E. Practice Specifications

1. Please refer to job sheets provided at the time of approval and signing of contract.
2. 50% reimbursement for rain barrels, raised beds, and low tunnels ONLY.
3. MUST serve an agricultural need. Rain barrels will not be reimbursed if it does not provide for a garden, or other agricultural area.

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Agricultural Enhancement Program Watering System Application

Applicant Information	
Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	
Application Date:	

Farm Information	
Conservation District:	Tygarts Valley Conservation District
County :	
Farm Name:	
Farm # :	
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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 applied for	Other
Watering System	Covers payment for spring development, well, well development, or pipeline and trough	Covers 70% of costs on Water Developments up to \$3,000. ⁰⁰	\$ _____	

Program Eligibility

A. Definition

1. To provide adequate amount and quality of drinking water for livestock

B. Purpose

1. Maintain or improve the quantity and quality of livestock water.
2. Minimize liability and human health concerns

C. Policies for Practice

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
3. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
4. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
5. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
6. Approvals will be final on TBD.
7. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
8. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
9. Practices must be completed and invoices must be submitted by TBD.

D. Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be \$3,000.⁰⁰ per applicant. Reimbursement will be 70% of expenses submitted for up to 2 (two) watering systems.
2. Watering systems include: spring development, well development, well drilling, pipeline, watering trough, cistern, and hydrants.
3. Watering system must serve an agricultural resource concern (i.e. livestock, crops).
4. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
5. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
6. O & M by landowner / 10 year agreement
7. Well site will be approved by the NRCS state geologist.
8. Local Health Department Permit is required for a well.
9. WV Water Well Completion Report.
10. Practice must be complete and receipts must be sent to the District Office by the project deadline. **No extensions will be given.**
11. Total reimbursement will not exceed total cost based on receipts submitted.

E. Practice Specifications

1. Please refer to job sheets provided at the time of approval and signing of contract
2. In combination with other practices applicant cannot exceed \$8,000.⁰⁰ of assistance.

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Water System & Fence Combined Application

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Email Address:
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Conservation District: Tygarts Valley Conservation District
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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 applied for	Other
Watering System	Covers payment for spring development, well, well development, or pipeline and trough	Covers 70% of costs on Water Developments up to \$3,000. ⁰⁰	\$ _____	See Water System Design up on approval
Division & Exclusion Fence	Not to exceed 2,500 feet. Boundary/Roadway fence are <u>not</u> eligible Total Fence Approval Not to exceed \$4,000. ⁰⁰ per applicant	Flat rate of \$1.60/ foot. Maximum footage of 2,500 ft. ____ Pasture Div. Fence ____ Wood. Exclusion Fence ____ Water Exclusion Fence	\$ _____	NRCS Standards and Specs must be followed

Program Eligibility

A. Definition

1. Water Systems shall provide adequate amount and quality of drinking water for livestock
2. Fence shall be a constructed barrier for animals.

B. Purpose

1. Water Systems will maintain or improve the quantity and quality of livestock water.
2. Water Systems minimize liability and human health concerns.
1. Fences will reduce erosion and improve water quality by controlling livestock which currently have access to woodlands.
2. Fences will reduce erosion and improve water quality by controlling livestock which currently have access to streams, springs, wetlands, ponds.
3. Fences will divide pasture fields for better grazing management

C. Policies for Practice

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
3. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
4. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
5. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
6. Approvals will be final on TBD.
7. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
8. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
9. Practices must be completed and invoices must be submitted by TBD.

D. Payment rates & limits: Water Systems

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be \$3,000.⁰⁰ per applicant. Reimbursement will be 70% of expenses submitted for up to 2 (two) watering systems.
2. Watering systems include: spring development, well development, well drilling, pipeline, watering trough, cistern, and hydrants.

3. Watering system must serve an agricultural resource concern (i.e. livestock, crops).
4. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
5. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
6. O & M by landowner / 10-year agreement
7. Well site will be approved by the NRCS state geologist.
8. Local Health Department Permit is required for a well.
9. WV Water Well Completion Report.
10. Practice must be complete and receipts must be sent to the District Office by the project deadline. **No extensions will be given.**
11. Total reimbursement will not exceed total cost based on receipts submitted.

Division and Exclusion Fence

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be \$1.60 per foot.
2. Maximum of 2,500 feet per applicant.
3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
5. Practice must be complete and receipts must be sent to the District Office by the project deadline. **No extensions will be given.**
Total reimbursement will not exceed total cost based on receipts submitted.

E. Practice Specifications

1. Please refer to job sheets provided at the time of approval and signing of contract
2. Fences must either completely exclude livestock from wooded areas or streams/ponds when the project is finished; even if the entire length is not cost shared through Ag Enhancement. The length under contract must follow NRCS specifications.
3. Fences must connect to another fence or boundary to make a completely fenced in paddock when project is finished; even if the entire length is not cost shared through Ag Enhancement. The length under contract must follow NRCS specifications.
4. In combination with other practices applicant cannot exceed \$8,000.⁰⁰ of assistance.

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

Farm Name (if applicable): _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received:	
Time Received:	
Ranking Score:	
If Approved:	
BD Date Approved:	
Contract Expiration Date:	
Application #:	
Verification #:	