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| Agricultural Enhancement ProgramLime Application **Monongahela Conservation District** |
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| Best Management Practice |
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| Program Eligibility |
| 1. **Definition** 2. Managing soil pH through the addition of liming materials resulting in an improved environment for plant growth and soil and water conservation. 3. **Purpose:** 4. Provide incentive to buffer low pH soils and encourage better maintenance and management of land resources. 5. Provide soil and watershed protection by increasing nutrient uptake and retention, resulting in better plant vigor and vitality while aiding in the reduction erosion. 6. **Policies for this practice are:** 7. Cost share is available to owner or lessee. 8. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes 9. Cost-sharing is authorized for applying the recommended amount of lime per acre based on soils tests. 10. The current soil test must come from an approved laboratory. 11. A soil test is considered current if it is less than (3) three years from the date the practice is requested. 12. Agricultural liming materials, purchased in bulk and registered as agricultural lime with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture **must** be used to be eligible for reimbursement. 13. There is a maximum of 50 total acres up to 150 tons (3 tons per acre) per applicant eligible per year. 14. After three years, previously approved acres are practice eligible for additional lime if new sample result recommends an application. 15. Care must be given to protect water quality during and after application. 16. Property/land eligible for practices must meet the West Virginia definition of a farm, producing $1000 of gross income annually. 17. Recommendations for lime applications and soil sampling of the WVU Extension Service, Certified Lab or a WV Certified Nutrient Management Consultant must be followed, the lab must make a recommendation. 18. **Payment Rates and Limits:** 19. The cost-share for this practice shall be a flat rate of $13.00 per Ton with a maximum of 150 Tons for each applicant. Maximum reimbursement will not exceed **$1,950.00**. 20. Maximum of 50 acres per applicant. 21. Payment will be made on **Registered Agricultural Lime only**. 22. When the lime has been applied, the AgEP committee or a representative reserve the right to perform a site visit to verify that the application was done according to the agreement and possibly take soil samples to determine effectiveness of the practice. 23. The total amount of lime approved for incentive payment will be based on the laboratory recommendations or the recommendations of a Certified WV Nutrient Management Consultant. 24. Reimbursement will not exceed the receipts of liming material and trucking cost. **Cost of spreading is not reimbursed.** 25. Payment can be denied or prorated if lime is not applied according to recommendations. 26. In combination with other practices applicant **cannot exceed $7,000.00** of assistance 27. **Practice must be completed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** 28. **Cooperator Requirements for Program Participation Consideration and must be submitted as a package** 29. Applicant must be a District Cooperator 30. Practice Application Form 31. Farm map with individual fields identified and individual field acres 32. Soil sample results (no more than 3 years old) for individual fields, showing acres per field and provide a recommended amount of lime per acre. 33. Lease agreement when applicable 34. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and a ranking process. 35. After approval, the applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract. 36. **Payment Process** 37. The payment will be approved as: 1. Paid invoices are received; 2. the cooperator completes a W-9 form; 3. a verification visit is done; 4. a verification form is signed: 5. the District approves the payment. 38. **All invoices, a signed & dated W-9 and Program Cost Verification Form must be received at the Monongahela Conservation District Office by, May 31, 2019, otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied.** 39. **No contract extensions will be granted for any reason**. Contracts may be cancelled with notification to the Monongahela Conservation District in writing.   **Note:** The Monongahela Conservation District reserves the right to change policies and/or cost share rates during the fiscal year without notice. Any changes will not affect or change any agreements retroactively with the landowners from the time the Conservation District approved their contract.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **OFFICE USE ONLY:** | | | **Date Received:** |  | | **Time Received:** |  | | **Ranking Score:** |  | | **If Approved:** | | | **BD Date Approved:** |  | | **Contract Expiration Date:** |  | | **Application #:** |  | | **Verification #:** |  |   By signing this I acknowledge I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions stated in this document.  **Farm Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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