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**AGRICULTURE ENHANCEMENT COST SHARE PROGRAM SIGN UP ANNOUNCED**

**BY GUYAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

The Guyan Conservation District will be taking sign-ups for the Agriculture Enhancement Program which provides cost share assistance for agricultural practices. The sign up will begin July 1, 2018 with the last day to sign up being July 31, 2018. The land must be engaged in agriculture in the counties of Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, and Boone counties. Limited funding for this program is provided by the WV Conservation Agency.

Limits and cost share rates differ per practice. You can review all program rules, practices, limits, etc. on the West Virginia Conservation Agency’s website at: [www.wvca.us](http://www.wvca.us) click on District Offices then Guyan. To apply for the program you will need to stop by the Guyan Conservation District (GCD) office in July at 2631 5th Street Road, Huntington. The program in the GCD is available to landowners and operators in Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, and Boone counties.

In FY2019, Guyan Conservation District will cost share in the following practices:

* Lime
* Urban Agriculture
* Micro Irrigation System
* Heavy Use Area Protection
* Frost Seeding\*
* Critical Area Planting
* Invasive Species Management

If you are applying for lime, or frost seeding you will need to have a current soil test report. A current soil test is within three years of application. You may stop by or contact the office for more information at 304-528-5718.

**\*Frost Seeding Sign Up December 2018.**