

# AGRICULTURAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

*Mark Your Calendars!*

## Spring AgEP Sign-Ups April 26-May 28, 2021

*Spring 2021*

### New Practices!

Honeybee Nucleus

Deer Fencing

Small Greenhouse

Bale Grazing

Bird Boxes



### Contact Information

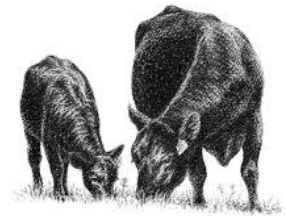
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### What You Need To Apply

- ⇒ An application. They can be found on our website  
<http://www.wvca.us/district/mcd.cfm>
- ⇒ Farm Map. Contact your local USDA-FSA or NRCS if you need a copy.
- ⇒ Soil Sample Results (required for soil fertility and seeding practices). Results must be less than 3 years old. Information about WVU soil testing lab:  
<https://soiltesting.wvu.edu/>
- ⇒ A copy of lease or other documentation. When farm land is not owned by you, this is required.
- ⇒ Email, mail, or place completed applications and other required documents in our drop box.



## Cost-Share Practices

- ⇒ Lime
- ⇒ Nutrient Management
- ⇒ Urban Agriculture
- ⇒ Pollination
- ⇒ Heavy Use Area Protection
- ⇒ Bale Grazing
- ⇒ Hay Reseeding
- ⇒ Pasture Reseeding
- ⇒ Summer Annual Seeding
- ⇒ Watering Systems
- ⇒ Water Exclusion Fence
- ⇒ Pasture Division Fence
- ⇒ Woodland Exclusion Fence
- ⇒ Invasive Species Management



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*Conservation Matters!*

## Pasture Weed Management Pilot Program

The Monongahela Conservation District is seeking a demonstration farm to participate in a pilot program which will provide cost-share assistance for managing targeted weeds like autumn olive, multiflora rose, Japanese barberry and stiltgrass, perilla mint and Canada thistle in an integrated manner that will involve multiple practices, including chemical herbicide application, mowing, and rotational grazing of live-stock.

Farmers who participate in the pilot program will be asked to keep records, enhance rotational grazing, follow a conservation plan, host educational events and more. In return, items available for cost-share would be temporary fencing, temporary watering systems, solar fence chargers, seed, herbicide, equipment for rental such as no-till drills, mowers sprayers, and more.

Applications are available on our website and will be accepted until April 30, 2021. For more information contact our office.

### *District Supervisors*

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