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FY 21 Chesapeake Bay Program Poultry Litter Transfer Application



Sign up period: June 1 through July 30, 2021

Approvals are contingent upon receiving funding.

Applicant Information		Farm Information	
Name:		Conservation District: Eastern Panhandle Conservation District	
Mailing Address:		County:	
Application Date:		Telephone:	
		Email Address:	
Best Management Practice			

Please complete the following information for the Best Management Practice you would like to apply for:

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate						
Litter Transfer Program	Max of 100 tons per applicant Litter must come from Potomac Valley area Fertility Rates: Low and /or Medium Phosphorus levels (please refer to the chart at the bottom of the page for the high range #'s.)	Not to exceed 50% up to \$30/ton Cost includes: Litter, Trucking and Spreading						
Amount Applying for, if all fields do not fit in box below, please provide information on page 2:								
Farm #	Tract #	Field #	Acres	P or P ₂ O ₅ values Per soil test report	Does tract have a current NRCS Conservation Plan?	Date	Does tract have a current NRCS or WVDA Nutrient Management Plan?	Date
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A. Definition

To improve the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay area by transporting poultry litter out of Potomac Valley and onto agricultural land in the Eastern Panhandle that exhibits an agronomic need in individual nutrient management plans.

B. Purpose

The program will help facilitate the use of poultry litter on areas that have low and/or medium levels of phosphorus saturation. The goal is to remove excess litter from the Potomac Valley area.

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 one of the following documents: Written lease for current time period, Current Farm Service Agency Farm Data Report or WVCA Operator Form. This will describe who is the owner and/or lessee.
5. **Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field where the proposed land application will be.**
6. **Applicant must provide a current soil analysis report for each field they are applying for. Current soil tests are within the past 3 years.**
7. If a soil analysis indicates that phosphorus levels are H-, H, H+, or VH, the field is **in-eligible** and **CAN NOT** be included in the application. Please refer to the chart below, look at the number and compare to your soil samples.

Chart is based off soil testing methods. Field is Ineligible if levels are:							
Fertility Rating	Mehlich 1 – VaTech, old WVU/WVDA & Waters Agri. Lab			Mehlich 3 – Waypoint, Brookside & Spectrum Labs			M3- WVU as of 10/18
	P – lbs./ac	P - PPM	P ₂ O ₅ – lbs./ac	P – lbs./ac	P - PPM	P ₂ O ₅ – lbs./ac	P - PPM
H-/O	36-55	18-28	82-126	93-136	47-68	213-313	31-40
H/O	56-85	28-43	128-195	137-200	69-100	314-460	41-50
H+/O+	86-110	43-55	197-252	201-254	101-127	461-584	51-60
VH/EXCESS	111 +	56 +	253 +	255+	128+	585+	60+

8. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the Litter Transfer Program ranking form.
9. To be eligible for cost-share, **ALL LITTER MUST BE TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE POTOMAC VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT!** (Grant, Hardy, Pendleton, Mineral, and Hampshire Counties)

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10. To rank higher on score sheet, provide a copy of a current litter analysis from a PVCD producer at time of application.
11. Approvals will be final on August 18, 2021.
12. Sign up period starts June 1 at 8 a.m. and will close on July 30, 2021 at 4:00 pm.
13. Implementation must be completed 6 months after receiving and signing the CBAY Poultry Litter Contract.
14. Invoices must be submitted following the guidelines as stated in the contract at time of approval.

D. Payment rates & limits:

1. Cost-share is not to exceed 50% up to \$30.00 per ton for litter, spreading and trucking cost.
2. Maximum payment will be for up to 100 tons of litter, **per Applicant**.
3. Applicants must have a current litter analysis and certified scale weigh ticket for each load transferred out of the watershed and receipt breakdown of type of litter, tons of litter, transport and spreading to receive a reimbursement.
4. The payment will be made after paid invoices, litter analysis and weight tickets are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the EPCD board has made approvals.
5. Payment will be made to producer within 45 days after CD has approved payment at the monthly board meeting.
6. Practice must be completed, and receipts must be sent to the District Office by the date in the contract, if you are approved.
No extensions will be given.
7. Total reimbursement will not exceed total cost based on receipts submitted. Program funds must be matched 1:1 by the applicant. EPCD has capped the maximum reimbursement per ton for this program at \$30.00/ton with a maximum of 100 tons.
8. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.

E. Practice Specifications

1. Applicant must have current Nutrient Management Plan (within 3 years) at time of application and/or approval. If applicant does not have a Nutrient Management Plan, a plan will be developed at time of approval.
2. **Poultry litter implementation must follow the provided Nutrient Management Plan recommendations for application of poultry litter to their fields. Reimbursement will only be based off the field's recommendations.**
3. Applicant must provide a litter analysis. This analysis will enable the receiving farmer to apply litter at recommended rates and in accordance to a nutrient management plan.
4. If application is approved the contract will go into more detail about storage and applying specifications.

By signing this, I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions stated in this document. Also, by signing this application, I understand that funding is not secure for this practice until the application is approved by the Eastern Panhandle Conservation District.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Revised: May 28, 2021

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received:	
Time Received:	
Ranking Score:	
If Approved:	
District Bd Date Approved:	
Verification #:	

Provide additional fields if needed:

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