



## **SOUTHERN CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

### **AGRICULTURAL ENHANCEMENT COST-SHARE APPLICATION PERIOD JUNE 2ND - 13TH 2025**

**MUST APPLY AT OFFICE  
OPEN MON-FRI 8:00AM-4:00PM**

#### **Guidelines for Application:**

- Applications must be submitted during the application period.
- A current FSA Farm Map is required. You can obtain one from the office.
- To apply for Lime, you must provide a soil test dated within the last **3 years**. **If you received lime funding within that 3-year period, a new (updated) soil test is required.**
- To apply for High Tunnel Soil Health, the high tunnel must be at least **5 years old** and a soil test for Electric Conductivity must be provided at the time of application.
- Only **one** practice is allowed per applicant or farm.

**For more information, please see the  
back of this flyer or call the  
Conservation Specialist at  
304-807-5257.  
Email: [mdial@wvca.us](mailto:mdial@wvca.us)**



LIME

FENCING  
PASTURE  
DIVISION &  
EXCLUSION

POND  
CLEANOUT

HEAVY USE  
AREA  
PROTECTION

LIVESTOCK  
WATER SYSTEM

HIGH TUNNEL  
SOIL HEALTH

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Monday-Friday  
8:00AM-4:00PM

# IMPROVE YOUR FIELDS, PROTECT YOUR RESOURCES CONSERVATION PRACTICES THAT WORK FOR YOUR LAND

## Fencing: Pasture Division & Exclusion

**Benefit:** Improves how livestock graze by controlling timing and location, protects new plantings until they're established, and makes it easier to move, feed, and manage animals across pastures. Exclusion fence keeps livestock out of sensitive areas like streams or woods, helping to protect water quality, reducing bacteria from waste, and prevents erosion along streambanks.

**Limitations:**

Must meet NRCS specifications. A current FSA Farm Map is required to apply.

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## Livestock Water System

**Benefit:** Protect water quality by keeping animals out of streams, reducing erosion and contamination. They also support healthier herds by providing clean, reliable water, while encouraging better pasture use and saving time through more efficient water access.

**Limitations:**

Must meet NRCS specifications. A current FSA Farm Map is required to apply.

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## Heavy Use Area Protection

**Benefit:** Stabilizes areas that experience frequent traffic from people, animals, or equipment—reducing soil erosion and runoff while protecting soil and water quality.

**Limitations:**

Must meet NRCS specifications. A current FSA Farm Map is required to apply.

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## Lime

**Benefit:** Balances soil pH and unlocks essential nutrients for plants. Results include stronger soil structure, reduced erosion, better plant growth, and more productive pastures.

**Limitations:**

Must meet NRCS specifications. A current FSA Farm Map is required to apply.

A soil test dated within the last 3 years is required. If cost-share funding was received for lime within the last 3 years, a new soil test must be provided.

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## Pond Cleanout

**Benefit:** Restores ponds by removing sediment and weeds, helping reduce erosion and nonpoint source pollution—improving both water and land health.

**Limitations:**

Must meet NRCS specifications. A current FSA Farm Map is required to apply.

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## High Tunnel Soil Health

**Benefit:** Reduces salt buildup under high tunnels by temporarily removing plastic and planting cover crops. This allows rain to naturally flush salts, restoring soil and plant health.

**Limitations:**

Must meet NRCS specifications. A current FSA Farm Map is required to apply.

The high tunnel must be at least **5 years old** and a soil test for **Electrical Conductivity (EC)** is required to apply. Cost-share funding only for the purchase of a new single or double layer of plastic.