



West Virginia
Conservation Agency

FY27 Agricultural Enhancement Program

Lime Application

Application Period: June 15, 2026 – July 17, 2026

Information below **MUST** match that of the W-9.

Name:		Conservation District: Potomac Valley		
Mailing Address:		County:		
		Farm Name:		
Telephone:		Farm #:		
Email Address:		Tract #:		
Application Date:		Field # or #s:		
What is your preferred method to receive written notification?			Email	Letter
What is the best way to contact you?			Call	Text
Do you own or lease the land associated with this application?			Own	Lease
Are the fields associated with this application part of another financial incentive program?			Yes	No
Is the land associated with this application part of a farming operation?			Yes	No
Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a district supervisor?			Yes	No
Are you a relative of a district supervisor, WVCA Employee, or district employee?			Yes	No
Have you attended a conservation related event or workshop within the past 12 months?			Yes	No

Best Management Practice

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Amount applied for
Lime	Must Not Exceed 50 Acres Max Cost Share \$4,500.00	60% Cost Share and not to exceed \$30.00 per ton.	_____ acres

Program Eligibility

Definition:

Agricultural lime, often called Ag lime, is a soil amendment produced from crushed or pulverized limestone (calcium carbonate) or dolomite, used to reduce soil acidity and raise pH levels.

Purpose:

Neutralizes acidic soils, reducing aluminum or manganese toxicity while promoting microbial activity. Increases crop yields, improves fertilizer efficiency, and boosts nitrogen fixation in legumes.

Policies for Practice:

1. Applicant must be a district cooperator.
2. W-9 tax form is required with application for district tax purposes.
3. Cost Share is available to owner and/or lessee.

4. Applicants are ineligible for practice reimbursement if he/she starts project before district approval.
5. Applicants must provide a map identifying fields and acreages.
6. WVCA standards and specs must be followed.
7. Approval will be considered on **August 11, 2026**.
8. Application approvals will be based on ranking form and availability of funds.
9. After approval, applicant must follow job sheet provided at the time of signing contract.
10. Invoices must be submitted by **May 28, 2027**.

Practice Specifications:

1. Current soil tests (within the past 3 years) are required and must come from a certified laboratory.
2. Soil samples may be taken by any qualified or approved person, including the farmer.
3. Only state registered (with the WVDA) Ag Lime and purchased after approval date may be used.
4. Lime must meet state agriculture registration requirements to be approved.
5. Field eligible will be on a 3-year rotation for application.

Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be a 60% rate up to \$50.00 per ton.
2. Cost-sharing is authorized for Ag Lime, Dolomite Lime, and Pellet Lime of necessary requirements of permanent grasses, legumes, on Hay and Pasture **ONLY**.
3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes W-9, and a verification site visit has been completed.
4. No duplication of federal and state cost share shall be allowed.

By signing this, I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions stated in this document.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Received	
Time Received	
Ranking Score	
If approved	
Date Approved	
Contract Expiration Date	
Application Number	
Verification Number	