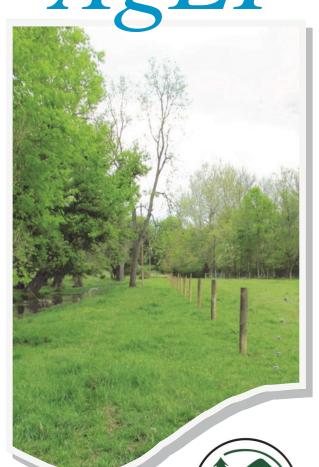
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AgEP will provide opportunities for demonstration of site-specific agricultural best management practices and the education of agricultural operators about innovative management and conservation practices and methods. AgEP supports implementation of new / innovative best management practices. CDs have discretion related to the evaluation and funding of these types of practices.

# **Conservation Best Management Practices**

West Virginia Agricultural Enhancement Program's (AgEP) mission is to assist the agriculture cooperators of West Virginia Conservation Districts with the voluntary implementation of best management practices (BMPs) on agricultural lands in order to conserve and improve land and water quality. The program offers technical and financial assistance as an incentive to implement suggested BMPs. Additional practice options will be determined by each Conservation District to best address the needs of the district.

AgEP is a simple, user-friendly program intended to encourage participation. Overall program objectives include the reduction of nutrients and sediment from entering the waters of the state. Each conservation district has the ability to modify the program to address specific agricultural issues in their area.



### AgEP Questions/Comments?

Contact a member of the AgEP Committee: Jim Caldwell (NPCD), Bill Coffindaffer (WFCD), Oscar Harris (WCD), Jim Moore (EPCD), Gary Sawyers (GVCD), Joe Woolweaver (LKCD), Russ Campbell (WVCA), Larry Layman (WVCA), Jennifer Skaggs (WVCA), Suzie Steele (WVCA), J.R. Wolfe (NRCS)

For WV Conservation District contact information, visit: <u>http://www.wvca.us/directory/cdo.cfm</u>

# **AgEP Financial Report**

July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

\*Dollars spent include AgEP and LIP contracts.

FINANCIAL REPORT July 2013		
	AgEP Dollars Paid 7/1/2012 - 6/30/2013	Number of AgEP Paid Applications
Capitol Conservation District	\$18,155.69	19
Elk Conservation District	\$64,330.69	47
Eastern Panhandle Conservation District	\$144,153.81	175
Guyan Conservation District	\$60,979.94	40
Greenbrier Valley Conservation District	\$137,335.73	47
Little Kanawha Conservation District	\$45,424.10	34
Monongahela Conservation District	\$50,185.26	34
Northern Panhandle Conservation District	\$73,896.01	37
Potomac Valley Conservation District	\$119,692.76	83
Southern Conservation District	\$135,793.20	98
Tygarts Valley Conservation District	\$86,345.50	106
Upper Ohio Conservation District	\$39,014.91	13
Western Conservation District	\$167,261.31	70
West Fork Conservation District	\$92, 943.63	65
TOTAL:	\$1,235,512.54	868

**Pond Clean Out** 

**Stream Protection** 

**Urban Agriculture** 

Watering System

Winter Grazing

## **CURRENT FY 14 PRACTICES**

$\Rightarrow$ Cover Crop	$\Rightarrow$ Lime	$\Rightarrow$
$\Rightarrow$ Exclusion Fence	$\Rightarrow$ Mortality Composting	$\Rightarrow$
$\Rightarrow$ Frost Seeding	$\Rightarrow$ Nutrient Management	$\Rightarrow$
$\Rightarrow$ Heavy Use Protection Area	$\Rightarrow$ Pasture Division Fence	$\Rightarrow$
$\Rightarrow$ High Tunnel	$\Rightarrow$ Pasture Reseeding	$\Rightarrow$
$\Rightarrow$ Invasive Species Management	$\Rightarrow$ Pollinator	

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# FY 13 Summary

## **Per Practice**

Information per AgEP database 7/15/2013

FY 13 Summary Per Practice

<u>Practice</u>	<u>Unit Totals</u>	Number of Paid Applications
Cover Crop	2,343 acres	131
Exclusion Fence	6,098 feet	6
Frost Seeding	2,551 acres	53
Heavy Use Protection Area	11 areas	11
Invasive Species Management	1,727 acres	71
Lime	12,191 acres / 28,593 tons	358
Nutrient Management	2,970 acres	158
Pasture Division Fence	31,663 feet	21
Pasture Seeding	210 acres	8
Pond Clean Out	3 ponds	3
Stream Protection	5,783 feet	3
Urban Agriculture	5 units	5
Watering System	36 systems / components	36
Woodland Access Road	4 roads	4

\*ISM acres include brush acres

868

#### **Application Summary:**

- $\Rightarrow$  AgEP Applications 1,572
  - $\Rightarrow$  Cooperators 631
- $\Rightarrow$  AgEP Applications Paid 868

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## **FY13 Implemented AgEP Practices**



Lime Incentive Program (LIP) is now closed. All contracts have been completed or cancelled. LIP database can still be

accessed and is READ

ONLY.

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