



Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Exclusion Application

Sign up period: December 1 – January 13, 2017
Practice MUST be completed by June 9, 2017

Name _____

Farm Number/Name _____

Address _____

Tract # _____

Field # _____

Good Day Time Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Best Management Practice (BMP) applied for:

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Amount applied for
Stream Exclusion (Fencing, Watering Systems, Stream Crossing, Riparian Buffer)	Must have livestock in the stream at this time. O & M by landowner 10 yr Agreement Minimum 10 feet from stream bank	90% cost share 10% can be in-kind (not to exceed \$8,000 per person)	_____ feet _____ crossings _____ watering facilities

A. Definition: The permanent exclusion of animals from a stream.

B. Purpose:

1. Restrict or control access to an area.
2. Maintain or improve the quantity and quality of natural resources.
3. Minimize liability and human health concerns.

C. Policies for this practice are:

1. Livestock must be present in stream to qualify.
2. The AEP committee will visit the site and then sites will be ranked by priority for funding.
3. Cost-sharing is authorized for purchase of fence, watering systems, material for stream crossing and riparian buffers.
4. Payment rates will be based on 2015 USDA-NRCS EQIP rates. Fence reimbursement on linear footage only, does not include gate, corner or end costs.
5. NRCS standards and specifications/designs must be followed.
6. The stream must flow continually and not be an intermittent stream.
7. Applicant must be an EPCD cooperator
8. Approvals will be final on January 18, 2017.
9. Invoices must be submitted by June 9, 2017.

D. Maximum cost-share:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be 90% up to \$8,000 for stream protection.
2. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
3. The applicant must have a Farm Use Evaluation for this property.
4. The applicant, if a member of a legal entity, must provide a copy of a CCC-901 Form stating who the members are.
5. 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.
6. Life span of this practice is 10 years.

By signing this agreement you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions stated in this document about the Stream Exclusion Purposes, Policies and Cost-Share rates.

Farm Name (if applicable): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Exclusion Cost-Share Evaluation Worksheet

Priority Considerations

- 1) Agricultural non-point source pollution (where BMP will be implemented) Ranking of { }
Points considered on the proximity of the stream where the livestock are kept.
0=51 feet or more
3=26-50feet
5=0-25 feet
- 2) Animal waste concerns..... { } x 3 =
Specify: Points based on the number of animals in the field where stream is located.
0: Zero animals (**if answer is ZERO you are ineligible for this program.**)
1: 1-20
2: 21-50
3: 51-99
4: 100 or more
- 3) A certified Nutrient Management Plan (provide 4 points if a current plan exists, 2 if it is to be developed, 0 if no planning is anticipated.
Current (date written : _____)..... { }
To be developed..... { }
Total points toward priority considerations..... { }
- 4) A certified Conservation plan (provide 4 points if a current plan exists, 2 if it is to be developed, 0 if no planning is anticipated.
Current (date written : _____)..... { }
To be developed..... { }
Total points toward priority considerations..... { }

Total Priority Considerations Score: _____

District Priorities (Rate significance from 0-4)

- 1) Public concerns..... { } x 4 =
Specify: Closest BMP from a public source concern, ex. Subdivision.
1: 2,501 or greater feet
2: 1,001-2,500 feet
3: 501-1,000 feet
4: 0-500 feet
- 2) First time participant in EPCD/WVCA conservation programs..... (NO=0 or YES=4) =

<i>Total Participants Score</i>
<i>Total Priority Considerations Score:</i>
<i>Total District Priorities Score:</i>
<i>TOTAL:</i>

Total District Priorities Score: _____