



Agricultural Enhancement Program Watering System Application

West Virginia
Conservation Agency

Applicant Information
Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Application Date:

Farm Information
Conservation District: WEST FORK CONSERVATION DISTRICT
County :
Farm Name:
Farm # :
Tract # :
Field # or #'s:

Best Management Practice

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

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Amount applied for	Other
Watering System	Covers payment for spring development, well, well development, or pipeline and trough	___ Spring Development 50%, up to \$1,200. ⁰⁰ (pipeline and trough included) ___ Well \$12. ⁰⁰ per foot (up to 150 ft.) ___ Well development 50% up to \$1,500. ⁰⁰ (for development- pump, pipeline, and trough) ___ Pipeline and trough 50% up to \$1,000. ⁰⁰	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ Total: \$ _____	

Program Eligibility

A. Definition

1. To provide adequate amount and quality of drinking water for livestock

B. Purpose

1. Maintain or improve the quantity and quality of livestock water.
2. Minimize liability and human health concerns

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 map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage. Maps can be obtained through the Farms Service Agency (FSA).
5. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
6. Approvals will be final on _____.
7. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
8. After approval, applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
9. Practices must be completed and invoices must be submitted by _____.

D. Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be 50% up to \$1,200.⁰⁰ towards a spring development, \$12.⁰⁰ per foot up to 150 feet for a well, 50% up to \$1,500.⁰⁰ for well development, and 50% up to \$1,000.⁰⁰ for pipeline and trough with a cap of \$3,000.⁰⁰ per applicant
2. The West Fork Conservation District limits cooperators to two (2) water developments per fiscal year. Well Developments and Drilling a Well will be considered two (2) separate developments. In the instance when an additional trough is needed off of a water development, that second trough will be considered a separate development.
3. Livestock must be present for at least 5 months of the year.
4. 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.
5. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
6. O & M by landowner / 10-year agreement
7. Well site will be approved by the NRCS state geologist.

8. Local Health Department Permit is required for a well.
9. WV Water Well Completion Report.
10. Practice must be complete and receipts must be sent to the District Office by the project deadline. **No extensions will be given.**
11. Total reimbursement will not exceed total cost based on receipts submitted.

E. Practice Specifications

1. Please refer to job sheets provided at the time of approval and signing of contract.
2. The site around the water trough shall be mulched and seeded to complete the project.
3. A heavy use area will also need to be completed upon completion of the watering system.
4. When a trough is being fed by a pond or stream, that water source must be fenced to exclude livestock upon completion of the watering system.
5. Practice will be considered complete when water system is installed, receipts are submitted, disturbed area is seeded and mulched, heavy use area is protected, water source is protected by exclusion fence, and the site has been inspected by WVCA or WFCD.

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

Farm Name (if applicable): _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received:	
Time Received:	
Ranking Score:	
If Approved:	
BD Date Approved:	
Contract Expiration Date:	
Application #:	
Verification #:	