

Agricultural Enhancement Program Pond Cleanout Application



FY2022

Applicant Information	Farm Information		
Name:			
	Conservation District: Capitol		
Mailing Address:	County: Kanawha		
	Farm Name:		
Telephone:	Farm #:		
Email Address:	Tract #:		
Application Date:	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
Pond Cleanout	<.2 acres- \$750.00 >.2<.3 acres- \$1125.00 >.3 acres- \$1500.00	50%	acres	

Program Eligibility

- **A. <u>Definition</u>** Pond cleanout practice is the physical removal of sediment build-up within agricultural use ponds.
- **B.** <u>Purpose</u> Serves as an incentive to maintain water quality in agricultural use ponds by removing sediment and improving overall condition of the farm pond. Intended to be used as part of a farm livestock water source plan. Ponds are encouraged to be fenced after cleanout. Water troughs fed from ponds are strongly encouraged. Water quality of streams & springs are improved by using maintained farm pond as water source as an alternative.

C. Policies for Practice

- 1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
- 2. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
- 3. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
- 4. *Program is limited to 2 (two) practices per cooperator plus 1 (one) lime program.
- 5. *Program cap is \$2,000.00 (Two-Thousand Dollars) per cooperator.
- 6. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
- 7. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
- 8. 1st round invoices must be submitted by December 31st, 2021. 2nd round, June 1st, 2022
- 9."Applications received by the 1st (first) of the month are typically placed on that month agenda."

D. Payment rates & limits:

- 1. The maximum flat rate for this practice shall be at 50% cost share.
- 2. Must use a private contractor.
- 3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and completion of site visit.
- 4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
- 5. Capitol Conservation District does not reimburse sales tax amount.

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 #:		