West Virginia Conservation Agency

FY27 Agricultural Enhancement Program

Pollination Application

Application Period: November 1, 2026 - May 1, 2027

Information below MUST match that of the W9.

Name:	**Conservation District:** Capitol CD
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	
Pollination	not to exceed 1/4 ac	75 **% Cost** **DNE: $** 225	___**Habitat Plot**

Program Eligibility

Definition:

Pollination planting involves establishing native, nectar-rich, or showy plants to support, attract, and provide habitats for bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, ensuring reproductive success for flowers and crops. Pollination practices establish new pollinator habitats, manage/improve existing habitat, and increase healthy pollinator populations.

Purpose:

Maintaining healthy pollinator habitats can improve water quality, provide habitat for other wildlife, and help stabilize and build soil structure. Pollinators will be able to provide the service they offer to crops that depend on them to produce fruits, vegetables, and nuts.

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 must provide a map identifying fields and acreages.
5. Approval will be considered on _____a continuous basis_____.
6. Application approvals will be based on ranking form and availability of funds.
7. After approval, applicant must follow job sheet provided at the time of signing contract.
8. Invoices must be submitted by _____June 1, 2027_____.

Practice Specifications:

1. WVCA standards and specs must be followed.
2. Pollinator habitat must be established and/or maintained by criteria included in the NRCS WV Pollinator Handbook.
3. Land that is feasible for the establishment of pollinator habitat plots may be planted in native pollinator seed mixes and/or native forbs using plugs
4. Managed agriculture land may be used for the delayed mowing practice which can include hayfields, pastures, and cropland

Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be ____75% up to $225.00____.
2. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes w-9, and a verification site visit has been completed.
3. 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: _____

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Date Received	
Time Received	
Ranking Score	
If Approved	
Date Approved	
Contract Expiration Date	
Application Number	
Verification Number	