



# Eastern Panhandle Conservation District

## Agricultural Enhancement Program Lime Application

**Sign-Up Period: June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, through April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

Applicant Information	Farm Information
Name:	Conservation District: Eastern Panhandle
Address:	County:
	Farm Name:
Telephone:	Farm #:
E-Mail Address:	Tract #:
Application Date:	Field #:

Best Management Practice			
<i>Please complete the following information for the Best Management Practice(s) you would like to apply for:</i>			
BMP	Limits	Cost Share Rate	Amount applied for:
Lime	Not to exceed 50 Acres <i>Must have soil test analysis less than (3) yrs. old.</i>	50% cost-share Up to \$25.00 per ton maximum Payment not to exceed \$25.00/Ton	_____ Acres

### **Program Eligibility**

#### **Definition**

1. Provide incentive for the maintenance of cropland, hayland, pastureland, vegetables and/or orchard.

#### **Purpose**

1. Provide soil and watershed protection by reducing erosion on cropland, hayland, pastureland, vegetables and/or orchard.
2. Help reduce water, air, or soil pollution from all non-point sources.

#### **Policies for Practice**

1. Application signup period will be from **June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, through April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.**
2. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
3. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
4. Cost Share is available to owner or lessee.
5. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
6. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
7. Approvals will be final on the **third Wednesday of April.**
8. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funding and based on the ranking form.
9. Approved practice(s) must be completed, and invoices submitted to the District Office by **60 days from time of approval.**
10. Care must be given to protect water quality during and after application.
11. Current soil tests (within the past 3 years) are required and must come from a certified laboratory.
12. Soil samples may be taken by any qualified or approved person, including the farmer.
13. Only state registered Ag Lime, purchased in bulk, may be used.
14. Lime must meet state agriculture registration requirements to be approved.
15. Fields will be on a 3-year rotation for application.
16. Program guidelines require publication of approved applications.
17. Producers are eligible for AgEP practices if requirements are met within the fiscal year.
- 18. Landowner/Operator agreement MUST be signed and returned within 45 days or funding will be forfeited.**

**Payment Rates & Limits**

1. **The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be 50% rate up to \$25.00/Ton.**
2. Not to exceed \$25.00 a ton cost share payment.
3. Cost-sharing is authorized for **purchase, delivery, and application** of necessary lime for maintenance of cropland, hayland, pastureland, vegetables and/or orchard.
4. Maximum of 50 acres per applicant.
5. The payment will be made within 45 days after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AgEP committee has made a site visit.
6. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
<b>Date Received</b>	
<b>Time Received</b>	
<b>Ranking Score</b>	
<b>If Approved</b>	
<b>BD Date Approved</b>	
<b>Contract Expiration Date</b>	
<b>Application #</b>	
<b>Verification #</b>	

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

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Applicant Signature

Date

Email: [sbrown@wvca.us](mailto:sbrown@wvca.us)

or

Please Mail or Drop Applications off to:

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151 Aikens Center, Suite 2  
Martinsburg, WV 25404  
Office: (681) 781-8385

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147 Pilgrim Street  
Inwood, WV 25428  
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