



FY26 Agricultural Enhancement Program

Watering System Application

Application Period: April 14, 2025–May 30, 2025

Office Use Only:

Date

Time

Priority

First

Second

Applicant Information

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Date:

What is your preferred method to receive written notification? **Email/Letter**

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 for Livestock Watering System? **Yes/No**

Farm Information

MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Location/County: **Monongalia Marion Preston**

Farm Name:

Farm:

Tract:

Field Names/Numbers:

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 Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor or local WVCA 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

Type

**Watering
System**

Up to two
developments/fiscal
year

\$5,000.00
Fiscal Year Cap

50% Total Cost

Spring Development - pipeline and trough included

Well Drilling - up to 150 ft.

Well Development - for development- pump, pipeline, and trough

Pipeline and Trough

DNE-\$5,000

- ☐ Spring Development
- ☐ Well Drilling
- ☐ Well Development
- ☐ Pipeline & Trough

Definition:

To provide adequate amount of drinking water for livestock.

Purpose:

The purpose of a Watering System is to improve the quantity and quality of livestock drinking water, reduce the impact of livestock on water quality, and to improve livestock utilization of forage resources.

Policies for Program:

- Applicant must be a District Cooperator. (*"Conservation Agreement" forms are available upon request*).
- Program is available to landowner and/or farm operator (*lessee*).
- Applicant is ineligible for a practice reimbursement if he/she starts project before District approval.
- No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
- Property must be used as a farming operation.
- No more than two Ag. Enhancement Program applications will be accepted each year.
- Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and a ranking process.

Practice Specifications:

- State Conservation Committee standards and specs., NRCS standards and specs, and/or the manufacture's recommendations must be followed for each component of a *Watering System*.
- Any required planning and design work must be completed prior to application approvals.
- The most feasible and most economical method to meet livestock watering needs will be approved. Wells will be approved only when all other sources of water are inadequate for the needs.
- Acceptable trough and fountain types will be considered on an individual basis.
- Care must be given to protect soil and water quality during and after installation.
- A heavy use area will be required around installed watering troughs.
- When a trough is being fed by a pond or stream, that water source must be fenced to exclude livestock.
- Disturbed areas must be seeded and mulched.
- Applicant agrees to maintain these facilities for a period of at least 20 years after the date of completion.

Reimbursement Process:

- A payment will be approved as: 1. Receipts are received; 2. Verification form is signed; 3. District approves the payment.
- All receipts and forms are due to the Monongahela Conservation District Office by **June 01, 2026** otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied.
- Requests for deadline extension may be approved on a case-by-case basis.

Application must include the following:

1. Conservation Agreement (*if applicable*).
2. Signed application.
3. Farm map with individual fields and areas identified where the practice is proposed.
4. Lease agreement, Producer Application Form, or USDA-FSA Annual Farm Report (*if applicable*).

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

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application and supporting documents must be received by May 30, 2025:

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Morgantown, WV 26508
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