



# FY23 Agricultural Enhancement Program Lime Application



Applicant Information
<b>Name:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>
<b>Application Date:</b>
<b>What is your preferred method to receive written notification?</b> Email/Letter
<b>Do you own or lease the land associated with this application?</b> Own/Lease
<b>How is/are the field(s) being used currently?</b> Hay/Pasture/Crop
<b>Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a WVCA employee working within Monongahela Conservation District?</b> Yes/No
<b>Are you a spouse or dependent family member of a WVCA employee?</b> Yes/No
<b>Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor?</b> Yes/No
<b>Are you a spouse or dependent family member of a Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor?</b> Yes/No

Farm Information
<b>MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT</b>
<b>County Where Farm is Located:</b>
<b>Farm Name (Optional):</b>
<b>Farm #:</b>
<b>Tract #:</b>
<b>Field # or #'s:</b>
<b>Is the land associated with this application part of a farming operation?</b> Yes/No
<b>If yes, does the operation have the potential for producing \$1,000 in value from its products per year?</b> Yes/No
<b>What was the name and/or topic of the last conservation related educational event you attended?</b> Name/topic of event:
<b>Was the event attended prior to July 1, 2021?</b> Yes/No
<b>Are the fields associated with this application part of another cost-share program which includes lime?</b> Yes/No
<b>Has lime been cost-shared by AgEP or another program in the past 3 years on these fields?</b> Yes/No

Best Management Practice			
BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Preferred Product
<b>Lime</b>	Liming recommendations will be based on soil sample results.  100 tons max. – Bulk Ag. Lime 100 tons max. – Dolomitic Lime 25 tons max. - Pelletized Lime	75% (registered lime and trucking costs) up to <u>\$5,000.00</u>  up to \$18/ton -Bulk Ag. Lime up to \$50/ton -Dolomitic Lime up to \$100/ton -Pelletized Lime	Lime <b>MUST</b> be Registered with <u>WVDA</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk Ag. <input type="checkbox"/> Dolomitic <input type="checkbox"/> Pelletized

### Program Eligibility

**Definition:**

Managing soil pH through the addition of liming materials resulting in an improved environment for plant growth and soil and water conservation.

**Purpose:**

This practice provides incentive to buffer low pH soils and encourage better maintenance and management of land resources. Also, it provides soil and watershed protection by increasing nutrient uptake and retention, resulting in better plant vigor and vitality while aiding in the reduction erosion.

**Policies for Program:**

- Applicant must be a District Cooperator. *(a form is available upon request)*
- Cost share 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 to be eligible for the program: having the potential for producing at least \$1000 of farm products annually.
- Cooperators are limited to 2 approved applications and \$7,000.00 of assistance per fiscal year *(July 2022-June 2023)*.
- Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and a ranking process.

**Policies for Practice:**

- Field must be used for harvesting hay, grazing livestock, or crop production currently.
- Soil sample result must indicate a need for lime. Dolomitic lime will only be approved for use on fields deficient in Magnesium.
- After three years, previously approved acres are practice eligible for additional lime if **new** sample result recommends an application.

**Practice Specifications:**

- State Conservation Committee approved standards and specifications must be followed.
- Recommendations for liming rates will come from WVU Extension Service, Certified Soil Laboratory Results, or a WV Certified Nutrient Management Planner.
- The agricultural liming material(s) used for this practice must be **REGISTERED** with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to be eligible for reimbursement. *(A current list is available upon request)*
- The lime must be purchased and spread no later than **December 02, 2022**

**Reimbursement Process:**

- The 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 **December 02, 2022** otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied.

**Application deadline is **May 27, 2022** and must include the following:**

- Cooperator Agreement *(if applicable)*
- Signed Practice Application Form
- IRS W-9 Form
- Farm map with individual fields and areas identified where the practice is proposed.
- A current *(sampled in the past 3 years)* soil test result from an accredited laboratory for each field. Results are due no later than 2 weeks after application deadline.
- Lease agreement, Producer Application Form, or USDA-FSA Annual Farm Report *(if applicable)*.
- Application deadline may be extended upon Monongahela Conservation District approval.

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

**Applicants Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received:	
Time Received:	