



FY23 Agricultural Enhancement Program Watering System Application



Applicant Information
Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Application 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
Is the field fenced that can be used as pasture? Yes/No
Do you currently own or operate a farm with a WVCA employee? Yes/No
Are you a dependent family member of a WVCA employee? Yes/No
Do you own or operate a farm with a Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor? Yes/No
Are you a dependent family member of a Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor? Yes/No

Farm Information
MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT
County Where Farm is Located:
Farm Name (Optional):
Farm #:
Tract #:
Field # or #'s:
What type and how many (at the most) head of livestock will be using the watering system at one time:
Is the land associated with this application part of a farming operation? Yes/No
If yes, does the operation have the potential for producing \$1,000 in value from its products per year? Yes/No
What was the name and/or topic of the last conservation related educational event you attended? Name of event:
Was the event attended prior to July 1, 2021? Yes/No
Is the project associated with this application part of another cost-share program for Livestock Watering Systems? Yes/No
Has this project been cost-shared previously within the past 20 years? Yes/No

Best Management Practice			
BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rates	Type of Request
Watering System	Cost-Share up to 50% \$3,400.00 Fiscal Year Cap	<u>Spring Development</u> 50%, up to \$1,700.00 (pipeline and trough included) <u>Well</u> \$20.00 per foot (up to 150 ft.) <u>Well Development</u> 50% up to \$2,000.00 (for development- pump, pipeline, and trough) <u>Pipeline and Trough</u> 50% up to \$1,500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Planning and Design Assistance

Program Eligibility

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. *(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:

- NRCS standards and specs and/or the manufacture’s recommendations must be followed for each component of the *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 will be 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:

- The payment will be approved as: 1. Receipts are received; 2. Verification form is signed; 3. Site visit is completed 4. District approves the payment.
- All receipts and forms are due to the Monongahela Conservation District Office by **May 26, 2023** otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied.

Application deadline is **September 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.
- Design for proposed “Watering System” project.
- 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:** _____

Monongahela Conservation District
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OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received:	
Time Received:	