



FY25 Agricultural Enhancement Program Nutrient Management Application

Office Use Only:	
Date	
Time	

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 nutrient management/fertilizer? Yes/No

Farm Information
MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Location/County: Monongalia Marion Preston
Farm Name (Optional):
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
Nutrient Management <i>(Commercial Fertilizer)</i>	<u>50 Acres (Pasture Only)</u> Reimbursements for <u>P (Phosphorus) and K (Potassium)</u> fertilizers ONLY.	75% of the cost of fertilizer <u>Phosphorous</u> (18-46-0) or (0-46-0) <u>Potassium (0-0-60)</u> DNE: \$3,000

Definition:

To apply commercial fertilizer to improve soil structure, soil tilth, reduce erosion, and improve plant productivity on pasture field(s). Pasture is defined as land that is fenced and used to grow forage for grazing livestock.

Purpose:

Nutrient Management is used to budget and supply nutrients for plant production. This practice provides incentive for the maintenance of pasture fields, providing soil and watershed protection by increasing plant vigor and vitality. Therefore, aiding in the reduction of erosion on grassland.

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 for 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.

Policies for Practice:

- Soil pH must be 5.6 or greater.
- Field must be fenced and either used or could be used for grazing livestock currently.
- Soil fertility on planned fields must be below *High* or *Optimum* nutrient levels on the most current soil test.
- Care must be given to protect water quality during and after application.

Practice Specifications:

- State Conservation Committee approved standards and specifications must be followed.
- Recommendations for fertilizer rates will come from WVU Extension Service, Certified Soil Laboratory Results, or a WV Certified Nutrient Management Planner.
- Approved fertilizers are limited to (18-46-0), (0-46-0), and (0-0-60).
- The fertilizer must be purchased and spread no later than **June 02, 2025**

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 02, 2025** 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. A current (*sampled in the past 3 years*) soil test result from an accredited laboratory for each field.
5. 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 documentation must be received by May 31, 2024:

Monongahela Conservation District
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Morgantown, WV 26508
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