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FY25 Agricultural Enhancement Program

Lime Application

Sign-Up: May 6, 2024 - May 17, 2024

Priority

First

Second

Applicant Information
Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Email:
What is your preferred method to receive written notification? Email/Letter
Do you own or lease the land associated with this application? Own/Lease
Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a WVCA employee working within West Fork Conservation District? Yes/No
Are you a spouse or dependent family member of a WVCA employee working within West Fork Conservation District? Yes/No
Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a West Fork Conservation District Supervisor? Yes/No
Are you a spouse or dependent family member of a West Fork Conservation District Supervisor? Yes/No
Is the field used as Hay or Pasture currently? Yes/No

Farm Information
WEST FORK CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Farm Location: Harrison Doddridge Gilmer Lewis
Farm Name:
Farm#: Tract#:
Field #(S):
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/topic of event:
Was the event attended prior to July 1, 2023? Yes/No
Is the lime associated with this application part of another cost-share program which includes lime? Yes/No
Has the lime been cost-shared by AgEP or another program in the past 3 years on the fields associated with this application? Yes/No

Best Management Practice

Please complete the following information for the Best Management Practice you would like to apply for:

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Amount Requested	Details
Lime	Not to exceed <u>50</u> acres.	Up to <u>\$25.00</u> per ton for lime and trucking		1 Ton/Ac (minimum)
	WVDA Registered Bulk Ag. Lime ONLY.			2 Ton/Ac (maximum)
	<u>Hay</u> or Pasture fields.	Not to exceed <u>\$2,500.00</u>	acres	

Program Eligibility

Definition

To improve soil pH, soil structure, soil tilth, reduce erosion, and increase the production of grassland.

Benefits

- Provide incentive for the maintenance of pasture and/or hay land.
- Provide soil and watershed protection by increasing plant vigor and vitality therefore aiding in the reduction of erosion on grassland.

Program Policies

- Applicant must be a District Cooperator. (*Cooperator Agreement form is available upon request*)
- Applicants may be landowners or farm operators.
- Applicants that do not own the land associated with this application; additional paperwork is required. (*i.e. lease, Producer Information Form, FSA/arm data report*).
- When a farm extends across district boundaries, the district where the farm taxes are paid is the district in which you will apply.
- 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.
- Applicant will not be eligible for program reimbursement if he/she starts project before District approval.
- The District cannot provide cost-sharing assistance when a project will be cost-shared by other government (*federal or state*) funding.
- Applicant must provide a map identifying tract and field numbers along with proposed acreage at the time of application. (*Maps can be obtained through the Farm Service Agency (FSA) or the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)*)
- Applicants are limited to two approved cost-share practices per fiscal year (*July-June*).
- Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and program ranking.
- All contract agreements must be completed, and receipts submitted by the deadline, or you may not be eligible to participate in the AgEP program the following year.

Practice Policies

- Applicant must submit current soil sample results for each field no later than **July 01, 2024**. (*Soil samples must have been taken on or after July 01, 2021*)
- The District cannot cost-share on lime when previously cost-shared by government (*federal or state*) funds within the lifespan of the practice (*3 years*).
- Following District approval and signed agreement receipt, the practice must be completed by **5/23/2025**.
- Receipts and any documented labor (paid or unpaid) must be submitted by **5/23/2025**.

Reimbursement rates & limits

- The cost-share rate for this practice will be up to \$25.⁰⁰ per ton, not to exceed \$2,500.00.
- Maximum of 50 acres per applicant per fiscal year.
- Practice must be complete, and paid receipts must be sent to the district office by the project deadline otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied. (*No extensions will be given*).
- Both hauling invoice and lime invoice are needed to verify tonnage purchased and calculate cost-share reimbursement.
- Receipt must include a lime analysis stamp to verify lime registration status.
- The reimbursement will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form, and WFCD approves your reimbursement.

Practice Specifications

- WVCA standards and specifications must be followed.
- Reimbursement will be made on **Registered Agricultural Lime** only. (*Contact the WFCD to request a current list*).
- The quality of the lime will be factored into your recommended application rate. WFCD may use the current WVDA analysis of the registered ag. lime product you intend to use and your current soil test result recommendation to calculate and adjust the lime application rate. Rates will not exceed 2 tons/acre.
- Please refer to the job sheet provided.

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

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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