



Greenbrier Valley Conservation District (GVCD) Agriculture Enhancement Program (AgEP)

Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 AgEP Cost-Share Timeline:

- Sign-ups – 5 -31 July 2023
- Call to make application arrangements
- Approximate Date of GVCD Board Approval 20 August 2023
- 22 December - Contract Completion Deadline December 22, 2023

For the 2024 fiscal year, we are focusing effort to Best Management Practices (BMP) that most support rotational grazing in order to increase production and conservation alike:

Lime Program (Up to \$4,500 Total Maximum Cost-Share)



Qualifications: valid soil tests within last three years requiring lime; applied to pasture or dual-purpose hayfields only (Must have fence and water trough); land must not have been planted in row crop in last two years and must remain pasture or hay for three years; 100 acres and 3 ton/acre maximum (according to soil tests) @ up to \$15/ton. Cannot exceed 50% or \$15/ton cost share for lime, transport and spreading.

Pasture Division Fencing (Up to \$5,000 Total Maximum Cost-Share)



For Qualified projects Maximum Cost Share Payment:
\$5,000 @ \$1.25/ft x 4,000 feet
Purpose: Division of existing pastures in order to facilitate rotational grazing.

Water and Woodland Exclusion Fencing (Up to \$5,000 Total Maximum Cost-Share)



For Qualified projects Maximum Cost Share Payment:
\$5,000 @ \$1.25/ft x 4,000 feet
Purpose: Excludes livestock from ponds, creeks, and other sensitive areas.

Alternative Water Source (Up to \$5,000 Total Maximum Cost-Share)



For Qualified projects Maximum Cost Share Payment:
\$5,000 combined total for pipeline and components (\$1.21/ft) and Water Troughs (\$500 each)
Purpose: to replace protected natural water sources excluded by fencing and/ or as sole watering system

Comprehensive Pasture Development (Up to \$10,000 Total Maximum Cost-Share)

For Qualified projects Maximum Cost Share Payment: \$10,000 @ previously listed cost share rates. Funding based on GVCD Board allocation and availability of funds. All Cooperators applying for water and fencing in same pasture must utilize this method. All applications must consist of at least two fence and/or water practices.

Purpose: Combining practices for paddock development. Participation requires complete exclusion from sensitive areas, watering facility and division fencing to address all identified resource concerns (as required by NRCS Standards and GVCD Grassland Technician).

Please contact your GVCD Grassland Technician for information and sign-up:

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Cost Share Incentive Programs: <http://www.wvca.us/AgEP.cfm>