

PVCD Ag Enhancement & Chesapeake Bay FY24 Practices

Applications for the following practices will be accepted July 5, 2023 – August 4, 2023

Lime-

- * 60% cost share of \$50 per ton max / cost share max payment \$30 per ton / 50 acre max / pasture or hay current soil test (within 3 years)

Hay or Pasture Reseeding-

- * \$60 per acre / \$3,000 max per producer / 50 acre max / includes seed and equipment / current soil test (within 3 yrs)

Hay Establishment-

- * \$125 per acre / \$6,250 max per producer / 50 acre max / includes seed and equipment / current soil test (within 3 yrs)

HUAP- (Concrete Pads—Poultry)-

- * \$7,500 max per producer flat rate / Rate: \$7.98 sq. ft./ 2 houses

Invasive Species Management-

- * Cost share max payment of \$500 per producer
50% cost-share on commercial application and chemicals.
75% cost share on self-application = 50% on chemicals /
25% of chemical bill in labor

Deer Fence-

- * 50% cost share rate / \$2,500 max per producer

Cover Crops-

- * 50 acre max per producer / \$50 per acre / Planting date 10/30

Litter Transfer-

- * \$10 per ton flat rate / \$2,500 max per producer / 250 ton max / litter must be removed from the Chesapeake Bay area

New practice for 2023—24

Urban & Community Agriculture -

- Rain Barrels & Kits
- Composter
- Cold Frames / Hot Beds
- Raised Beds
- Landscape Fabric

50% Cost Share / up to \$500 / \$250 maximum cost share payment / 1 practice per producer

The purpose of the Urban Agriculture Practice is to assist producers with small operations or limited space the opportunity to grow crops

Applications for the following practices will be accepted December 2023 – January 2024

(application dates to be announced)

Frost Seeding-

- * \$15 per acre flat rate / \$750 max per producer / 50 acre max / Practice must be completed by 3/15 / Invoices by 5/24

Warm Season Annual Seeding-

- * \$60 per acre / \$3,000 max per producer / 50 acre max

If approved for this practice, producers are ineligible for the Cover Crop practice on the same fields

Interior Fence & Water Facility Practice-

- * Cost share rates based on USDA—NRCS EQIP rates / \$8,000 max cost share per producer

Beginning fiscal year 2023-24, cooperators must complete ALL practices approved for, or be ineligible to apply for 1 year

~~ Program funding is limited / Applications will be approved based on ranking and available funding~~

**Applications available by contacting the PVCD office at #304-822-5174 or
WVCA Moorefield Office at #304-538-7581 / by email: pvcd@wvca.us
or on the PVCD web page: <http://wvca.us/district/pvcd.cfm>**