

# TYGARTS VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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# AGEP FY26

Applications will be available in the office as well as online at:  
<https://www.wvca.us/district/tvcd.cfm>

**APPLICATION PERIOD:**

**FEBRUARY 18TH  
THROUGH MARCH 31ST**

Items necessary to apply:  
FSA Farm Map  
Completed Cooperator Agreement (in office)  
Signed Lease (If applicable)  
Soil Sample Results (If applicable)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to stop by or contact the office!

Conservation Specialist:  
Darian Carson- (304)590-1969

## **FY26 OFFERED PRACTICES:**

Lime  
Pollinator Habitat  
Pond Cleanout  
Small Scale Soil Amendment  
Watering System  
Heavy Use Area Protection  
Honeybee Nuc Colony  
Urban Agriculture



# TYGARTS DISTRICT WORK CREW

The Tygarts Valley Conservation District Work Crew is available to work for you. Call 304-203-3451 for a free estimate.

- Brush Removal
- Pond Builds & Repair
- Spring Developments
- Heavy Use Area Repairs
- Water Trough Installation
- Livestock Fencing
- Hydro-seeding

## EQUIPMENT RENTALS

- 4 Ton Lime Spreaders
- 5 Ton Litter Spreader

## PERSONELL SPOTLIGHT



Brittany Leggett has recently been hired as the Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent for WVU in Randolph and Upshur Counties. She graduated with a B.S. in Animal and Nutritional Sciences and a M.S. in Agriculture from WVU. She lives on her family farm which consists of beef cattle, horses, and poultry. She is passionate about community outreach and is delighted to have the opportunity to work with local agribusiness to create more sustainable, profitable, and resilient operations. She is eager to provide educational resources to help fulfill the needs for both Randolph and Upshur businesses, organizations, youth, and communities. Her goal is to help producers with their operations and to get more youth involved so they can continue farming for generations to come.



## FOR SALE:

- Water Troughs
- Pipe Fitting Kits for Troughs
- Float Valves
- Spring Development Kits
- Bluebird Houses
- Pollinator Hotels

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