

# POTOMAC VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT AG ENHANCEMENT & CHESAPEAKE BAY FY26 PRACTICES

## Agricultural Enhancement Programs

*Applications will be accepted June 16<sup>th</sup> - July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

**Lime:** 60% cost share up to \$50 per ton/  
max cost share payment \$30 per ton/50  
acre max/pasture or hay only

(Must have current soil test and map within  
the past 3 years)

**Hay or Pasture Re-seeding:** \$60 per  
acre/\$3,000 max per producer/50 acre  
max/includes seed and equipment

(Must have current soil test and map within  
the past 3 years)

**Hay Establishment:** \$125 per acre/\$6,250  
max per producer/50 acre max/includes  
seed and equipment

(Must have a current soil test and map  
within the past 3 years)

**HUAP (Concrete Pads - Poultry):** \$9.66 per  
sq. ft./\$7,500 max per producer/2 Houses  
max

**Invasive Species Management:** Cost Share  
max payment of \$500 per producer  
50% cost share on commercial applications  
and chemicals

75% cost share on self-application  
(50% Chemical Bill, 25% of chemical bill in  
labor) **Must provide map of fields applying**

## Urban & Community Agriculture

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



50% cost share/\$250 max cost share payment/  
1 practice max per producer

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

## Chesapeake Bay Programs

**Cover Crop:** 50 acre max per producer/\$50  
per acre. Must be planted by: October 31<sup>st</sup>,  
2025. **Must provide map of fields applying.**

**Litter Transfer:** \$10 per ton flat rate/250  
ton max/\$2,500 max per producer/litter  
must be removed from the Chesapeake Bay  
Watershed

## Interior Fence & Water Facility Practice:

Cost Rates will be based on USDA/NRCS  
EQUIP rates/\$8,000 max cost share per  
producer. Sign up period will be held in  
January 2026.

## Frost Seeding and Warm Season Annual Seeding

*Applications will be available December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 - January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

**Frost Seeding:** Cost Share is TBD/ Practice must be completed by **March 15, 2026**

**Warm Season Annual Seeding:** \$60 per acre/\$3,000 max per producer/50 acres max

\*\*Program Funding is limited/Applications will be approved based on ranking and available funding

\*\***New Policy:** Cooperators must complete **ALL** practices approved for, or will be ineligible to apply for 1 year