

# APPLICATION

## Western Lake Erie Basin (WLEB) Farmer-Led Conservation for 2019

**Funds dispersed on a first come first serve basis until depleted or by September 30, 2019—**

**Payment upon BMP Installation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Field Office are you associated with?

\_\_\_ Jonesville (Hillsdale County)

\_\_\_ Jackson (Jackson County)

\_\_\_ Adrian (Lenawee County)

\_\_\_ Ann Arbor (Washtenaw County)

\_\_\_ Monroe (Monroe County)

Is the proposed project location within the Western Lake Erie Basin boundaries?

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ No

In which Practice (s) are you interested?

\_\_\_ Grid Soil Sampling

\_\_\_ Cover Crops

\_\_\_ Filter Strips

\_\_\_ Grassed Waterways & Grade Stabilization Structure

\_\_\_ Nutrient Management Plan

\_\_\_ Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)

\_\_\_ Drainage Water Management

\_\_\_ Drainage Water Management Structures

\_\_\_ Blind Inlets

\_\_\_ Saturated Buffers

\_\_\_ Wind Breaks

\_\_\_ Water and Sediment Control Basin (WASCOB)

Is your farm MAEAP Verified or working with a MAEAP Technician?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If Verified what Systems?

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**\*\*Provide a brief write-up of what BMP is wanted, why, and estimated costs.**

Where would you like to implement these Practice (s)?

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Tract Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please provide a copy of your FSA field map.

Signature of Operator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Landowner (if renting): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*All practices will meet and follow NRCS standards and specifications, and must be maintained for the life-time of the practice.*



Return Application to:  
Lenawee Conservation District  
Attention: Lindsay Garrison  
1100 Sutton Rd  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-7400, Ext. 3  
lindsay.garrison@mi.nacdnet.net

If your application isn't funded can your application remain on file for remainder of grant?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

# Best Management Practices (BMP) Cost Estimates

**Grant Cost-Share not to exceed \$2,000.00. (one time payment)**

Practice	Unit	Cost/Unit
Cover Crops*	AC	\$26.00-\$50.00/ac.
Filter Strips* (15-20ft.)	AC	CRP soil rental rate ~\$150.00-\$225.00/ac
Grade Stab. Structure	Each	\$3,000.00/ea.
Grass Waterway	Linear Feet	\$3.50/ft.
Nutrient Mgt. Plan	Each	\$2,500.00
CNMP	Each	\$5,000.00
Drainage Water Mgt.*	AC	\$5.00/ac.
Drainage Water Mgt. Structure*	Each	\$1,000/structure
Blind Inlets*	Each	\$1,600.00
Saturated Buffers*	FT	\$4.77 maximum
Wind Breaks	FT	\$2.50
Water and Sediment Control Basin	Each	\$2,000.00
Grid Soil Sampling	AC	\$5-\$10/ac.

\*Funding will heavily focus on BMP's reducing Phosphorus and Nitrates.

Grant Review: The Farmer-Led Conservation Work Group will review applications. All are welcome and encouraged to apply. Consideration will be given for practices that have the greatest reduction on phosphorus and sediment and to applicants that have not recently participated in USDA cost share programs.

*Funding for this cost share is part of a grant received by the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts thanks to the Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb Family Foundation. Selection on BMP's funded will be evaluated by local peers within the WLEB. BMP's will be funded upon proof of installation.*

## Western Lake Erie Basin Drainage



*The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.*