

APPLICATION

Western Lake Erie Basin (WLEB) Farmer-Led Conservation for 2021

Funds dispersed on a first come first serve basis until depleted or by September 30, 2021—

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

___ Variable Rate Application or Subsurface Nutrient Placement

___ 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?

****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: Brooke Bollwahn
1100 Sutton Rd
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-7400
Brooke.bollwahn@macd.org

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 | \$7/ac. |
| Variable Rate Application or Subsurface Nutrient Placement | AC | \$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.

Practice verification instructions:

- Provide photo documentation for structural practice
- Provide sample results of application record for nutrient management practices

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

