

ACAP Application Instructions

- A. The following is a guidance to help you fill out your ACAP application. The Mercer County Conservation District is aware that you will need help, and we are available to help you through the application process. At the end of the application packet there is an ACAP application supplemental information document. Please review this document to further assist you filling out the application as well as to become familiar with the policies and procedures. The State Conservation Commission sets guidelines and policies for the program which we are required to verify as part of the application process. If you have any questions, or wish to set up a pre-application meeting, please contact Nick Trivelli, or notify the Mercer County Conservation District (724-662-2242). If you need technical assistance for your potential project, please fill out the request for technical assistance form provided in the packet.

Application deadline dates for 2023: 6/3/2023, 8/12/2023, 11/4/2023

Section 1:

1. Provide your farm information. If you are proposing a project on rented or leased ground, please provide the landowner's contact information.
2. Indicate which plans you already have. You must have these plans to be eligible to apply for ACAP funding. Depending on your operation type, you may only need certain plans (ie. Crop only operation will not need a manure management plan or nutrient management plan) If you do not have a current plan, please contact the MCCD.
3. Provide Animal Concentration Area (ACA) information. If you are unsure or need an ACA determination, please contact the MCCD to set up a farm visit.

Section 2:

1. Provide the amount of ACAP funding you are requesting. Please note that ACAP grants fund requests for structural BMPs require a 10% match. This should be listed in the ACAP Match line item. If you are receiving funds from other programs, please list these on the appropriate line. The total amount of your project will include all sources of funding listed. If you have any questions, please contact the MCCD.

Section 3: Include the required attachments with your ACAP application.

- B. Provide a brief description of the proposed project you are requesting funding for.
- C. Cost estimate – fill out attached budget sheet(s) in application packet.
- D. Same sheet as above.
- E. Please see ACAP application supplemental document for further instruction.
- F. If you do not have maps, please contact the MCCD. We can provide them for you.
- G. Provide photos of the area of proposed project(s) you are requesting funding for.
- H. Technical Assistance Form- to be submitted if you need additional assistance prior to application submission.
- I. If you are currently enrolled in a NRCS program and have plans on file with the NRCS, you will need to sign this form for the MCCD to review these documents to help you with the application process.

Section 4:

Please sign and date.

**APPLICATION FORM
AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Section 1: Applicant Information

Landowner: _____ Operator: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____

Farm Acres: _____ Cropland Acres: _____ Pasture Acres: _____

Type of Operation (livestock, dairy, poultry, crop, etc.): _____

Does your operation have a CURRENT AND VERIFIABLE NMP/MMP/NRCS 590? (Circle one)

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list date of plan: _____

Does your operation have a CURRENT AND VERIFIABLE Ag E&S/Conservation Plan? (Circle one)

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list date of plan: _____

Does your operation have any Animal Concentration Areas (ACAs)? _____ Yes _____ No

Is your ACA contributing to a resource concern or have direct connectivity to a water source?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, will the proposed project address the ACAs: _____ Yes _____ No

Section 2: Financial Information

Completion of the Mercer County ACAP Budget Worksheet is required to be submitted outlining sources of funding for proposed projects.

MCCD will cost share up to 90% of the total project cost (minus funding received from other sources) for ACAP funding request. If an eligible applicant hires a private sector consultant, engineering and associated planning cost for the project may also be included as an eligible cost of up to an additional 10% of the estimated construction cost.

Enter the proposed funding and its sources below:

Amount of ACAP Grant Funds Requested: _____

Amount of ACAP Grant Match (Structural Practices 10%): _____

Amount of REAP Funds Anticipated: _____

Amount of AgriLink/Commercial Loan or Farmer Financed: _____

Amount of Other Funds (please indicate source): _____

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR PROJECT: _____

Section 3: Attachment Checklist

- Project Description
- Project Cost Estimate
- Mercer County ACAP Budget Worksheet
- Plan Verification Form
- Plan Maps (including Aerial Imagery and Soils)
- Project Photos Before Construction, if applicable
- District Cooperator Form, if applicable
- USDA NRCS Authorization for Release of Records, if applicable

Section 4: Grantee Signature

I hereby request ACAP Funding assistance for the operation identified above.

Grantee: _____ Date: _____

Section 5: Conservation District Use Only

Date received: _____

Accepted by(signature): _____ Date: _____

Name (print): _____ Title: _____

Eligibility Determination Date: _____

Determination of eligibility: _____ Eligible _____ Not Eligible

If not eligible, state reason: _____

If eligible, amount of funding granted: _____

District Board Approval Date: _____

Board Signature or Authorized Representative: _____

Complete applications will be accepted at the Mercer County Conservation District office located at:

24 Avalon Court, Suite 300

Mercer, PA 16137

Phone: 724-662-2242

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)

Detailed Estimated Project Expenditures

Structural Practices Grant requested Funds (Non-Incentive Payment)

- Total projects exceeding \$25,000.00 may be subject to prevailing wage rates
- Total projects that exceed \$249,999.99 will require additional approvals and public bidding

Materials					
Practice	NRCS Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Cost \$
Total Materials \$					

Equipment			
Type	Hours	Rate/Hr	Cost \$
Total Equipment \$			

Labor			
Type	Rate/Hr	Hours	Cost \$
Total Labor \$			

Engineering*	
Total Engineering \$	

*Engineering requests are capped at 10% of the total project cost

Match Total (10%): \$

Total Grant Requested: \$ **(materials + equipment + labor + engineering)**

_____ **Applicant**

_____ **Farm Name / Landowner / Operator**

_____ **Date**

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)

Detailed Incentive Payment Request

Grant requested Funds

- Total projects exceeding \$25,000.00 may be subject to prevailing wage rates

*Cover Crops

# Acres	Cover Crop Type	Seeding Rate	Cost Share per Acre \$	Total \$
Total Request \$				

Total Grant Requested: \$

*Please see Section 7 in the ACAP supplemental information document for more information

Applicant

Farm Name / Landowner / Operator

Date

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)

Detailed Incentive Payment Request

Grant requested Funds

- Total projects exceeding \$25,000.00 may be subject to prevailing wage rates

*Riparian Forest Buffer

# Acres	Planting Type	Cost Share per Acre \$	Total \$
Total Request \$			

Total Grant Requested: \$

*Please see Section 7 in the ACAP supplemental information document for more information

Applicant

Farm Name / Landowner / Operator

Date

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)

Detailed Incentive Payment Request

Grant requested Funds

- Total projects exceeding \$25,000.00 may be subject to prevailing wage rates

*Riparian Herbaceous Cover

# Acres	Planting Type	Cost Share per Acre \$	Total \$
Total Request \$			

Total Grant Requested: \$

*Please see Section 7 in the ACAP supplemental information document for more information

Applicant

Farm Name / Landowner / Operator

Date

**Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program
Prevailing Wage Notification and Acknowledgment Letter
Conservation District Notification to Grant Recipient**

Date: *(notification date)*

The _____ County Conservation District is providing _____ (Grantee) this letter as an attachment to Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program Grantee-District Agreement for the project located at (Address of Project).

This letter is regarding to the grantee's responsibility to meet prevailing wage requirements. For projects exceeding an estimated total project value of \$25,000, the grant recipient must obtain a prevailing wage determination through the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) and include it with the bid package for any contracted labor.

By signing this form, the grantee acknowledges receipt of prevailing wage requirements from the Conservation District. If you have any questions regarding prevailing wage, please contact the PA Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Labor Law Compliance, at 800-932-0665, or visit: <https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Labor-Management-Relations/lrc/prevailing-wage>

Grantee Acknowledgement to Conservation District

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above notification to to comply with Pennsylvania's prevailing wage law.

Printed Name *(grantee)*

Printed Name *(district representative)*

Signature *(grantee)*

Signature *(district representative)*

Title *(grantee)*

Title *(district representative)*

Date Acknowledged

Date Received



REQUEST FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT ASSISTANCE

RETURN TO: Mercer County Conservation District
24 Avalon Ct, Suite 300
Mercer PA 16137

Phone: 724-662-2242
Fax: 724-662-3905

The undersigned requests resource conservation assistance:

_____ (Name of Farm or Landowner)

Comprising _____ in _____
(Acres) (Township)

Phone # _____ Email _____

Please complete the appropriate sections to assist the District with your request.

1. Type of Assistance Desired (Check appropriate items)

Operation Inventory & Evaluation (I&E)

If you are not currently working with USDA – NRCS, do you need assistance contacting an independent technical service provider for an I&E? Yes _____ No _____

Animal Concentration Area (ACA)

Do you need an ACA determination? Yes _____ No _____

Agricultural Planning (*Minimum requirement to be eligible to apply for ACAP)

(** Required for pasture fencing)

____ Ch 91 Manure Management Plan* ____ Ch 102 Ag E&S Plan*
____ Act 38 Nutrient Management Plan ____ NRCS Conservation Plan
____ NRCS 590 NMP ____ NRCS Grazing Plan**

Conservation Practices

____ Cropland Management ____ Streambank Protection/Ag Crossing
____ Grassland Management ____ Surface Water Control
____ Erosion and Sedimentation Control ____ Barnyard Management
____ Agricultural Waste Management ____ Manure Storage Facility
____ Livestock Watering Facility ____ Improved Animal Heavy Use Area
____ Drainage System Location & Design ____ Cover Crops
____ Planned Grazing System ____ Other _____

2. Type of Land Use

Type of Farm Operation _____
(Dairy, Grain, Beef, Sheep, etc.)

Major Crops _____
(Corn, Soybeans, Small Grains, Hay, etc.)

Pasture Acres _____

VERIFICATION FORM

Verification on Conservation Plans must be made by a NRCS certified conservation planner. Verification on Nutrient Management Plans must be made by an Act 38 certified planner/reviewer. Verification on Ag E&S and Manure Management Plans may be made by any qualified individual that has acquired enough knowledge in the respective program to certify that the plans are correct and complete.

A. Conservation and Agricultural E & S Plans

Conservation Plan Agricultural E&S Plan N/A

I affirm that I have reviewed the operational Conservation/Ag E&S Plan(s), and after due diligence and inquiry I hereby affirm the plans to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and make these statements subject to the penalties of 18 PA.C.S.A §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

NAME OF PERSON VERIFYING THIS APPLICATION: (printed)

TITLE:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

VERIFICATION SIGNATURE:

B. Nutrient Management Plan and Manure Management Plan

NMP MMP N/A

I affirm that I have reviewed the operational Nutrient Management Plan/Manure Management Plan, and after due diligence and inquiry I hereby affirm the plans to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and make these statements subject to the penalties of 18 PA.C.S.A §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

NAME OF PERSON VERIFYING THIS APPLICATION: (printed)

TITLE:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

VERIFICATION SIGNATURE:

C. BMP's Included in ACAP application are contained in one of the above stated plans?

YES NO

Customer Record Request

NRCS maintains Landowner, Operator, Producer, Cooperator, and Participant Files in a System of Records. These records are protected from disclosure by the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended; (5 U.S.C. § 552a) and Section 1619 of the 2008 Farm Bill (7 USC § 8791). Customer case files are confidential and can only be accessed by the customer/program participant.

Customers/program participants are allowed to share their information directly with third parties or entities outside of USDA. Pennsylvania USDA-NRCS customers who wish to share their customer records with third parties or outside entities can use this form to request copies of records contained in their official customer file.

Release of customer/program participant information to any third party is not a condition of USDA participation, nor do customers need to complete a records request to participate in any USDA program.

To: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
From (Individual and/or Farm Name):

Mailing Address:

Farm Address:

I request copies of the records from my files, as listed: Conservation Plan, BMP list, Engineering I&E, Cost Estimates

Delivery method for records (check box):

Pick up at the NRCS field office

Mailed through the US Postal Service

Electronic mail (please provide e-mail address): _____

Acknowledge and authorize NRCS to provide the identified records to _____ as outlined as an official NRCS business process

If multiple individuals make up a larger customer entity all individuals of the entity must sign. (For additional individuals please attach an additional sheet).

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____
(Please Print)

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____
(Please Print)

NRCS Reviewer Signature: _____ Date Delivered: _____

Attachment 1

SCC Best Management Practices (BMPs)

The following is a list of the most-commonly used BMPs. See “Other Water-Quality BMP” for practices not specifically mentioned below.

Planning BMPs

Agricultural Erosion & Sedimentation Plan (Ag E&S)

Lifespan: 3 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible and Program Priority BMP</i>	<i>Eligible up to 75% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: The plan shall be prepared by a person trained and experienced in Agricultural E&S control methods and techniques applicable to meet the requirements of Chap 102.4.

REAP Conditions: The plan must meet the requirements of Chapter 102.4 of the PA Clean Streams Law.

Conservation Plan

Lifespan: 3 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible and Program Priority BMP</i>	<i>Eligible up to 75% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: The plan must be written by a NRCS-certified conservation planner.

REAP Conditions: The plan must meet the requirements of Chapter 102.4 of the PA Clean Streams Law.

Manure Management Plan (MMP)

Lifespan: 3 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible and Program Priority BMP</i>	<i>Eligible up to 75% Tax Credit Rate</i>

REAP Additional Information: See also: DEP Land Application of Manure – Manure Management Plan Guidance

REAP Conditions: The plan must meet the standards of Chapter 91 of the PA Clean Streams Law. The plan shall be prepared by a person trained and experienced in the writing of Manure Management Plans; and in the control methods and techniques applicable to Chapter 91.

Nutrient Management Plan (NMP or 590)

Lifespan: 3 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible and Program Priority BMP</i>	<i>Eligible up to 75% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: The plan must be written by an Act 38-certified specialist.

REAP Conditions: The plan must meet Act 38 Standards.

Soil Health Tests

Lifespan: 3 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 75% or 90%(TMDL Watershed) Tax Credit Rate</i>

REAP Additional Information: Any of the widely-available complete comprehensive soil health tests are eligible. Examples include, but are not limited to: Cornell, Haney, Solvita. Traditional soil fertility tests are eligible for REAP tax credits as part of the Nutrient Management Plan or Manure Management Plan.

Pennsylvania Agricultural Conservation Stewardship (PACS) Program Verification (Pilot)

REAP Lifespan: 3 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 75% or 90%(TMDL Watershed) Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Individual must be PA Act-38 certified and/or qualified to write Ag E&S Plans

REAP Additional Information: Reimburses costs associated with assisting a farm participating in the PACS Certification Program. Eligible costs include: PACS application, farm inspections, and verification of compliance with PA Clean Streams Law. Available to private-sector Technical Service Providers only.

REAP Conditions: 2-yr pilot program; \$50,000 total cost/year cap; REAP-eligible costs capped at \$500 per operation

Other BMPs

Access Road (560)

Lifespan: 5 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible	Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer.

REAP Conditions: This practice shall only be applicable to those locations on the farm where an improved travel-way is needed to access newly established BMPs. REAP tax credits will not be authorized for any construction or portion thereof exceeding 14 feet in width or 500 feet in length.

Animal Mortality Facility (316)

Lifespan: 10 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible	Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Any Conservation District or NRCS technician, or NRCS Certified Technical Service Provider, or private sector engineer who has appropriate training and experience in the BMP planning, design and installation methods and techniques applicable to the size and scope of the BMP being certified.

REAP Conditions: Applications must include the REAP Waste Storage Facility and Animal Heavy Use Area Worksheet (p11 of the REAP Application). The animal mortality composting facility must be part of a Manure/Nutrient Management Plan. The dead animals must come from the producer's operation and may not come from outside sources.

Animal Trails and Walkways (575)

Lifespan: 5 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible	Eligible up to 75% or 90%(TMDL Watershed) Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer.

REAP Conditions: Eligible in conjunction with Prescribed Grazing (528) only. REAP tax credit not authorized for any construction or portion thereof that is greater than 12 feet in width.

Composting Facility (317)

Lifespan: 10 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible	Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer.

REAP Additional Information: Applications must include the REAP Waste Storage Facility and Animal Heavy Use Area Worksheet (p11 of the REAP Application).

REAP Conditions: The composting facility must be part of a Manure/Nutrient Management Plan. For composting of animal mortalities, please see **Animal Mortality Facility**. The composting operation must meet the PA-DEP criteria for on-farm composting. Production of mushroom compost does not apply.

Constructed Wetland (656)

Lifespan: 5 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible	Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer.

Cover Crop (340)

Lifespan: Annual

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible and Program Priority BMP	Eligible up to 50 or 90%(multi-species in TMDL Watersheds) Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Any Conservation district or NRCS employee, or NRCS Certified Technical Service Provider, or private sector engineer or technician who has appropriate training and experience in the BMP planning, design and installation methods and techniques applicable to the size and scope of the BMP being certified.

REAP Additional Information: Applicants must complete Cover Crop Worksheet (p12 of the REAP Application)

REAP Conditions: Please refer to Attachment 6. Applicants may include up to 3 seasons – starting with the current FY (07/01/2022 – 06/30/2023). Sponsored applications are limited to the current FY only.

Critical Area Planting (342)

Lifespan: 5 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible	Eligible up to 50% or 75% (with ACA Treatment) Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer.**Diversion (362)**

Lifespan: 5 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible	Eligible up to 50% or 75% (with ACA Treatment) Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer.**Fence (382)**

Lifespan: 10 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible	Eligible up to 50% REAP-eligible costs capped at \$5.00/ft

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer

REAP Conditions:

Used in conjunction with Prescribed Grazing (528) Plan only. REAP tax credits will be authorized for establishing permanent fence; utilizing new materials – unless otherwise justified by Prescribed Grazing. Fencing must not have indirect negative environmental impacts on adjacent areas, such as allowing uncontrolled livestock access to sensitive areas such as stream corridors, steep areas subject to erosion, or woodland subject to overgrazing. REAP tax credit not authorized for removal and/or upgrade of existing fence. Fence surrounding Equine riding rinks is not eligible for REAP tax credits.

Fence (Streambank)(382)

Lifespan: 10 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible and Program Priority BMP	Eligible up to 50%; 75% - in conjunction with 50+ ft buffer; 90% - in conjunction with 50+ ft buffer from streams in an ag-impaired TMDL watershed; REAP-eligible costs capped at \$5.00/ft

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer

REAP Conditions:

Authorized for establishing permanent fence; utilizing new materials. Not authorized for removal and/or upgrade of existing fence.

Grassed Waterway (412)

Lifespan: 5 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible	Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer**Heavy Use Area Protection (561)**

Lifespan: 10 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible and Program Priority BMP	Eligible up to 50% or 75% (with ACA Treatment) Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer

REAP Additional Information:

REAP applicants must include the REAP Waste Storage Facility and Animal Heavy Use Area Worksheet (p11 of the REAP Application).

REAP Conditions:

SCC staff site visit may be required prior to BMP approval for the roof structure component. Projects involving an operation expansion of greater than 25% are subject to a reduction in eligible costs of 50%.

Lined Waterway or Outlet (468)

Lifespan: 5 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible	Eligible up to 50% or 75% (with ACA Treatment) Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer

REAP Conditions:

Used where vegetation alone will not provide adequate stabilization.

Manure Separation Facility (632)*Lifespan: 10 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer
REAP Conditions: Manure separation must be included in the operation's Nutrient/Manure Management Plan.

Obstruction Removal (500)*Lifespan: 5 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer
REAP Conditions: Eligible when existing obstructions interfere with other planned BMPs. REAP tax credits not authorized to remove brush in order to install fence; or for expansion of crop fields.

Other Water-Quality BMP

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible Tax Credit Rate may differ</i>

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer
REAP Conditions: BMPs must be listed in an approved Ag E&S Plan, Conservation Plan, Nutrient Management Plan, or Manure Management Plan; **Subject to SCC approval**
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Pipeline (516)*Lifespan: 5 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer
REAP Conditions: Eligible as a component of livestock watering systems in conjunction with Prescribed Grazing (528) only. Not authorized when the pipeline will be used in conjunction with a domestic water supply or irrigation.

Poultry/Livestock Housing Vegetative Buffers (380) (Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment)*Lifespan: 10 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Contact SCC</i>	<i>Contact SCC</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer
REAP Additional Information: Plantings must conform to USDA/NRCS Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380)-Technical Note No. 1, SCC Odor Management BMP Guide
REAP Conditions: Establishment costs only. Plantings must be within close proximity to livestock housing and exhaust fans

Pumping Plant for Waste Water Control (533)*Lifespan: 10 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer

Riparian Forest Buffer (391)*Lifespan: 15 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible and Program Priority BMP</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% rate when used in conjunction with the minimum width of the practice (35 feet); 75% in conjunction with 50+ foot width; 90% for 50+ foot width in an ag-impaired TMDL watershed.</i>

Certification Requirements: Any Conservation district or NRCS employee, or NRCS Certified Technical Service Provider, or private sector engineer or technician who has appropriate training and experience in the BMP planning, design and installation methods and techniques applicable to the size and scope of the BMP being certified.

REAP Additional Information: [NRCS Practice Guide for Riparian Forest Buffers](#), [PA DEP Riparian Forest Buffer Guidance](#)
REAP Conditions: Riparian buffer establishment only (see below for maintenance). This practice is available to agricultural and non-agricultural operations.

Riparian Forest Buffer Maintenance (391)*Lifespan: annual*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible and Program Priority BMP</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% rate when used in conjunction with the minimum width of the practice (35 feet); 75% in conjunction with 50+ foot width; 90% for 50+ foot width in an ag-impaired TMDL watershed.</i>

Certification Requirements: Any Conservation district or NRCS employee, or NRCS Certified Technical Service Provider, or private sector engineer or technician who has appropriate training and experience in the BMP planning, design and installation methods and techniques applicable to the size and scope of the BMP being certified.

REAP Additional Information:

REAP Conditions:

Maintenance activities performed to ensure the survival and growth of riparian buffer plantings, in accordance with a long-term buffer operation and maintenance plan, are eligible. Examples include: mowing, applications of herbicide, vegetation removal, control of noxious weeds, protections from competing plants/animals. This practice is available to agricultural and non-agricultural operations.

Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)*Lifespan: 5 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible and Program Priority BMP</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Any Conservation district or NRCS employee, or NRCS Certified Technical Service Provider, or private sector engineer or technician who has appropriate training and experience in the BMP planning, design and installation methods and techniques applicable to the size and scope of the BMP being certified.

REAP Conditions:

Buffer establishment only. This practice is available to agricultural and non-agricultural operations.

Roof Runoff Structure (558)*Lifespan: 5 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% or 75% (with ACA Treatment) Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer

REAP Conditions:

This practice includes roof gutters and downspouts and shall only be applied to locations where runoff from farm buildings is causing severe erosion and/or transporting pollutants from animal wastes. Practice must include establishment of a stable outlet (see Underground Outlet). Repairs to a roof in preparation for this practice are not eligible for REAP tax credits.

Roofs and Covers (367)*Lifespan: 10 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% or 75% (with ACA Treatment) Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer

REAP Additional Information:

REAP Conditions:

REAP applicants must include the REAP Waste Storage Facility and Animal Heavy Use Area Worksheet (p 11 of Application). Practice applies to construction of roofing over Waste Storage Facility (313) and/or Heavy Use Area Protection (561). SCC staff site visit may be required. Projects involving an operation expansion of greater than 25% are subject to a reduction in eligible costs of 50%. Roofs over new permanent animal housing (barns) are not eligible for REAP credits.

Silage Leachate Management*Lifespan: 10 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Any Conservation district or NRCS employee, or NRCS Certified Technical Service Provider, or private sector engineer or technician who has appropriate training and experience in the BMP planning, design and installation methods and techniques applicable to the size and scope of the BMP being certified.

Sinkhole and Sinkhole Area Treatment (527)*Lifespan: 5 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Any Conservation district or NRCS employee, or NRCS Certified Technical Service Provider, or private sector engineer or technician who has appropriate training and experience in the BMP planning, design and installation methods and techniques applicable to the size and scope of the BMP being certified.

Spring Development (574)*Lifespan: 5 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50 or 90%(with animal exclusion in TMDL Watersheds) Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements:**Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer***REAP Conditions:*

Eligible in conjunction with Prescribed Grazing (528) only. Subsurface drainage (606) is authorized for supplying a viable water source needed for the livestock and in conjunction with providing a stable outlet. Practice may include a maximum of 1,200 feet of 4-inch collection line only. For collection systems greater than 1,200 feet, SCC staff approval is required. All Federal, State, and Local laws and regulation pertaining to wetlands must be followed.

Stream Crossing (578)*Lifespan: 5 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible and Program Priority BMP</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50 or 90%(with animal exclusion in TMDL Watersheds) Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements:**Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer***REAP Additional Information:*

Applicant is responsible for all local, state and federal permits and approvals that may be required.

REAP Conditions:

Eligible for animal and agricultural equipment crossing in conjunction with Prescribed Grazing (528) only. REAP tax credits not authorized for any construction or portion thereof that is greater than 14 feet in width.

Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)*Lifespan: 5 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements:**Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer***REAP Additional Information:*

Applicant is responsible for all local, state and federal permits and approvals that may be required.

REAP Conditions:

Used to stabilize stream banks eroded due to excessive water flow or livestock activity.

Structure for Water Control (587)*Lifespan: 5 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% or 75% (with ACA Treatment) Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements:**Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer***REAP Conditions:*

REAP tax credits not authorized for the installation of structures designed to impound water for irrigation, recreation, household water, or to create ponds.

Subsurface Drain (606)*Lifespan: 5 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements:**Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer***REAP Conditions:*

Subsurface drainage is eligible only as a companion practice for primary structural BMPs. REAP tax credits are not authorized for non-structural or vegetative practices such as Conservation Cover (327), Contour Farming (330), Cover Crop.

Terrace (600)*Lifespan: 5 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements:**Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer****Underground Outlet (620)***Lifespan: 5 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% or 75% (with ACA Treatment) Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements:**Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer***REAP Conditions:*

This practice is to be used as a supporting practice to outlet water from other conservation practices such as roof runoff structure, terrace, and watering facilities. Pipes greater than 12" in diameter may require SCC site visit.

Vegetated Treatment Area (635)

Lifespan: 5 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible and Program Priority BMP	Eligible up to 75% Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer**Waste Storage Facility (313)**

Lifespan: 10 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible and Program Priority BMP	Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer

REAP Additional Information:

REAP applicants must include the Waste Storage Facility and Animal Heavy Use Area Worksheet (page 11 of Application). Applicant is responsible for all local, state and federal permits and approvals that may be required.

REAP Conditions:

SCC staff site visit may be required prior to BMP approval for the roof structure component. Projects involving an operation expansion of greater than 25% are subject to a reduction in eligible costs of 50%. **Under-barn storages are not eligible for REAP tax credits unless certified by NRCS to be necessary for the treatment of an existing resource concern.****Waste Storage Facility Decommissioning (360)**

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible	Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer

Additional Information:

Operator must agree to permanently abandon the designated existing structure and the appropriate component practices of the structure.

REAP Conditions:

BMP must be identified in operator's Nutrient/Manure Management Plan.

Waste Transfer (634)

Lifespan: 10 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible	Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer

REAP Conditions:

Eligible in conjunction with Waste Storage Facility. REAP tax credits are not authorized for: Portable pumps, pumping equipment or other portable equipment for removing, distributing, or applying animal waste on the land.

Water Well (642)

Lifespan: 5 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible and Program Priority BMP	Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer

REAP Conditions:

Eligible in conjunction with Prescribed Grazing (528) only. REAP tax credits not authorized for: providing water for the farm headquarters; domestic use.

Watering Facility (614)

Lifespan: 5 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Eligible	Eligible and Program Priority BMP	Eligible up to 50 or 90% (with animal exclusion in TMDL Watersheds) Tax Credit Rate

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer

REAP Conditions:

Eligible in conjunction with Prescribed Grazing (528) only. REAP tax credits authorized for permanently located facilities within grazing paddocks or pastures. REAP tax credits not authorized for providing water for the farm headquarters; domestic use.

Equipment BMPs (REAP only)**Composting Equipment**

Lifespan: New Equipment - 7 years, Used Equipment - 3 year

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate

REAP Additional Information:

Compost screeners, turning equipment, baggers, etc. as approved by the Commission

REAP Conditions:

Composting must be included in the operation's Nutrient/Manure Management Plan.

Cover Crop Equipment (Rollers)

Lifespan: New Equipment - 7 years, Used Equipment - 3 years

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50 or 90%(TMDL Watersheds) Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Requires Equipment Dealer Certification

REAP Additional Information: Refer to Attachment 5 of the REAP Program Guidelines. Equipment used to enhance the use of cover crops on an ag operation.

REAP Conditions: The equipment's primary use must be the establishment and management of cover crops.

Manure Injection Equipment – Low Disturbance *Lifespan: New Equipment - 7 years, Used Equipment - 3 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Requires Equipment Dealer Certification

REAP Additional Information: Refer to Attachment 5 of the REAP Program Guidelines

REAP Conditions: Equipment must be capable of shallow injection of manure and/or must be a contiguous part of a manure injection system. Manure injection equipment that utilizes new technology will be evaluated by the Commission on a case by case basis.

Manure Separation Equipment *Lifespan: 7 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate</i>

Certification Requirements: Individual with appropriate NRCS Job Approval Authority or Registered Professional Engineer

REAP Conditions: Manure separation must be included in the operation's Nutrient/Manure Management Plan.

No-Till Planting Equipment – Planter or Drill *Lifespan: New Equipment - 7 years, Used Equipment - 3 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate- Eligible cost capped at \$300,000 per planter/drill</i>

Certification Requirements: Requires Equipment Dealer Certification

REAP Additional Information: Refer to Attachment 5 of the REAP Program Guidelines

Precision Nutrient Application Equipment *REAP Lifespan: 3 years*

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP)	Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program	Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program
<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Eligible up to 50% Tax Credit Rate-Eligible cost capped at \$60,000 per purchase</i>

Certification Requirements: Requires Equipment Dealer Certification

REAP Additional Information: Refer to Attachment 5 of the REAP Program Guidelines

REAP Conditions: **Components** of Nutrient Application Equipment that enable base equipment (new or existing) to perform with automatic variable rate application capabilities.

ACAP Application Supplemental Information

If you have general questions, practice eligibility questions, or need plan(s) development assistance, please contact Nick Trivelli at the MCCD.

1. ACAP Application Form:

Animal Concentration Areas:

Animal concentration areas are barnyards, feedlots, loafing areas, exercise lots or other similar animal confinement areas that will not maintain a growing crop. Areas that are managed as pasture or other cropland are excluded from this designation.

These areas include:

- Surface treated lots (concrete, packed stone, etc.)
- Earthen lots
- Large non-vegetated congregation areas in pastures
- Winter feeding or confinement sites (most often vegetated and cropped during growing season)
- Calf hutch areas
- Existing BMPs related to the above areas (diversions and terraces, roof runoff structures, vegetated treatment areas, filter strips, fencing, stream crossings, access lanes, etc.)

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If you need an ACA determination please indicate so on the Conservation District Assistance Request Form.

Any ACAP applicant receiving funding for an animal waste storage practice of animal heavy use protection area (barnyard) practice, must as a condition of their ACAP contract agree to install and maintain an average of 35 foot setback from streams and other waterbodies on the farm property where the practice is being installed to ensure that livestock do not have unrestricted access to streams or waterbodies.

Section 2: “Amount of other funds”, if you are receiving other public funds for the project you are requesting ACAP funding for, you must subtract that funding from your ACAP request. **ACAP Detailed Estimated Project Expenditures:**

All projects must have an engineering inventory and evaluation (I&E) as well as detailed project cost estimate.

- If you are currently working with NRCS they may be able to provide you with an I&E
- If you are not working with NRCS an I&E must be provided through a private engineering technical service provider

All eligible practices must be certified by individual with appropriate NRCS job approval or by a professional engineer.

If the total cost of the project is \$25,000 or more (***not ACAP funding amount request***) then the project may be subject to prevailing wage rates. If the project is subject to prevailing wage, then it must be registered with the Department of Labor & Industry to obtain prevailing wage rates and certified payroll forms must be completed and notarized.

- If the owner/operator or direct employee of the farm will be installing the proposed project then the project is not subject to prevailing wage.

If the total cost of the project is \$250,000 or more (***not ACAP funding amount request***) then the project must go through a sealed public bidding process:

- Bids must be publicly advertised using standard bidding requirements.
- Bid must allow for a minimum of 15 days for response time.
- Bids must be solicited from an adequate number of qualified sources.
- Sealed bids must be opened publicly.
- Contract award must be made to the lowest responsible bidder.
- Contract must be for a firm, fixed price.

2. Sign Prevailing Wage Notification and Acknowledgement Document.

3. Request For Conservation District Assistance:

If additional assistance is needed, such as an ACA determination, please indicate on the form.

4. Plans Verification Form

- Part A: Conservation plans must be verified by a representative of the NRCS. Ag E&S plans can be verified by MCCD
- Part B: Nutrient management or manure management plans can be verified by MCCD

5. Customer Record Request Form:

If MCCD needs to review any plans developed by NRCS or supplemental documentation, the "USDA – NRCS Customer Record Request" form must be filled out and submitted to a representative of the NRCS Mercer field office.

6. SCC ACAP Eligible Best Management Practices

If you are requesting funding for a practice that is not on the ACAP eligible practice list then permission to receive funding for that practice must be obtained by the State Conservation Commission.

7. Cost share projects: Cover Crops, Riparian Forest Buffer, Riparian Herbaceous Cover

Please note that cost share prices are effective from 5/15/2023 to 10/2/2023.

Cover crops cost share single species & multi species:

(Planting Deadline of 11/7/2023 For Cover Crops Only)

Code	Practice	Component Name	Quantity	Units	Payment per Unit
340	Cover Crop				
340		Cover Crop - Basic (Organic and Non-organic)		AC	\$63.97
340		Cover Crop - Multiple Species (Organic and Non- organic)		AC	\$79.39

Riparian forest buffer cost share:

Code	Practice	Component Name	Quantity	Units	Payment per Unit
391	Riparian Forest Buffer				
391		Bareroot, hand planted with tube		AC	\$3,757.28
391		Bareroot, machine planted, with tree tubes		AC	\$3,803.66
391		Cuttings		AC	\$4,184.71
391		Large container, hand planted		AC	\$5,854.26
391		Small container, hand planted		AC	\$4,099.51

Riparian herbaceous cover cost share:

Code	Practice	Component Name	Quantity	Units	Payment per Unit
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover				
390		Native Seeding, Cropland		AC	\$1,124.01
390		Native Seeding, Pasture		AC	\$977.47