

Submission of this application does not guarantee award of a grant or reimbursement. Financial assistance cannot be provided for work that is already completed unless it is associated with an executed USDA NRCS Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) contract.

Name: _____ Name of Farm: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Facility E-911 Address: _____

 Phone Number(s): _____ County: _____
 Best Time to Contact You: _____ Email Address: _____

Before your water quality project can be considered for a grant award, you must have a project scope developed by an engineer and submit this application prior to March 1st of the desired construction year.

Select your farm size as defined by the Required Agricultural Practices (RAPs):

<input type="checkbox"/> Non-RAP Operation	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Farm 4+ Acres or generates \$2K+	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Small Farm 50+ tilled acres or 90K+ lbs. liveweight	<input type="checkbox"/> Permitted Medium Farm	<input type="checkbox"/> Permitted Large Farm
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End Date of Federal Business Tax Year: _____

What is your Unique Entity ID # (UEI)? _____

For most businesses, A UEI is a 12-character alphanumeric ID assigned to an entity by SAM.gov. Existing registered entities can find their Unique Entity ID by logging into their SAM.gov account online. New entities can get their Unique Entity ID at SAM.gov by creating an account and requesting a UEI to be assigned to their entity or by registering their entity. Please note that an Employer Identification Number (EIN) is required for requesting a UEI. Please ensure your entity is listed as 'public' and searchable by State Government employees when you complete this process. Technical Assistance for this process is available through the VT Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC). You can contact PTAC at (802) 828-5237.

If you have a livestock operation, please provide the following information:

Livestock Type	# of Animals	Avg Weight	Livestock Type	# of Animals	Avg Weight

What material do you use to bed your animals? _____

Volume of bedding used: _____ per _____ Manure is: Solid Semi-Solid Liquid

How many days of manure storage do you currently have: _____ days

Continue onto page 2 to complete the application.

Describe the water quality concern that your are applying for assistance with:

Do you have a design or a proposed solution for this water quality concern? Please describe:

Are you working with or have you applied for assistance for this water quality concern from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Vermont Housing and Conservation Board (VHCB), or any other organization? Please describe:

The BMP program reimburses grantees up to 90% of the eligible construction costs *after* installation of water quality practices is complete.

Is the farming operation able to invest *at least* 10% of the actual cost of the project? Yes No

By signing below, I understand that this application does not guarantee award of a grant or reimbursement.

Applicant Signature

Date

Submit completed applications to
AGR.WQBMP@vermont.gov or
VAAFMBMP Program, 116 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2901

For questions about applying contact Jenn LaValley:
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For more information about technical and financial assistance provided by the BMP Program or to apply online, visit: <http://www.agriculture.vermont.gov/BMP>