



# Pasture and Surface Water Fencing (PSWF) Best Management Practices (BMP) Program Application for State Technical & Financial Assistance

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Farm: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility E-911 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best Time to Contact You: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Non-RAP Operation	Small Farm 4+ acres or generates \$2K+	Certified Small Farm 50 + tilled acres or 90K+ lbs. liveweight	Permitted Medium Farm	Permitted Large Farm
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Farm Operation Type (select all that apply):

	# of Animals		# of Acres or Volume
Mature & Dry Cows	_____	Annual Crops	_____
Mature Beef	_____	Perennial Crops	_____
Youngstock/Heifers	_____	Maple Sugaring	_____
Horses	_____	Creamery Waste Water	_____
Goats or Sheep	_____	Slaughter Waste Water	_____
Chickens or Pigs	_____	Other: _____	_____

BMP(s) proposed for installation to address water quality issues on PSWF Program farm (select all that apply):

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| Water Source Development                 | Fence                         |
| Pipeline                                 | Water Tanks                   |
| Stream Crossings                         | Improved Permanent Water Area |
| Electric Fence Chargers/Grounding System | Other, describe: _____        |

Yes      No      Unsure

- Have you received a water quality enforcement action from the State?
- Have you applied for EQIP, RCPP or other USDA NRCS funding?
- Have you received a BMP grant in the past?

List other organizations or people you have contacted for assistance (NRCS, UVM, VHCB/VACD, FSA, etc.):

Application Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I understand that this application does not guarantee reimbursement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Best Management Practices (BMP) Program  
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Submit completed applications to  
[AGR.WQBMP@vermont.gov](mailto:AGR.WQBMP@vermont.gov) or  
VAAFMM PSWF BMP Program 116 State Street Montpelier, VT 05620-2901

For questions regarding application:

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Agency Farm Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ PSWF Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Watershed: \_\_\_\_\_

Is an ortho photo and sketch of the proposed BMP installation site attached?      Yes              No

Has a GIS layer been created for this project?                                      Yes              No

Additional notes:

BMP TECHNICAL PRACTICE NAME	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	% COST SHARE	AMOUNT OF COST SHARING APPROVED

Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Application Approved / Not Approved (Circle) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)