

Application for Engineering Technical & Financial Assistance

Application for design services and funding of Farmstead Best Management Practices (BMP) are due by March 1 for same year consideration

AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & MARKETS

Submission of this application does not guarantee award of a grant or reimbursement. Financial assistance <u>cannot</u> 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:
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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):

□ Non-RAP	Small Farm	Certified Small Farm	[Permitted	Permitted
Operation	4+ Acres or	or 50+ tilled acres or		Medium	Large Farm
	generates \$2K+	90K+ lbs. liveweight		Farm	

Are you working with any Agency of Agriculture staff engineers?

If so, please list their name:

Are you applying due to any enforcement action from the State of Vermont? Please describe:

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								

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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? \Box Yes \square 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 VAAFM BMP Program, 116 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2901

For questions about applying contact Emma Redel:

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Email: Emma.Redel@vermont.gov

For more information about technical and financial assistance provided by the BMP Program or to apply online,

visit: http://www.agriculture.vermont.gov/BMP

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