

2021 AAFM Water Quality grant application deadlines

Program	Deadline	Grant Purpose	Contact
Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) research initiative	<i>March 1</i>	Participate in AAFM research initiative and be compensated \$1750 for providing whole-farm field management data and engaging with surveys. Automatic FAP enrollment if desired.	Sonia Howlett: (802) 522-4655
Field Agronomic Practice (FAP) program: Spring practices.	<i>March/April</i>	Per-acre payments for conservation practices. In spring, eligible practices include reduced tillage, manure injection, no-till renovation and rotation into perennial forages. Must apply >30 days before implementation.	Nina Gage: (802) 622-4098
Farmstead Best Management Practices (BMP) Program	<i>April 1</i>	Technical and Financial Assistance for engineered conservation practices (up to 90% cost-share)	Jenn LaValley: (802) 828-2431
Field Agronomic Practice (FAP) program: Rotational Grazing.	<i>June 15</i>	Per-acre payments for conservation practices. June 15 latest deadline to receive payment on 2021 Rotational Grazing.	Nina Gage: (802) 622-4098
Field Agronomic Practice (FAP) program: Cover Crop.	<i>August 1</i>	Per-acre payments for conservation practices. August 1 latest deadline to receive payment on 2021 Cover Crop. Other eligible fall practices include manure injection and no-till renovation: apply >30 days before implementation.	Nina Gage: (802) 622-4098
Capital Equipment Assistance Program (CEAP)	<i>November 1</i>	Purchase of innovative equipment that aids in the reduction of runoff (up to 90% cost-share)	Nina Gage: (802) 622-4098
Pasture and Surface Water Fencing (PSWF) Program	<i>Year-round</i>	Technical and Financial Assistance for pasture management and livestock exclusion from surface water (up to 90% cost-share)	Kaitlin Hayes: (802) 622-4112
Grassed Waterway and Filter Strip (GWFS) Program	<i>Year-round</i>	Technical and Financial Assistance for implementing buffers and seeding down critical areas (up to 90% cost-share)	Sonia Howlett: (802) 522-4655
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)	<i>Year-round</i>	Implementation costs of vegetated buffers (up to 90% cost-share) and rental payments for maintained buffers in long-term contracts.	Ben Gabos: (802) 461-3814 Phil Wilson: (802) 505-5378