

AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & MARKETS

Application for Engineering Technical & Financial Assistance

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

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

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

Describe your farm operation i.e. livestock, crops, maple sugaring, creamery, on farm slaughter, etc:

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 us	sed:	per	Manure is:	🗆 Solid 🛛 Semi-S	Solid 🗆 Liquid
How many days of manure storage do you currently have: days					

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Select the type of assistace you're applying for:

Applying for <u>NRCS EQIP-Assist</u>. Name of NRCS Planner: ______

□ Applying for **<u>Technical Assistance</u>**, select all services that apply below:

□ Design services for a	Engineering	□ State enforcement	□ State	□ State variance
Farmstead BMP Project	consultation	action / regulatory	permitting	request consult
Annual April 1st Deadline		compliance consult	consult	

Complete the following section only if a preliminary design and cost estimate are ready to be submitted.

□ Applying for **<u>Financial Assistance</u>**, provide the following information:

Attach the proposed design and provide a narrative of the project scope below:

Who is providing design assistance on the project?	
What is the estimated total cost of the project?	
Is the farming operation able to invest <i>at least</i> 10% of the actual cost of the project? \Box 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 VAAFM BMP Program 116 State Street Montpelier, VT 05620-2901

For questions about applying contact Jenn LaValley, Administrative Assistant Phone: (802) 828-2431 Email: jenn.lavalley@vermont.gov

For more information about technical and financial assistance provided by the BMP program, visit: <u>http://www.agriculture.vermont.gov/BMP</u>