



VERMONT

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 March 1 for same year consideration

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: _____

Home Address: _____ Facility E-911 Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ County: _____

Best Time to Contact You: _____

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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Describe the water quality concern that you 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 State or Federal agency? Please describe:

Continue onto page 2 to complete the application.

Indicate during which year you would like to begin construction of your water quality project:

This year (year of application) Next year Other: _____

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.

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

End Date of Federal Business Tax Year: _____

For most businesses, December is the last month of the Tax Year

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>