



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):

<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:

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

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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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Select the type of assistance you're applying for:

- ☐ Applying for **NRCS EQIP-Assist**. Name of NRCS Planner: _____

- ☐ Applying for **Technical Assistance**, select all services that apply below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Design services for a Farmstead BMP Project April 1 st Deadline	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> State enforcement action / regulatory compliance consult	<input type="checkbox"/> State permitting consult	<input type="checkbox"/> State variance request consult
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Complete the following section only if a preliminary design and cost estimate are ready to be submitted.

- ☐ Applying for **Financial Assistance**, provide the following information:

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

<p>Who is providing design assistance on the project? _____</p> <p>What is the estimated total cost of the project? _____</p> <p>Is the farming operation able to invest <i>at least</i> 10% of the actual cost of the project? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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

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For more information about technical and financial assistance provided by the BMP program, visit:

<http://www.agriculture.vermont.gov/BMP>