

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:

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 used: _____ per _____ Manure is: Solid Semi-Solid Liquid

How many days of manure storage do you currently have: _____ days

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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

Select the type of assistance you're applying for:

I am applying for **NRCS EQIP-Assist**. Name of NRCS Planner: _____

I am applying for **Technical Assistance**. Please select all services that apply below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Design services for a Farmstead BMP Project Annual 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:

Who is providing design assistance on the project? _____

What is the estimated total cost of the project? _____

Is the farming operation able to invest *at least* 10% of the actual cost of the project? 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
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, visit: <http://www.agriculture.vermont.gov/BMP>