



Farmer Cost Share Application

Application Deadline: December 1st

The application outline is provided below. Please review [Farmer Cost-Share Opportunities | Washtenaw County Conservation District](#) for eligibility requirements.

Submit completed application to costshare@washtenawcd.org. You may also mail to or drop off an application to our office at 705 N. Zeeb Rd, Suite 201, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

If selected, you will be required to submit the following information to have funds released[†]:

1. Signed contract upon project approval with amount approved and planned use.
2. Completed W9 returned to the WCCD staff.
3. Receipts for project related expenses.
4. Sign-up for our direct deposit system.
5. "After" Project Pictures showing the practice(s) being established and/or implemented*

Questions? Please visit our Cost-Share Program page [Farmer Cost-Share Opportunities | Washtenaw County Conservation District](#) for more information OR email us at: info@washtenawcd.org

Applicant Name: _____

Farm name: _____

Address: _____ **City/Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date of Submission:** _____

[†] By accepting the cost share funds you agree to allow WCCD to place a yard sign near the project area to promote the cost share program. You may opt out of this by checking the following box: ☐

* By accepting the cost share funds, you agree to allow WCCD to use all pictures for promotional purposes while keeping you anonymous. You may opt out of this by checking the following box: ☐

Do you consider yourself a farmer or producer? Check if yes: ☐

Are you a Military Veteran? Check if yes: ☐

Are you a beginning farmer or rancher (someone who has NOT operated a farm or ranch for 10 consecutive years? Check if yes: ☐

Do you identify as one of the following (please check all that apply):

Native American ☐

Asian ☐

Black/African American ☐

Hispanic ☐

Are you a Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher? Check if yes: ☐

(If you believe you are please go to this link to identify that you are: [Limited Resource Farmer/Rancher - Determination Tool \(usda.gov\)](#). We will want a copy prior to approving your application.)

Description of the Project (Note: due to other funding sources available we will NOT be funding cover crops):

If applicable, how many acres is the project (i.e. 100ac of Cover Crops or 20ac of Pollinator Habitat)?

What resource concern or problems are you hoping to address?

Have you applied for funding for this project from other sources? If so, please list of programs you have applied for.

Has the project already been implemented? If so, when was it implemented?

Estimated cost of project and source for product or service (please attach a quote if you have one):

Estimated Date of installation:

What conservation programs are you currently involved in? What programs are you interested in being involved in?

Is there any other information we should know?

*****Please provide a map and associated pictures of the project area. Failure to include these items may result in a rejected application. *****

For Internal Use:

- ☐ Staff reviewed application. Date reviewed:
- ☐ Approved for amount of _____
- ☐ Activity approved for:

- ☐ Not approved
- ☐ Reason for non-approval: