

Financial Assistance for Farmers

Looking for Applicants!

On your farm, do you have problems with:

- **Too much manure** and you don't know what to do with it all?
- **Mud, mud, and more mud?**
- Lack of **pasture grasses?**
- Livestock having **access to waterways?**
- **No cover crops** when cash crops aren't growing?
- **Erosion** and/or gullies in your fields?
- Other issues/concerns with your farm?

If you have any of the above issues, then we CAN HELP YOU! We currently have plenty of cost-share funding available and are looking for applicants.

Why we have these programs

The purpose of these programs is to address nutrient and pollutant runoff going into the Chesapeake Bay from agriculture properties. The more we protect the soil and the water, the more we can help improve the quality of the Bay!



Qualifications:

- Must be in agriculture production (\$1,000 worth of agriculture products/year). Agriculture products include crops, hay, and livestock such as cattle, equine, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, etc.
- Must be located in Prince William County (if you are located outside of the county, we can help direct you to your county's soil and water conservation district)

If you think you qualify, it never hurts to ask! Contact our office at (571) 379-7514 or e-mail Nicole Slazinski at nicoleethier@pwsxcd.org, Mike Miller at conservation@pwsxcd.org, or Jay Yankey at jayyankey@pwsxcd.org.

For more information, visit our website at www.pwsxcd.org/costshare. We look forward to working with you!



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Covid 19 and how it affects us

We at the district wanted to let everyone know about the precautions that we are taking here at the District due to the COVID –19 outbreak.

Until the Governor tells us otherwise, all District sponsored activities where larger groups will be gathered (stream cleanups, workshops, etc.) will be cancelled or postponed until a date after the outbreak is deemed over.

At this point, District sponsored individual and small group activities (Water quality monitoring, staff/volunteer meetings, etc.) will continue. We will be encouraging volunteers and partners to practice the increased hygiene and distancing practices and to avoid the activity if they feel ill or have knowingly been in contact with someone with the COVID-19 virus.

If you feel ill, please stay at home. All of our employees who are able are working from home. All are available through email.

All employees will be avoiding work related gatherings and meetings with large groups.

All employees will be practicing increased hygiene and social distancing measures when going about their regular duties.

Please stay safe, everyone!

