



Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) Grant Application



**** Feel free to add pages as necessary****

Applicant Information		
Name:		AEM Number (if known):
Farm Business Name:		
Address:		City: State:
Email:	Phone:	Zip:
Are you a U.S. Citizen and Franklin County resident, and at least 18 years of age? Yes No		
General Information		
Primary Farm Enterprise: Dairy Beef Poultry Maple Horses Fruit/Vegetables Swine Vineyard Greenhouse Sheep/Goats Cash Crops Other _____		Are you currently a participant in the AEM Program? Yes No
How did you hear about this grant? Soil and Water Newsletter Soil and Water Office Free Trader Newspaper		
Do you have an AEM conservation plan? Yes No	Will this project implement the entire plan? Yes No	Can you implement this project within 2 years? Yes No
Are you CAFO? Yes No		
Please describe your current operation: (ex. Animal numbers, farm location, current land use, acres utilized, brief history, etc.) 		
Project Description		
What Best Management Practice System(s) are you applying for? (Please see attached list of Best Management Practice Systems)		
Brief description of proposed project: (economic and environmental impacts expected upon completion, how the project will benefit the day-to-day operations, long term impacts expected, etc.)		



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Brief description continued....

Financial Information

Did your farm receive funding in the last AEM Round? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to previous question: Did you finish that project?

Yes (skip next question) No (proceed to next question)

If "No" please explain why project wasn't finished: (ex. Time constraints, financial constraints, etc.)

Have you previously received funding from Soil and Water or NRCS?

Yes No

Was that funding for the same project you are currently applying for?

Yes No (proceed to workplan section)

If it is for the same project, is that project complete? Yes No

If your project is complete, how will this funding be utilized?

If your project is NOT complete, please explain why:



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Workplan

Describe in detail how you will carry out the project, what materials you will need, and the proposed timeline.

Budget & Funding Request:

Equipment/ Materials:		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Construction/Services:		\$
		\$
		\$
Other:		\$
		\$
		\$
Total project expenses		\$

**** I acknowledge that this is a *cost-share reimbursement program*. I acknowledge that I will have to upfront the total project cost and upon completion of the project will get reimbursed up to 75% of the total project cost, leaving me responsible for *at least* 25% of the total project cost. ****

By selecting "YES" I am acknowledging that I understand and agree the above statement.

Yes

No

By signing this application, I am stating that the above information is true and that I am ready and willing to finish my proposed project within 2 years.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____