



## Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management District Agricultural Improvement Cost-Share Program

The LWWMD is currently accepting applications for agricultural improvement projects within the Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed. Agricultural operations must fall under the requirements of the "PA Right to Farm Law". Grants will be made available for a 50% match of eligible project costs up to a maximum of \$15,000. (For example-If your project costs \$30,000 the LWWMD will provide up to a \$15,000 match.) Priority will be given to projects that reduce or eliminate the flow of pollutants into Lake Wallenpaupack, and those that provide greater than 50% landowner match.

<b>Contact Information</b> <i>(Please provide all applicable information)</i>	
Property Owner's Name	
Farm Address (if different from home)	
City, ST, ZIP Code	
Mailing Address	
Mailing City, ST, ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	

<b>Project Type</b>	
What type of project are you proposing?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Use Area Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Manure Storage Area
<input type="checkbox"/> Streambank Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Improvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Streambank Stabilization	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____

<b>Project Location</b>
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Please provide directions from the nearest State Road.

## Project Narrative

Summarize the major components of your project below. To the best of your knowledge, describe the pollution issue, its cause, and your proposal to mitigate the issue. Provide a drawing and photos with your description. Appropriately label these photos and drawings and specifically reference them in the narrative. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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## Estimated Cost of Project

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate the cost of your project with a general breakdown of items and their costs.

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## Total Amount of Grant Request from LWWMD

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

The LWWMD may reimburse 50% of eligible project costs up to a maximum of \$15,000.00, after completion.

## Terms and Conditions (Please read and initial)

\_\_\_By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if my project is funded, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in immediate withdrawal of LWWMD funding.

\_\_\_I understand that if my project is funded I will be solely responsible for obtaining all necessary local, state, and federal permits and/or easements prior to commencing work.

\_\_\_I understand that the funding from this program will be provided as reimbursement following completion of the project and that the LWWMD reserves the right to refuse payment until the project has been completed according to the specifications set forth in the aforementioned permits. The LWWMD further reserves the right to refuse payment pending approval and inspection by LWWMD personnel.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

## DEADLINE, NOTIFICATION, AND PROJECT COMPLETION TIMELINE

DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Applications may be mailed to LWWMD, PO Box 143, Hawley, PA 18428

-or hand delivered to the District Office by appointment.

-or emailed in full (PDF preferred) to [nick@wallenpaupackwatershed.org](mailto:nick@wallenpaupackwatershed.org).

For more information, please contact Nick Spinelli, Executive Director

at 570-226-3865, or by email at [nick@wallenpaupackwatershed.org](mailto:nick@wallenpaupackwatershed.org)

**Notification of project acceptance will be made by November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

**Successful applicants must, where applicable, provide proof of state, local, and/or federal permit applications by January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**Failure to apply for/obtain permits by January 29<sup>th</sup> will result in funding withdrawal.**

**All projects must be complete by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

**Written extensions may be granted for extenuating circumstances.**