

Alternative Agriculture Cost Share Program Application
Campbell County Conservation District
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The Campbell County Conservation District has received a \$7,500 grant for a program to improve management of natural resources through soil and water conservation Best Management Practices. A project may be funded for up to \$7,500 and applicants must provide at least 25% of the cost of the project. Funds for this cost share grant program are made available locally through the Kentucky Soil and Water Quality Cost Share Fund, administered through the Kentucky Division of Conservation and the Campbell County Conservation District.

Program requirements:

1. The program is limited to landowners in Campbell County with 10 or more acres involved in an agricultural enterprise not traditionally included in federal or state cost share programs. Those enterprises include, but are not limited to:
 - a. equestrian enterprises such as riding trails and boarding stables
 - b. horticultural enterprises such as fruits, vegetables, grapes, landscape plants, floral products
 - c. forestry operations to include production of non-timber products (mushrooms, etc.)
 - d. agri-tourism operations
 - e. aquaculture
 - f. apiaries
 - g. animals such as rabbits, poultry, sheep, goats, emu, alpaca, etc.
2. There must be an existing resource management problem that is adversely affecting soil and/or water resources.
3. Projects must include one or more Best Management Practice (BMP) endorsed by the Kentucky Agriculture Water Quality Authority, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Examples include:
 - a. pasture renovation and rotation for vegetative cover improvement and management;
 - b. collection, storage, and disposal or use of manure/organic wastes;
 - c. stream crossings;
 - d. heavy use areas, animal trails and walkways;
 - e. riparian buffers (area adjacent to a stream or pond) development;
4. An Agriculture Water Quality Plan must be in place prior to starting the project and before any funds will be awarded.

5. All projects must be installed according to Natural Resources Conservation Service technical requirements.
6. A project may be funded for up to \$7,500 and applicants must provide at least 25% of the cost of the project
7. This is a reimbursement grant. Before funds are reimbursed, applicant must:
 - a. sign a performance maintenance agreement.
 - b. furnish the conservation district with receipts or other documentation to substantiate the expenses for which reimbursement is being sought.
 - c. furnish the conservation district with their social security and/or farm identification number to ensure compliance with federal income tax reporting regulations. If you receive over \$599, a form W9 must be completed.
8. All practices installed are required to be maintained for 10 years, under the signed maintenance agreement.
9. The project should be in an area which can be made accessible to the public for conservation tours and/or field days upon request of the Conservation District.
10. Projects may begin March 2010 and should be completed by December 2010.
11. Applications are due January 22, 2010.

Applications will be ranked on a competitive countywide basis. Those projects determined by the Campbell County Conservation District, upon recommendation of the Campbell County Farmland Work Group, to be of the highest conservation benefit will receive funding. Resource specialists with Campbell County Conservation District will provide technical assistance for your project. To process your application, representatives of the Campbell County Conservation District may visit your property. If your project is funded, committee representatives will document the progress of the project.

Deadline for application:

Applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered by **Friday, January 22, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.** to the:
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For more information or assistance with your application, contact the Campbell County Conservation District office at 859-635-9587 or e-mail: [campbellcd @fuse.net](mailto:campbellcd@fuse.net)

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: KY Zip Code: _____

Phone:(day) _____ **Other Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

1) Do you own the land on which the project will be implemented? YES ____ NO ____
If no, please explain: _____

2) Location of property (if different than mailing address listed above)
Address: _____
City: _____ State: KY Zip Code: _____

3) Total acreage of property? _____ acres
How much of that acreage is in useable pasture? _____ acres
How much is in woods? _____ acres
How much is in fruit/vegetable production? _____ acres

4) Do you have livestock on the property? YES ____ NO ____
If yes, what type: _____ How many? _____

5) Is there a sinkhole, stream, pond, or other body of water on or adjacent to the property and/or project area?
a) YES ____ NO ____
b) Name of waterbody if known: _____

6) Do you have an existing
a) conservation plan
b) forestry plan
c) wildlife plan
d) agriculture water quality plan on file at the conservation district office?

YES ____ (Circle those you have) NO ____

(If no, you will need to develop an agriculture water quality plan prior to beginning your project if it is selected for funding.)

7) What do you consider to be the most critical resource management issue on your property?

8) Please attach a description of your project to include:
a) General description of property
b) Resource problem or issue that needs project support;
c) Potential plan, including Best Management Practices, to correct the problem;
d) A detailed, projected budget.