

**PROJECT APPLICATION FORM
2007 AGRICULTURAL NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION ABATEMENT
AND CONTROL PROGRAM (ROUND 14)**

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

PART A - APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| 1. Applicant Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD):
3. Applicant Mailing Address: (no. & street)
(city) NY (zip)
5. Phone: FAX: | 2. Contact Person:

4. Contact Mailing Address (if different): (no. & street)
(city) NY (zip)
6. Applicant Email Address: |
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PART B - GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

- 1. Type of project:** **Planning (Tier III)** **Implementation (Tier IV)**
(check one)
- 2. Project Name:**
- 3. Project County or Counties:**

PART C - PROJECT TIMING AND COSTS

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| 1. Proposed Start Date: | 2. Expected Completion Date: |
| 3. Total Project Costs: \$ | 4. State Assistance Requested: \$ |
| 5. Sponsor Match: \$ | 6. Landowner Match from personal sources; either Cash or In-Kind: \$ |
| 7. Landowner match from other grants, if applicable (Match from other grants cannot originate from other State funding sources: \$ | 8. Total Landowner Match: \$ |

PART D - PROJECT SUMMARY

Provide a brief summary statement that describes the proposed project. Describe what will be planned or constructed, the water quality and/or aquatic habitat problem that will be addressed and anticipated environmental benefit of the proposed project. It may be helpful to complete the application PRIOR to writing this summary.

PART E - SWCD RESOLUTION AND CERTIFICATION

SWCD resolution authorizing this project application to the Agricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control Grants Program is attached.

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that information provided on this form and attached statements and exhibits is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. False statements made herein are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

(Title) _____ of (entity)

(date) _____ (signature) _____ (print name)

Please see sample resolution for preferred format and language. The sample may be used but is not required.

PART F - SPECIFIC PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Project ID # _____

2. Federal ID# _____

3. Have all farms included in this proposal been inventoried and assessed using the AEM Tier I and II process?

Yes No (If no, the farm is not eligible to participate in this program.)

[Please indicate when the Tier II assessments were conducted on the SW-1 (list of landowners form).]

4. For Implementation, have all farms included in this proposal completed at a minimum a Tier 3A plan that addresses the resource concern identified for implementation

Yes No (If no, the farm is not eligible to participate in this program.)

[Please indicate the highest level of planning achieved and when completed in the last column of the SW-1 (list of landowners form).]

5. Do all CAFO farms meet CAFO requirements? (CAFO = Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation.)

Yes No (If no, the farm is not eligible to participate in this program.)

6. Name of Watershed/aquifer/wellhead protection area addressed in this proposal?

(Note: If PWL segment, include one page Waterbody Data Sheet from the most recent update of the Priority Waterbodies List Report available, from your DEC Regional Office, or provide one page summary of aquifer or wellhead protection area source, if appropriate. Applications may also include the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) map, if appropriate.)

7. 11 digit hydrologic unit # (HUC) _____

8. Is the waterbody/aquifer/wellhead protection area being addressed a public drinking water supply?

Yes No

9. PWL segment # (if applicable) _____

10. If no PWL, aquifer report or Source Water Assessment is available, what other scientific evidence was used to determine the water quality impairment?

11. Agricultural problems to be addressed: (as identified on the PWL, wellhead/aquifer report, or other documentation such as a Management Plan)

<u>Impairment</u>	<u>Pollutant (s)</u> (e.g. nutrients)	<u>Sources</u> (e.g. agriculture)	<u>Primary or Secondary</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

12. What agricultural sources/activities have been identified as contributing to the nonpoint source pollution load in this watershed? (e.g. barnyards, daily spreading of manure)

<u>Agricultural Source/Activity</u>	<u>What is the basis for this information</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

13. Total number of farms in the watershed and total number of farms in the watershed that have participated in each AEM tier:

Number of farms in the watershed: _____
 Tier 1 completed: _____
 Tier 2 completed: _____
 Tier 3 completed: _____
 Tier 4 completed: _____
 Tier 5 completed: _____

14. For implementation (Tier IV) projects only,

a. Have any farms included in this proposal received funding through this grant program in previous rounds?
 Yes No

If yes, please list below:

Landowner/Farm Name	Previously funded CNMP/BMP	Year funded
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

b. Are any proposed BMPs intended to prevent pollution from upcoming farm expansion?
 Yes No

If yes, please describe:

c. Are any proposed BMPs needed to implement CNMPs for compliance with the SPDES Permit?
 Yes No

d. Are any agricultural waste storage facilities proposed for implementation?
 Yes No

e. For each farm proposing to implement an agricultural waste storage facility, has the Tier 3A, Screening for Agricultural Waste Storage Facility Checklist been completed and submitted with this proposal?
 Yes No *(If no, the farm is not eligible to participate in this program.)*

For each farm implementing an agricultural waste storage facility, please identify the following:

Landowner/Farm Name	CNMP Planner Name	Date CNMP Certified	Expected Certification Date, if CNMP not complete
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

15. Please describe the project on a separate sheet of paper in 3 pages or less (Maps and other supporting documentation (e.g. photos) may be included, but should not be counted as a component of the narrative):

- *Provide a general overview of the project.*
 - *Indicate if this project is one component of a phased initiative in the watershed.*
 - *Describe how this project will further the objectives and goals outlined in your County AEM Strategy.*
 - *Discuss the role of local agencies and/or groups (e.g., County Water Quality Coordinating Committee, Local Working Group, DEC Regional Office, County Health Department or other key water quality protection groups, Agricultural Farmland and Protection Boards) in carrying out this project.*
 - *Indicate the status of watershed and farm level planning efforts to date. Also, please indicate the status of AEM planning on the farms in this proposal. Specifically, if implementation is proposed, indicate what Tier III plan level has been completed..*
 - *Describe the farm level planning, or BMP implementation activities to be performed.*
 - *Please relate your proposal to the goals and objectives of this program and describe the **water quality benefits** anticipated from implementing this project. Also, please indicate how priorities were identified.*
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AGRICULTURAL NPS PROGRAM CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETENESS

Project Name _____

County _____

Project ID# _____

ELIGIBILITY

Proposal must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, **November 5, 2007**.*

- Proposal submitted by a Soil and Water Conservation District or a group of Districts.*
- Original and 12 copies submitted.*
- Project proposes to implement BMPs (Tier IV) in the DEC Agricultural Management Practices Catalog, or as otherwise justified by the applicant; **or** is for AEM planning (Tier III).*
- State funds requested are less than or equal to 75% + landowner contribution %.*

APPLICATION COMPONENTS – Check the appropriate column

- All required components submitted.*

Planning

- Application form*
- SW1*
- SW2*
- SW4*
- SWCD Resolution *
- Legible watershed map showing farm(s) *
- Most recent PWL Sheet(s) for each segment identified on application*

Implementation

- Application form*
- SW1*
- SW2*
- SW3*
- SW4*
- SWCD Resolution *
- AEM Tier 3A Screening Tool for Agricultural Waste Storage facility (if proposing an agricultural waste storage)*
- Legible watershed map showing farm(s) *
- Legible topo map of each project site*
- Most recent PWL Sheet(s) for each segment identified on application*

- Source Water Assessment Program maps attached (if applicable)

PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

- All questions answered.
- Overview of the project limited to two additional pages.

PROPOSED BUDGET (Form SW-2)

- Budget form completed and attached.
- Cost share amounts are noted.
- Sources of sponsor & landowner contributions indicated.
- Match is designated as Cash (C) or in-kind (IK).
- Personnel costs are properly calculated using actual rates or the current Ag. NPS hourly rates.

BMP IMPLEMENTATION LIST (Form SW-3) *Implementation projects only*

- BMP Implementation List completed and attached.
- List of all BMPs for each landowner indicating the type and cost

LIST OF PARTICIPATING LANDOWNERS (Form SW-1)

- List of all landowners names and townships, 11 Digit HUC, CAFO Permit Number, AEM GIS number (if applicable) primary operation type, month and year that Tier II was completed, number of animal units and production acreage for all landowners who are conducting Tier III planning or who appear on the BMP Implementation List (Form SW-3).

PROJECT PERSONNEL WORKSHEET (Form SW-4)

- Project Personnel Worksheet completed and attached.

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* Items marked with an asterisk are essential required elements of the proposal. **If any of the required information is determined to be missing the applicant will be notified by email and provided 10 business days to submit the missing item(s). Failure to provide the item(s) by the designated deadline will constitute an incomplete proposal**

and the application will not be considered for funding. If the item(s) are received by the designated deadline the proposal will be considered for funding and receive a 5 point reduction penalty from the final aggregated score.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION WILL CONSTITUTE AN INCOMPLETE PROPOSAL AND THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING.

Note: If a project is selected for funding, any ineligible costs will be removed during plan of work development. The percentage of state funds may not increase as a result of these alterations.

Signature of SWCD Manager or Director * _____

Date _____

