



2018 Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac Conservation District

MAEAP Cost-Share Overview:



The CLMCD is pleased to announce MAEAP Cost Share will be available to help MAEAP participants cover the cost of basic items required for MAEAP verification. MAEAP participants are required to meet specific criteria in various areas to attain verifications. The Chippewa/Luce/Mackinac Conservation District MAEAP program has \$3,000 for fiscal year 2018, and the funds will be utilized on a first come, first serve basis and will be available immediately following a risk assessment visit if needed.

General Guidelines for eligibility:

- √ Each farm is eligible for a maximum of \$350.00.
- √ Each farm needs to complete or have completed a risk assessment within the last calendar year.
- √ New verifications will take precedence over re-verifications.
- √ Funds will be available as a reimbursement for practices purchased between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018. Receipts will be required.

Whether you are MAEAP verified in one system or you haven't had a risk assessment on your farm yet, we encourage you to fill out the enclosed form and return it. This is a great opportunity to get involved and let us know what your farm needs. Some examples of items you could receive payment for:

- Soil Samples
- Fuel Pad
- Backflow Preventer
- Water Samples
- Spill Kit
- Drain plugs

Keep in mind that the program is still completely voluntary and confidential and these extra funds will simply provide more incentive towards MAEAP verification. Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your input and hope to visit with you soon!

Michelle Sweeten

MAEAP Technician

Chippewa/Luce/Mackinac Conservation District

2018 MAEAP Cost-Share Form

Name (s): _____

Farm Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please check preferred method of contact

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of Farm: _____

1. What cost-share practices/financial incentives are you interested in?

- Basic Soil Sampling & shipping for samples
- Water Sample Reimbursement (Bacteria/Nitrate/Nitrite Samples)
- Fuel Pad (concrete slab in front of tank- \$350)
- Spill Kit
- Floor drain plug in barn or farm shop
- Forest, Wetlands, and Habitat- management plans (up to \$350)
- Backflow Preventer (For hydrants or livestock waterers)
- Well Decommissioning (up to \$350)
- Other Practices You May Need (_____)

2. Have you achieved MAEAP verification in the past or are you currently verified in at least one system? Yes No

3. Have you ever completed a MAEAP Risk Assessment? Yes No

4. Other comments/thoughts/concerns:

Mail, email or drop-off to Michelle Sweeten at the
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Cost-share dollars must be utilized for practices completed from October 1, 2017 thru September 30, 2018-----For more questions feel free to call me at 906-632-9611 x 111