



**Michigan Ground Water Stewardship Program – Ottawa and Kent Conservation Districts  
Cost-Share Application FY 2008**



Office Use Only:

Applicant Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Please check or mark the cost-share practices you are interested in and be sure to answer the ranking questions on the reverse/next page. If you have questions about a practice item, please call the Ottawa CD office for a more complete description, 616-846-8770 x5. **Applications are ranked competitively, and funding is only for new or first time practices. Do not purchase equipment or begin a practice** until you have been notified that you have been approved for specific items or have made previous arrangements with the groundwater technician. **Please return application to Ottawa CD, GSP – 16731 Ferris St. – Grand Haven, MI 49417.**

**Deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008!**

**County: (circle one)**

**Ottawa**

**Kent**

**Wellhead Protection**

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| _____ Well Water Testing             | <i>Ask technician for assistance, 616-846-8770 x5.</i> |
| _____ Well Closure/Abandonment       | 100% up to \$500 (house) or \$1,000 (irrigation)       |
| _____ Anti-Backflow Device           | 100% up to \$20 OR 50% up to \$500 for stopcock        |
| _____ Use of Air Gap at Mix/Load Pad | 90% up to \$180  |
| _____ Off-set Hydrant                | 90% up to \$750  |

**Testing & Analysis**

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| _____ Manure Analysis                           | 100% up to \$50/test (including labor, postage, etc.) |
| _____ Pre-Sidedress Nitrate Test (PSNT)         | 100% up to \$15/Acre (including labor, postage, etc.) |
| _____ IPM Scouting                              | \$15/Acre (fruit & vegetables), \$5/Acre (row crop)   |
| _____ Soil Testing (Ottawa Co. only!)           | 75%   |
| _____ Leaf & Tissue Analysis (Ottawa Co. only!) | 75%   |

**Agrichemical (Pesticide & Fertilizer) Storage**

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| _____ Storage Security: Locking Valves | 100% up to \$400                            |
| _____ Storage Security: Signage        | 100% (in stock at office)                   |
| _____ Seasonal Pesticide Storage       | \$1,500                                     |
| _____ Spill Kit x _____ (# needed)     | 100% up to \$150/kit (same as listed below) |

**Emergency Preparedness**

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| _____ Emergency Plans/Tubes (1 RUP Credit) | 100%  |
| _____ Spill Kit x _____ (# needed)         | 100% up to \$150/kit (same as listed above) |

**Spraying & Rinsing**

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| _____ Chemical Inductor System/Components  | 50% up to \$250                               |
| _____ Closed Application Systems: Sprayer Injection  | \$2,500                                       |
| _____ Spray Nozzle Tips  | 75%   |
| _____ Switch to Custom Applied Pesticide Application   | 50% of fees up to \$2.50/Acre, max. 200 Acres |
| _____ Switch to Split Nitrogen Application (corn)  | 100%, max. 200 Acres                          |
| _____ Equipment Rinse Tank for In-Field Rinsing  | 75% up to \$400                               |
| (or Nurse Tank Retro-fit) * This practice is for hauling clean water to facilitate in-field rinsing away from wells. |   |
| _____ Rinse Nozzles for Container Recycling  | 100% up to \$20                               |
| _____ Dry Couplers   | 90% up to \$900                               |

**Other / Misc.**

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| _____ Intensive Rotational Grazing | 75% up to \$2.50/ft. for fencing<br>+ \$500 for portable watering system |
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- Note: Must have approved grazing plan!*

**Please be sure to answer the ranking questions on the next page!**



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Have you completed a **Farm\*A\*Syst** (4 RUP credits)? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed a **Crop\*A\*Syst** or NEW! Nursery\*A\*Syst (4 RUP credits)? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously completed any of the following (*no longer available as of 12/31/04*):

**Field\*A\*Syst** Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ **Orchard\*A\*Syst** Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ **Greenhouse\*A\*Syst** Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Have you attended a **MAEAP Phase I** educational meeting in the last 3 years? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently working towards MAEAP Verification? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which system(s) are you working towards? Farmstead System \_\_\_\_\_ Cropping System \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a RUP/pesticide license? If yes, expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an NRCS Conservation Plan? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ When was it written? \_\_\_\_\_

Pesticide & Fertilizer Storage: All Year \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonally \_\_\_\_\_ Custom Application \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have: a water well \_\_\_\_\_ or city water \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Distance (feet) to water well, or water storage tank, from chemical storage area:

0-100\_\_\_\_\_ 100-200 \_\_\_\_\_ 200-300 \_\_\_\_\_ 300-400 \_\_\_\_\_ 400+ \_\_\_\_\_

Distance (feet) to nearest surface water (including ditches, holding ponds, tile risers, etc.) from current storage area:

0-100\_\_\_\_\_ 100-200 \_\_\_\_\_ 200-300 \_\_\_\_\_ 300-400 \_\_\_\_\_ 400+ \_\_\_\_\_

Is your farm located in a priority area (i.e. well head protection, sensitive aquifer, etc.)? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to participate in a **farm tour** so that other producers could view your cost-share practice? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# Acres:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Animals:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Products:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list, *by name*, your farm partners and/or other people (brothers, fathers, cousins, etc.) that you farm with.

**REQUIRED!** Please list the township, section #, and/or location description of all fields, both rented and owned. If necessary, attach additional sheets and/or maps with tract & field IDs.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have answered the above questions truthfully to the best of my ability, and I acknowledge that any and all cost-share items herein applied for will be **new or first-time practices for me and/or my farm** (with the exception of manure analysis, PSNT, and IPM Scouting with may be cost-shared for 3 years and Soil Testing and Leaf & Tissue Analysis which are available each year through Ottawa County funds).