



OTTAWA CONSERVATION DISTRICT

MAEAP Cost Share Application FY18



The Ottawa Conservation District is offering producers the opportunity to apply for cost share on management practices or farmstead improvements to help offset the cost of specific environmental risk reduction practices. This program is intended for those participants working towards MAEAP goals on their farm.

Please check the practices you are interested in and answer the ranking questions on the reverse side. If you have questions, please call the Ottawa CD at 616-842-5852 x5. **DO NOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT OR BEGIN A PRACTICE** until you have been notified that your application has been approved. Applications will be evaluated in the order they are received.

Return completed application to Ottawa CD, MAEAP – 16731 Ferris St. – Grand Haven, MI 49417

Wellhead Protection

- Well water testing 100% for bacteria and partial chemical test
- Well closure 100% up to \$500 per well
- Anti-backflow device 100% up to \$20
or 50% up to \$350 – *must meet MAEAP standards*

Testing & Analysis

- Soil Testing 75%
- Manure Analysis 100% up to \$50/test

Agrichemical Storage

- Spill kit x (# needed) 100% - *available at Conservation District*
- Signage 100% - *available at Conservation District*
- Triple rinse nozzles 100%

Fuel Storage

- Impermeable Fuel Pad 50% up to \$500
- Secondary Containment 50% up to \$500
- Signage 100% - *available at Conservation District*

Miscellaneous

- Other *See reverse side for more info*

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Township: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Program Requirements:

- 1) *To be eligible for cost-share assistance, a current MAEAP assessment must be on file with the Ottawa Conservation District.*
- 2) *Cost-share items applied for **must** be new or first-time practices for me and/or my farm, with the exception of soil testing.*
- 3) *To receive cost share payment, applicant must supply all necessary receipts, paperwork, or supportive documentation that the cost shared practice has been completed. **Practices must be completed by September 30, 2018.***
- 4) *All practices must meet MAEAP specifications.*



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Business name:	
Major agricultural products:	
# Acres operated:	# Acres owned:
# Animals:	
<p>Are you currently working toward MAEAP verification? Y N</p> <p>Has a technician conducted an assessment on your farm in the last 3 years? Y N</p> <p>Indicate which assessments have been completed:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Farmstead _____ Cropping _____ Livestock _____ Greenhouse _____ Forestry, Wetlands, & Habitat _____ </p>	
Farmstead information	
Soil type on farmstead:	
Farmstead Wells (#): _____ Public _____ Private Depth:	
Pesticide and fertilizer storage: All year _____ Seasonally _____ Custom Application _____	
Fuel Tanks (#): Secondary Containment? Y N	
Application for cost share funding for <i>other</i> practices:	
<p>Please list what <i>other</i> practice for which you are requesting assistance. Explain why addressing this resource concern will reduce environmental risk and help your operation to achieve MAEAP verification.</p> 	