

PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Agriculture Conservation Practices Survey

LYCOMING COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

Please complete this short survey to help us gauge interest in participating in pollution-reducing practices on your property. By responding to this survey, you will be directly influencing how we implement Lycoming County’s clean water plan (A.K.A., Countywide Action Plan (CAP)).

This clean water plan is intended to be an implementable plan with the purpose of reducing nutrient pollution in our local waterways. It is our hope that these planning efforts will not only improve our water quality, but will also strengthen new and existing partnerships.

RETURN THIS SURVEY BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH:

-By mail-

Lycoming County Courthouse
ATTN: Eve Adrian, PCD
48 West Third Street,
Williamsport, PA 17701

-By fax-

570-320-2135

-Or by email-

eadrian@lyco.org

More information about the CAP can be found at www.lyco.org/CWAP.

Contact Eve Adrian, Lycoming County Natural Resource Planner, for questions at eadrian@lyco.org or call 570-320-2130

Name: _____

Farm: _____

Municipality (if known): _____

Best way to reach you for follow-up (phone, email, mailing address): _____

1. How many years have you been farming?

- 0-5 years 6-10 years 11-25 years 26+ years

2. Are you interested in implementing conservation practices on your farm?

- Yes No Maybe if I can find funding

3. Do you have a current Conservation Plan and/or a Manure/Nutrient Management Plan?

- Yes No

4. What tillage methods do you use now?

- Moldboard plowing _____ acres annually
- Conservation tillage/minimum tillage
(vertical till, disc, chisel plow, etc) _____ acres annually
- No-till _____ acres annually
- Cover crops _____ acres annually

5. If cost share money was made available to convert from:

- Moldboard plowing *to conservation tillage/minimum tillage*, I would be interested in enrolling _____ acres into the program for 3 years.
- Moldboard plowing *to no-till*, I would be interested in enrolling _____ acres into the program for 3 years.
- Conservation tillage/minimum tillage *to no-till*, I would be interested in

enrolling _____ acres into the program for 3 years.

If cost share money was made available to plant a fall/winter cover crop, I would be interested in enrolling _____ acres into the program for 3 years.

I would like to see a cost share program made available

for: _____

I would like to see more educational opportunities about:

6. Are you working with any of the following agencies/organizations (engineers, designers, planners)?

NRCS Local Conservation District Private TSP (e.g. TeamAg, Redbarn, etc.)

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Penn State Extension None

7. Please check all the conservation practices you are interested in implementing from the following list:

Manure storage facility

Heavy use area (HUA) protection (e.g. concrete barnyard)

Rotational grazing

Spring Development/Watering Facilities

Riparian forest buffer

Roof runoff structures

Grassed waterway/diversions/terraces

Soil health (no-till, cover crop, etc.)

Streambank fencing

Livestock walkway

Field border/grass border (FSA)

Field lane stabilization (rock, water diversions, etc.)

In-stream restoration/fish habitat structures

Pollinator Habitat

CREP Program

Other _____

8. When are you hoping to have these projects completed?

- In less than a year In 2 to 3 years In 3 to 5 years

9. Are you interested in hosting an informational workshop on your farm?

- Yes No Maybe with assistance _____

10. Would you accept financial assistance from any of the following sources (check all that apply)?

- Non-profit organization State or Federal cost-share program Private donor
 PA Dept. of Ag REAP tax credits (Resource Enhancement Assistance Program)

11. Additional information:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

Your answers will help streamline our planning efforts, and any additional comments or feedback is always appreciated. Please feel free to share this survey with others.