

G.R.A.C.E Program

Application Eligibility Form

Applicant Information	
Name:	Application Date:
Mailing Address:	Phone #:
	Farm Address:
Farm #:	
Tract #:	EMAIL:

(To be completed by staff based on application and supplemental information)

Is the landowner and/or operator holding a seat as a Conservation District Director? Yes No

Best Management Practices

Please check the following Best Management Practices applied for (change practice list to fit CD):

<input type="checkbox"/> Lime	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Exclusion Fence	<input type="checkbox"/> Stream Crossings
<input type="checkbox"/> Fertilizer	<input type="checkbox"/> Watering System	<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasture Mgmt/Fence	<input type="checkbox"/> Streambank Fencing	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Program Eligibility

1. Is the applicant a Conservation District Cooperator?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
2. Is it a farming operation? (as defined in 63 CSR 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
3. Is applicant the landowner and/or operator?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
4. If applicant is operator, please check one of the following below: <input type="checkbox"/> copy of lease <input type="checkbox"/> producer information agreement that shows control of the land for the length of the contract			<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
5. Is there documentation to support development of a Contract? (Maps, soil test, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
6. Is there a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan/ Manure Mgmt Plan completed? (if applicable) These plans are required to be completed if not applying for first grant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
7. The fields and BMP's being applied for have not been paid through previous contracts within the practice lifespan. Select one: Y/N	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
8. Operation type and crops					
9. Please list livestock numbers.					

Soil test required for the following practices:

-Lime—Is ineligible if soil test results show no need. 3 tons per acre is the maximum per field based on CCE%

-Fertilizer (Is ineligible if pH is 5.5 or less and if P and K levels are in high range ineligible)

P – lbs/ac	P - PPM	P205 – lbs/ac		K– lbs/ac	K - PPM	K2O – lbs/ac
36 or higher	18 or higher	82 or higher		176 or higher	89 or higher	212 or higher

Owner: _____ **Date** _____

Operator: _____ **Date** _____

Please return your completed application by mail, fax, e-mail or in-person to the following:

22 W. High Street
Suite 204
Waynesburg, PA 15370
Fax (724) 852-5341
e-mail: gccd@co.greene.pa.us

If you have any more questions regarding the GRACE program, please call us at (724) 852-5278

Office use only:

Is application eligible? Yes No
(Applications are not eligible if answers are marked No)

Informational Only:

Proximity to stream (question for tie-in to 319)

What Watershed does this farm reside in?

Current Fiscal Year _____

63 CSR 1 defines the following:

“Farmer” means a person engaged in the activity of farming with the potential for producing at least one thousand dollars of products per annum from those activities.

“Activity of farming” means the production of food, fiber and woodland products, by means of cultivation, tillage of the soil and by the conduct of animal, livestock, dairy, apiary, equine or poultry husbandry, and the practice of forestry, silviculture, horticulture, or any other plant or animal production and all farm practices related, usual or incidental thereto, including the storage, packing, shipping and marketing, but not including any manufacturing, milling or processing of such products by other than the producer thereof.