

**Cost-Share Application - Fiscal Year 2018
Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program
Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, and Otsego Counties**

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

County: _____

Type of Farm: (circle) Row Crop Livestock Fruit Dairy Other (specify) _____

Number of acres farmed _____ Number of livestock _____

What type of soil is on your farm? _____

What are the depths of your water wells? _____

Do you have a RUP (restricted use pesticide) Certification? (circle) yes no

Have you conducted a Farm*A*Syst, Crop*A*Syst, or Small Farm*A*Syst since in the last 3 years?
(circle) yes no

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Terms and Conditions

In order to qualify for cost share funding you must have completed a Farm*A*Syst, Crop*A*Syst, or Livestock*A*Syst in the last 3 years. This is a free and confidential assessment. All materials are left on the farm. You may be able to earn 4 RUP recertification credits for completing a Farm*A*Syst or Crop*A*Syst.

Practices may not be installed until we notify you that your application has been approved. **All practices must be paid for up front by the producer. Documentation of the practice must be submitted for reimbursement..**

All practices must be completed prior to September 30, 2018.

Applications will be evaluated on the order in which they are received.

Send both pages of the application to:
Chris Anderson
Charlevoix Conservation District
303 North Street
Boyne City, MI 49712

For more information please call Chris Anderson at (231)582-6193

All Charlevoix Conservation District programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.

Check all practices that you are applying for.

Abandoned well closure – 100% of the cost up to \$500 per well. Funds are available only for drinking water wells on agricultural zoned land and were abandoned prior to November 22, 1993.

Pesticide Spill Kit – Storage Emergency - 100% of the cost. Available from the groundwater technician. For producers with RUP certification, spill kits are required by law.

Hose Bib Anti-Backflow valve – 100% up to \$10

Drip less Spray Nozzles (Tips) – 100% of the cost.
Only hardened stainless steel spray tips with drip less stainless steel screens or thermoplastic spray nozzles may be used. The sprayer receiving the nozzles must be calibrated by the MAEAP Technician prior to disbursement of funds.

Pesticide container triple rinse nozzle - 100% of the cost.

Well Water Test – 100% of the cost for Bacteria and Partial Chemical Test

Fuel Transfer Pad – 100% of the cost up to \$500 for a concrete fuel transfer pad.

Farm Emergency Plan – Free preparation of an emergency plan by the Groundwater Technician. Must complete a Farm*A*Syst.

Pesticide Application Calibration – Free calibration of pesticide sprayers by the Groundwater Technician. Must complete a Crop*A*Syst.