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Application - Capital Equipment Assistance Program

- Financial assistance is available to custom applicators, groups of farmers and individual farmers
- Financial assistance for up to 50% of total cost of equipment
- Total amount of financial assistance not to exceed \$50,000
- Funds based on availability and priority watershed
- Financial assistance can be used to purchase an entire liquid manure injector, attachments for manure injection, and other approved equipment
- Examples of eligible equipment:
 - Houle Hydraulic Disc Injector
 - Aerway Aerator
 - Yetter Avenger Injector
- Annual reports stating manure application rates and acres treated must be submitted to the Agency by December 31 each year for four years

<p>1. Applicant Information</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Farm/Business _____</p> <p>Federal ID # of Farm/Business _____</p> <p>Social Security # (If no Fed ID #) _____ - _____ - _____</p> <p>Mailing Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Phone _____ Email _____</p> <p>Type of Operation: Custom applicator <input type="checkbox"/> Group of farmers <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Individual farmer <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>2. Nutrient Management</p> <p>What is the land use and estimated acreage where you intend to use this equipment?</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Land Use</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Estimated Total Acreage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Annual Cropland¹</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alfalfa, Grass, Mixes²</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pasture³</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><small>¹Annual Cropland includes fields planted or rotated to corn or any other annual crop. ²Alfalfa, Grass, Mixes includes fields committed to a perennial crop and are not rotated to an annual crop. ³Pasture includes that land dedicated to the grazing of livestock.</small></p> <p>Describe current liquid manure application techniques and rates per acre: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	Land Use	Estimated Total Acreage	Annual Cropland ¹		Alfalfa, Grass, Mixes ²		Pasture ³	
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<p>3. Equipment</p> <p>Equipment to be purchased (make and model number): _____</p> <p>Total estimated cost of equipment: _____</p> <p>Anticipated date of purchase: _____</p>									

This application must be fully completed, signed, and submitted to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets, hereby referred to as the Agency, for eligibility. If selected, you will be notified by the Agency. You must then submit a claim for payment to the Agency within 90 days of purchase. Include all documentation and supporting information outlining expenses for the equipment purchased. Funds are dependent on State allocation and are distributed and prioritized by the Agency. Additionally, it is required that an annual report stating manure application rates and acres treated be submitted to the Agency for four years after the initiation of the cost-share program. Annual reports are due by December 31 every year for four years after inclusion in the program.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Agency from any liability resulting from the use of program funds or from the implementation of the financial assistance monies. I agree that failure to comply with the terms of this contract may result in exclusion from payment of claims and liability for returning the full amount of claims paid.

Signature _____ Date _____