

2022 - 2023 Cost Share Available for Farms to Implement Split Applications of Nitrogen

Funded through the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Program



The longer the period between nitrogen application and crop uptake, the higher the vulnerability is for loss. Split applications of nitrogen have been proven to positively impact nitrogen use efficiencies and reduce nitrogen losses.

Often times, farms are not willing or able to adopt new practices due to financial barriers. The cost share available through this program will help offset out-of-pocket costs and demonstrate that the adoption of 4R practices are not only good for environmental sustainability but also for farm profitability.

Participant Criteria:

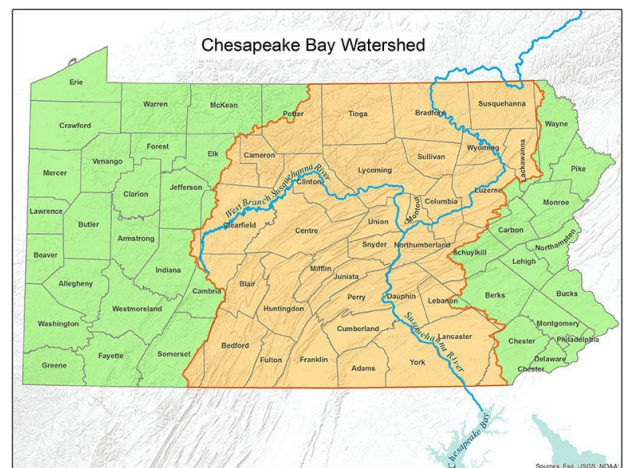
- Corn Acres
 - Minimum Enrollment – 40 Acres
 - Maximum Enrollment – 400 Acres
- Willingness to:
 - Optimize Split Applications of Nitrogen based on site-specific conditions and yield goals
 - Split apply nitrogen on enrolled corn acres to meet supplemental nutrient management criteria for nitrogen
 - Provide a comparison check strip where all N is applied up front
 - Share production information & yield data
- Current regulatory compliance on enrolled acres

Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis for up to 25,000 acres in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Contact Eric Rosenbaum at (484) 788-7263 with questions or to enroll.

Enrollment deadline: April 4, 2022.

Participants Will Receive:

- **\$15 / A Farmer Reimbursement Incentive for Split Application of N (must be an additional split vs. current practice)**



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