

ECCD 2018 AG BMP COST SHARE PROGRAM ERIE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Project Description

The Erie County Conservation District has successfully completed another Growing Greener grant to implement agricultural best management practices on 6 farms within Erie County. Barnyard runoff controls, heavy use areas, waste water collection and distribution, alternative watering source, streambank fencing, access lanes, and manure handling were some of the projects implemented to reduce sediment and nutrients from entering the stream while improving livestock health.

Project Goals

The Erie County Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost Share Program was intended to improve the water quality of Erie County by reducing the amount of nutrients and sediment entering these waterways. It was our objective to accomplish this through implementing several different types of conservation and best management practices (BMPs).

Projects Results

We installed BMP's on 6 different agriculture operations. They included:

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| 1 – Nutrient Management Plan | 2 - concrete manure storage |
| 1 - concrete heavy use areas | 9000 sq ft access lane/cattle lane |
| 1 - heavy use area | 2 – roof runoff / under ground outlets |

Pictures



Project Costs

\$200,000 Growing Greener

Lessons Learned

No matter how much planning you put into the project you can't control the weather.

Partners

Erie County Conservation District, Multiple Landowners, Multiple Contractors

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