

**APPLICATION FORM  
CONSERVATION EXCELLENCE GRANT PROGRAM**

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**Section 1: Applicant Information**

Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Cropland Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ FSA Tract No. \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Operation (livestock, dairy, poultry, crop, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Does your operation have a VERIFIABLE NMP/MMP/NRCS 590? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list date of plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your operation have a VERIFIABLE Ag E&S/Conservation Plan? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list date of plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Stream Name and Chapter 93 Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 2: Financial Considerations**

Indicate how the project will be funded by checking the correct box and entering the financial information.

Check one:

- ☐ Project to be funded by grant only (project cost estimate must be less than \$25,000)
- ☐ Project to be funded by combination of grant, REAP, AgriLink/Commercial Loan, Farmer Financed or Other Funds (grant request shall not exceed \$250,000)

**Note: Lancaster and York County, in consultation with the Commission has determined to award cost share up to 75% of the estimated construction cost of the project. Engineering and associated planning cost for the project may also be included as an eligible cost of up to an additional 10% of the estimated construction cost.**

Amount of CEG Grant Funds Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of REAP Funds Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of AgriLink/Commercial Loan or Farmer Financed: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Other Funds (please indicate source): \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT FOR PROJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 3: Attachment Checklist**

- ☐ Project Description
- ☐ Project Cost Estimate
- ☐ Plan Verification Form
- ☐ Plan Map or Aerial Map of Property
- ☐ Project Photos Before Construction
- ☐ District Cooperator Form, if applicable
- ☐ USDA NRCS Authorization for Release of Records, if applicable

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**Section 4: Grantee Signature**

I hereby request CEG Funding assistance for the farm identified above.

Grantee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 5: Conservation District Use Only**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by(signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility Determination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Determination of eligibility: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible \_\_\_\_\_ Not Eligible

If not eligible, state reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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If eligible, amount of funding granted: \_\_\_\_\_

District Board Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Signature or Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Complete applications will be accepted at:**

Lancaster County Conservation District  
1383 Arcadia Road, Room 200  
Lancaster, PA 17601

York County Conservation District  
2401 Pleasant Valley Road  
Suite #101 Room #139  
York, PA 17402