



# Maryland

## Department of the Environment

Larry Hogan, Governor  
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### CLEAN WATER COMMERCE ACT FOR NUTRIENT, PHOSPHORUS, AND SEDIMENT REDUCTIONS PROPOSAL

**ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE AT MDE BY June 1, 2020**

**General Information:** Individual forms must be fully completed for each environmental practice in operation.

**Environmental Practice Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location/County (*attach location map*):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lat/Long:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description (*attach additional information if needed*):**

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**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Congressional District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Legislative District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Proposals below must be completed based on the following:

- An entity may provide up to three category offers for the same environmental practice (one for nitrogen, one for phosphorus, and/or one for sediment reduction). At least one category must meet the minimum category threshold requirements.
- The category (nitrogen, phosphorous, sediment) threshold is specified in the regulations (at least 500 pounds per year of nitrogen, 100 pounds per year of phosphorus or 30 tons (1 ton = 2000 pounds) of sediment).
- The reductions of the environmental practice must be in accordance with the methodology specified in COMAR 26.03.13.
- The price that is being proposed for sale per unit per year.
- The number of years that the price will be in effect, which cannot be longer than the life of the environmental practice.
- MDE will determine the Delivery Factor for the proposed environmental practice and applied to each proposal. To see an estimate of the Delivery Factor, go to <http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=1d0793a8175e4e039dbd20967fa38ed9&extent=-80.0461,37.1352,-74.6628,40.4856>
- Contact Walid Saffouri at the contact information below with questions.

Reduction Type	Units/Year		Delivery Factor	Units/Year Delivered	Price per Unit/Year	Total Price/Year
Reduction: Nitrogen		Lbs/yr				
Reduction: Phosphorus		Lbs/yr				
Reduction: Sediment		Tons/yr				

**Environmental Practice Duration:** \_\_\_\_\_ years

**Please provide any Additional Benefits from this project**

*(attach additional information if needed):*

List any additional benefit the environmental practice provides to water quality, habitat, watershed function, or social/community enhancement beyond nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment reduction.

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**Award Process:**

- MDE will use Attachment A to determine the amount of Pounds/Year eligible to be purchased based on the Delivery Factor, and other factors listed in COMAR 26.03.13. Attachment A will become part of the Agreement.
- MDE will agree to purchase up to the eligible amount, depending on the availability of funds.
- If selected, the recipient will be required to sign the finalized Agreement before MDE can submit the contract to the Maryland Board of Public Works for final approval.
- Payments for the reductions will be made annually based on the environmental practice performance and actual nitrogen, phosphorus, and/or sediment reductions.

Authorized Representation Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due to social distancing requirements please email all proposals and send hard copies.**

Email proposals to [valid.saffouri@maryland.gov](mailto:valid.saffouri@maryland.gov) and [mary.norris@maryland.gov](mailto:mary.norris@maryland.gov)

A hard copy of all proposals that are emailed, should also be sent **BY June 1, 2020** to:

**Mary V. Norris, Administrative Assistant  
Engineering and Capital Projects Program  
Office of Budget and Infrastructure Financing  
Maryland Department of the Environment  
Montgomery Park Business Center  
1800 Washington Boulevard, STE 545  
Baltimore, MD 21230-1708**

If you have any questions or require assistance in completing this application, please contact Walid Saffouri at [valid.saffouri@maryland.gov](mailto:valid.saffouri@maryland.gov).