



Maryland

Department of the Environment

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CLEAN WATER COMMERCE ACT FOR NUTRIENT, PHOSPHORUS, AND SEDIMENT REDUCTIONS PROPOSAL

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE AT MDE BY JANUARY 31, 2020

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

Environmental Practice Name: _____

Location/County (*attach location map*): _____

Lat/Long: _____

Description (*attach additional information if needed*):

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

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, which will be applied to each proposal. To see an estimate of the Delivery Factor, go to [Estimate for Nutrient and Sediment Delivery Factors](#).
- 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				

Additional Benefits (*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.

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: _____

Return the completed hard copy proposal BY JANUARY 31, 2020 to:

**Ms. Deborah Thompson
Water Quality Financing Administration
Maryland Department of the Environment
Montgomery Park Business Center
1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 515
Baltimore, MD 21230-1708**

MDE requests that if a proposal is emailed, a hard copy should also be sent.

If you have any questions or require assistance in completing this application, please contact Walid Saffouri at (410) 537-3757, or at walid.saffouri@maryland.gov.