Applications are currently being accepted for the Kentucky State Cost Share Program. The Soil and Water Conservation Commission voted to have continuous sign ups. Ranking of applications will be performed on November 15, 2023, on the state level by the Kentucky Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation in Frankfort. Approval of applications is based on a statewide ranking criterion and the availability of funds.

The Kentucky State Cost Share Program provides financial assistance to agricultural producers to install agricultural best management practices (BMPs). These BMPs are designed to maximize natural resource protection while allowing farming operations to continue, and often improve, as a result of their installation. There is a competitive application process for the dispersal of cost share funds statewide.

Forms are available on the "Forms" tab.

A Kentucky Agricultural Water Quality Plan must also be completed.

The KY Ag Water Quality Planning Tool User Guide can be found on the "Publications" page

Please use the following link to access the KY Ag Water Quality Planning Tool.

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