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To participate in this program, the land must be located in Campbell County, Kentucky and used for agricultural purposes. This program is offered to help farmers clean up farm dumps in order to comply with the Kentucky Agriculture Water Quality Act.

A farm dump is defined by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection as "any area on a farm used to dispose of household garbage, junk furniture, appliances, farm chemicals and anything else that is no longer useable."

By applying for help under this program, you are showing a good faith effort to clean up the dump. To process your application, a representative of the conservation district will visit your farm. Your application will not be shared with any other agency or organization.

If funded, participants are responsible for 25% of the cost of cleaning up the dump. Reimbursement will be made after the work is completed. Reimbursement is limited to 75% of the total cost of the cleanup and restoration of the site up to a maximum of \$2,500.

You will be asked to furnish receipts and/or documentation for any cleanup and restoration work on the site, and for fees for proper disposal or recycling of materials from the dump.

Site restoration must be completed according to Natural Resource Conservation Service technical specifications for seeding and mulching. Program participants must also sign a maintenance agreement upon completion of the project and before any grant funds are awarded.

Funds for this local cost share are supplied by the Campbell County Conservation District.

It is illegal to dispose of your own or other people's garbage on your own property. Burning dumps is also illegal. Both practices pollute the environment and can cause illness and injury. The only safe and legal way to dispose of garbage is by hauling it to a permitted waste site. A person engaged in agricultural or forestry production who has failed or refused to comply with agriculture water quality planning and has been deemed a "bad actor" under KRS 224.71-130 shall lose eligibility for further cost share assistance. Therefore, this program is not available to landowners who are currently under any type of enforcement action.

Please contact our office for technical assistance with your project. Applications will be accepted and evaluated as they are received. To process your application, representatives of the Campbell County Conservation District may visit your property. Projects will not be retroactive of the approval letter date. Receipts dated before approval will not be considered for reimbursement.

If reimbursement is over \$599, a W-9 will be required.

Projects should be completed within a year of approval.



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If you have an old dump on your farm, let us help you make it clean and green!



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Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Property Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home/Cell) _____

E-mail: _____

1. Do you own the farm where the dump is located?

(circle one) YES NO

If not, please explain: _____

Farm Serial Number: _____

2. Do you have an Agriculture Water Quality Plan for the farm? YES NO

3. Is the farm enrolled in the Kentucky Agricultural District Program?
YES NO

4. To receive help under this program, you will be expected to provide at least 25% of the cost of cleaning up the farm dump. To help in cleaning up this dump, would you be able to provide the following? (Check all that apply.)

_____ Cash payment for labor, equipment or trash disposal fees

_____ Your own labor or the labor of family and friends

_____ Farm or other equipment to help remove trash

_____ Seed and equipment to replant the area after the trash has been removed

_____ Other (list) _____

5. Do you currently have garbage collection service?
YES NO

If YES, with what company?

If NO, how do you dispose of your garbage?

6. Is the dump close to a ditch, stream, river, pond, lake or other water? YES NO

If YES, is this water used for drinking water for people or livestock? YES NO

If YES, how close is the dump to the water

7. The dump is located: (in an open field, on a hillside, etc.)

8. To the best of your knowledge:

How many years has the dump has been on the farm? _____

When was the last time things were placed in the dump? _____

What types of things have been placed in this farm dump? _____

9. Do you think there may be hazardous waste in the dump (chemicals, paint, pesticides, herbicides, etc.)?
YES NO

10. Are there tires in the dump? YES NO
If yes, how many? _____

11. What is the approximate size of the dump (length, width, depth):

12. Will you restore the site according to Natural Resource Conservation Service technical specifications for seeding and mulching? YES NO

13. Will you sign an agreement to maintain the area for 10 years?
YES NO

14. Are there any other issues you believe are important? Please explain: _____

15. How much do you think it might cost to clean up this dump?

16. Are there special circumstances that affect your ability to clean up the dump or provide 25 % of the cost to have this farm dump cleaned up?
YES NO

If yes, please explain:

17. Where did you hear about this program

18. Call 811 before you dig.

19. I understand that in order for my application to be considered for reimbursement, a representative of the county conservation district will visit my farm. To the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is correct.

Effective July 1, 2023 a maximum of up to three separate district local cost share applications per farm serial number per fiscal year (July 1 thru June 30).

(Signature)

(Date)

NOTE: Include photographs of the dump site with the application.