

Warren County Conservation District
Local Water and Soil Protection Program

Farm Cleanup Assistance

The purpose of this program is to help Warren County landowners with the necessary means to remove heavy materials at a farm dump site. In turn, the cleanup will better water and soil quality in Warren County.

Eligibility:

- The farm must be located in Warren County and have a farm serial number (FSN).
- One application per farm number/landowner
- A farm dump is defined by the KY EPA as “an area on a farm used to dispose of household garbage, junk furniture, appliances, and farm chemicals”. (Excluding structures, etc.)
- A KY AG Water Quality Plan is required.
- All applications are due by **December 1** and will be reviewed by the Warren County Conservation District Board of Supervisors. Approved applications will be funded as funding becomes available.
- Field visit required

Responsibilities:

- If funded, applicant is responsible to cover all costs associated upfront. Reimbursement will be made after the cleanup is completed.
- Receipts and documents for any contracted work, recycling fees, proper disposal, etc., must be provided for a reimbursement.
- Only hired help/professionals/contractors are eligible; yourself or family members may *not* be paid.
- The cleanup should be completed by March 30. No extensions are eligible.

Specifications:

- You may only haul waste to a permitted dump site.
- Only licensed contractors may be used for proper cleanup if a reimbursement for work is needed.
- WCCD is not liable for injury.
- Potentially up to \$5,000 reimbursed to the applicant (per receipts, dependent on scope of cleanup needed and area size) at a 50/50 cost share rate.
- 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 have been deemed a bad actor by the KY DEP.
- You are subject to field visits after the cleanup is complete and for maintenance checks.

Call/text 270-202-3667, 270-846-4506 or email penny.wccdky@outlook.com with any questions.

We encourage scheduled appointments for office visits to ensure that WCCD staff will be available to assist you, as we are often out of the office in classrooms or conducting field visits.

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Farm Cleanup Assistance Application

Applicant Name: _____ FSN: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

May we text you? YES NO

_____ Email: _____

1. Do you own the farm where the dump is located? YES NO
2. Do you have an Ag Water Quality Plan for the farm? YES NO
3. To receive assistance, you are required to front all expenses. Please check what you are able to provide:
____ Payment for labor, equipment, or trash disposal fees?
____ Your own (non-reimbursable) labor or labor of family and friends?
____ Farm or other equipment to help remove trash?
____ Seed and equipment to replant the area after cleanup is complete?
____ Other _____
4. Do you currently have a garbage collection service? YES NO
 - a. If yes, with which company? _____
 - b. If no, how do you dispose of garbage? _____
5. Is the dump close to a ditch, stream, river, pond, lake, or other body of water? YES NO
 - a. If yes, is this water used for drinking water for people or livestock? YES NO
 - b. If yes, how close is the dump to the water? _____
 - c. If yes, which water body is it close to? _____
6. Is the dump near a sinkhole? YES NO
 - a. If yes, how close is the dump to the sinkhole? _____
7. Where is the dump located? (I.e. open field, hillside, etc.) _____
8. About how many years has the dump been on the farm? _____
9. When was the last time things were placed in the dump? _____
10. What type of things have been placed in this dump? _____

11. Do you think there may be hazardous waste in the dump? YES NO
If yes, please explain: _____

12. Are there any tires in the dump? YES NO
 a. If yes, how many (approx.)? _____
13. What is the approximate size? _____
14. Are you willing to restore the site according to Natural Resources Conservation Service technical specifications for seeding and mulching? YES NO
15. Will you sign an agreement to maintain the area free of open dumps? YES NO
16. Are there circumstances that affect your ability to clean up the dump or provide the upfront cost? YES NO
 If yes, please explain: _____
17. Attach photos to fully represent the cleanup site.
18. Include true and actual estimates for this clean up (and attach supporting documentation):

Company/Service	Fee
#B Excavating, removing heavy items via dozer	\$100/hour

By applying for assistance under this program, you are showing a good faith effort to clean up the dump according to the specifications. To process your application, a representative of the Warren County Conservation District will visit your farm. Your application will not be shared with any other agency or organization.

To the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is correct.

 Applicant Signature

 Date