



AgBMP Loan Program

The AgBMP Loan Program provides low interest loans to farmers, rural landowners, and agriculture supply businesses. The purpose is to encourage Best Management Practices that prevent or reduce water quality problems.

13,000 Loans Issued!

The AgBMP Loan Program:

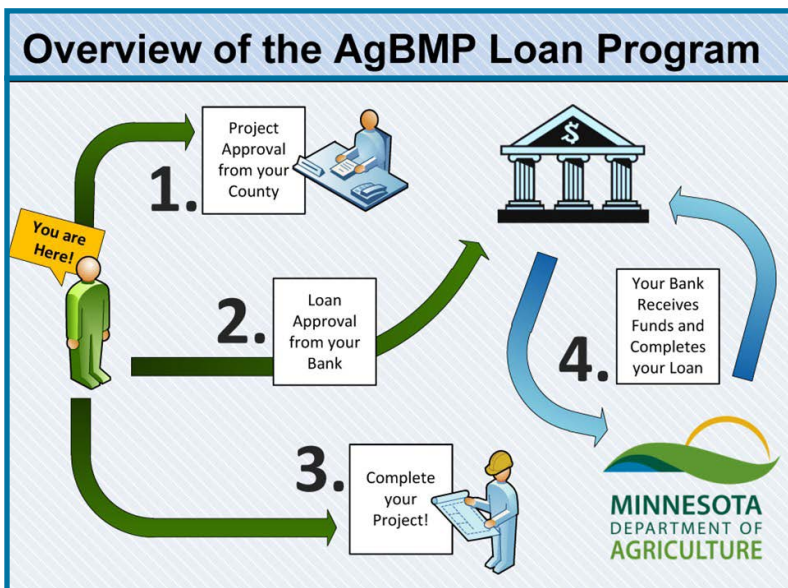
- Provides loans for projects that help reduce water pollution.
- Provides loans up to \$200,000 with 3% financing for a max of a 10 year term.
- Can be used with cost share programs.
- Funding possible statewide.

Who Can Get a Loan?

- Farmers
- Rural Landowners
- Ag Supply Businesses

What Do We Fund?

- Manure Storage area's
- Feedlot improvements
- Manure loading and Application equipment
- Planting and Tillage equipment
- Erosion Control Practices
- Variable Rate Technology's
- New or upgrading Septic Systems
- Buffers
- Any other practice that improves water quality!



Please visit our website:

www.mda.state.mn.us/agbmlans



Contact Laura Christensen at your Soil and Water Conservation District: phone 218-384-3891

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EXAMPLE PRACTICES



Conservation Tillage

- Chisel Plows
- Disk Tillers
- Cultivators
- Planters and Seed Carts
- Rippers
- Soil Finishers
- Strip Tillage
- Ridge Tillage
- Chopper Heads



Erosion Control

- Terracing
- Buffer Strips
- Grass Waterways
- Cover Crops
- Sediment Basins



Wetland Restoration

- Wetland Restoration
- Shoreline Restoration
 - Stabilization
 - Planting



Chemical Management

- Variable Rate Technology
- GPS Control Systems
- Flow Metering
- Secondary Containment



Other Practices

- Flood Control
 - Ring Dikes
 - Culverts and Diversions
- Well Relocation and Sealing
- Conservation Drainage
 - Control Structures
 - Bioreactors
- Field Windbreaks
- Irrigation Controls
 - Metering
 - Drop Heads



Feedlot Improvements

Manure Storage Basins

- Earthen Basins
- Lined Basins
- Concrete Basins
- Slurrystores



Structural Feedlot Improvements

- Concrete Slabs
- Scrape Alleys
- Retaining Walls
- Diversions and Curbing
- Pit Aprons



Landscaping and Diversions

- Filter Strips
- Natural Buffers



Livestock Exclusion

- Cattle Fencing
- Controlled Grazing
- Roof Runoff Control
- Monoslope Feedlot Conversions
- Gutters and Runoff Control



Composting Facilities

Odor Control Practices

Manure Management

Manure Spreading Equipment

- Terragators
- Box Spreaders
- Liquid Manure Spreaders
- Drag Lines
- Fertigation Equipment



Incorporation Equipment

Tanker Trucks

Skid Steers

Manure Agitation and Pumping

Methane Digester



Septic Systems

Mound Septic Systems

At-Grade Systems

Septic Repair or Replacement

New Septic Systems

Cluster Systems

Central Sewer Connections



Any Practice that Improves Water Quality!

All projects must be approved by a local Soil & Water Conservation District or Environmental Office.
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