



WATER QUALITY- BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP) GRANT

Jefferson County FLLOWPA: BMP grant application



To apply for funding please complete all questions.

Deadline: 8/29/2025

Eligible Areas* :

Perch River
Watershed

Stony Creek
Watershed

Black River
Watershed

Sandy Creeks
Watershed

Jefferson County SWCD is accepting proposals for water quality protection project implementation, especially those called for in local or regional water management plans. Budget requests may not exceed \$20,000 (no match required). It is anticipated a total of \$59,000 will be awarded to approximately 3-6 proposal requests.

Funding for this grant is provided by the Finger Lakes-Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance. As such, only projects located within the highlighted areas are eligible for this program.

Who's Applying?

- ☐ Individual ☐ Business ☐ Farm
☐ Municipality ☐ Non-profit ☐ Other: _____

Organization

Today's date

Last Name

First Name

Phone

Email

Best time to call

Street address

City / State/ Zip Code

Mailing address, if different

Where will your proposed project be located? (Address or GPS Coordinates)

Are you the land owner?

Yes No

Which of the major watersheds depicted above does this fall into?

Is this location publicly accessible?

Yes No

Who will this project benefit? _____

What water quality concerns will this project address? (eg. erosion, nutrients, flooding, habitat, etc)

How did you hear about this grant? (Please circle all that apply)

Soil and Water office

Soil and Water newsletter

Soil and Water Facebook

Tug Hill Commission

Word of mouth

Other: _____

Please describe current conditions: Include any relevant information, including resource concerns, current land use, stream miles/ area affected, and a brief history of conservation practices completed/attempted in the past (if any). Please include photos with your application if possible. (Utilize a separate sheet of paper, if needed)

Please briefly describe your proposed project and how it will improve water quality:
(Please provide an annotated map of the project location with your application.)

Does this project support recommended actions outlined in a state, federal, or local watershed management plan? Yes No

If so what plan(s)? _____

Can this project be implemented within 2 years? Yes No

Financial Information & Funding

Have additional funds been secured to assist with your proposed project? Yes No

If yes, please provide the funding source, amount, and what item(s) will be covered.

Workplan

Describe the project in detail. Include equipment, materials, and services needed, along with the proposed timeline. (Utilize a separate sheet of paper, if needed)

Budget & Funding Request

	<i>List items (separate project components)</i>	<i>Estimated cost</i>
Equipment / Materials		
Construction/Services <i>Note: Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District may be able to work as the project's contractor. Ask if you need help with the implementation of your project.</i>		
Other		
Total project expenses.....		\$ <input type="text"/>

Acknowledgement

By signing below I am stating that the information contained within this grant application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand and agree to implement the proposed project within two years if my proposed project is chosen.

Signature

Date



Email completed application to **ers@JeffersonCountySWCD.org** or mail to Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District, **25451 NY Route 12, Watertown NY, 13601.**

Grant deadline: 8/29/25 Late submissions will not be accepted.

Due to expected application volume, site visits will only be conducted for the top 10 proposals. Questions? Call (315) 782-2749 M-F