

DNR and DATCP NOD/NOI GRANT PROGRAM

Cost-Share Grant Application for NOD/NOI Project Funding

Notice: Application is hereby made to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Watershed Management, and to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Resources, for grant assistance consistent with and under the authority of Sections 92.14 and 281.65(4e), Wis. Stats. The information included in this form may be used for program budget analysis. Personally identifiable information collected will be used for program administration and may be made available to requesters as required under Wisconsin's Open Records Law (ss. 19.31 – 19.39., Wis. Stats.). Submittal of this application form is required to be considered for NOD/NOI project funding.

GENERAL INFORMATION	
APPLICANT (County name & main contact person):	PROJECT TITLE:
LANDOWNER/GRANT RECIPIENT NAME & ADDRESS:	SIZE OF LIVESTOCK OPERATION (Operations of 1,000 or more animal units are ineligible for NOD/NOI grants.) _____ animal units
PROJECT LOCATION: Town _____ Range _____ E/W _____ Section _____ 1/4 /14 _____ Name of Waters Affected and Special Designation, if applicable (Name, 303(d), ERW/ORW): _____	
Note: Aerial Maps (digital orthography preferred) and site photos must be attached.	

DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE
CATEGORY OF DISCHARGE (check all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discharge to navigable water through man-made device (e.g. ditch, flushing) Discharge directly to navigable water from animal confinement area Pollutant discharge to surface waters from failure to meet livestock performance standards or prohibitions Pollutant discharge to ground waters from failure to meet livestock performance standards or prohibitions Other pollutant discharge to surface waters not described above. Other pollutant discharge to ground water not described above.
METHOD OF PROBLEM DETERMINATION (check all that apply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-site investigation made by federal, state or local staff When last site visit made (month/year) _____ Information provided as part of a WPDES permit application. Date permit application received (month/year) _____

PROJECT INFORMATION*(Attach Additional Documentation if Necessary)

PROJECT RATIONALE: Clearly describe why this site warrants issuance of an NR 243 NOD or NOI. Fully describe the water quality problem caused or contributed to by this site and any documented violations of performance standards or prohibitions. If only part of the livestock operation is involved, indicate the number of animal units actually contributing to the problem.

In addition to your description, check any of the following that apply:

Fish kill has been caused, or strongly suspected to have been caused, by runoff from this site

Groundwater at the project site is susceptible to contamination as defined in NR 151.05(18)

The site is known to have caused fecal contamination of a well

SITE HISTORY: Briefly describe any previous work or communication with the landowner by state or local conservation staff concerning this problem or previous compliance efforts. Include site visits, compliance evaluations, complaints, previous offers of cost-sharing, and/or previous enforcement related activities.

PROJECT PRIORITY: Select the option below that best summarizes the threat from this site.

Runoff causes measurable impacts (fish kills, standards violations, severe biological impacts, well contamination)

Significant (based on amount of discharge and sensitivity of receiving water) discharges that occur every spring or several times a year.

Significant (based on amount of discharge and sensitivity of receiving water) discharges that only during large rainfall events.

A different situation than those described above.

Is the problem considered to be an emergency? **No** **Yes (explain):**

Is monitoring data available to substantiate the determination? **No** **Yes**

PROPOSED PROJECT SOLUTION (check all that apply)

PROPOSED SOLUTION: Describe the proposed solution to resolve the NOI or NOD, including best management practices proposed for cost sharing. (Include nutrient management or soft practices only if needed to resolve the problem in the NOI or NOD).

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS:

STRUCTURAL PRACTICES: TOTAL COST \$_____ STATE SHARE: \$_____

CROPPING PRACTICES: TOTAL COST \$_____ STATE SHARE: \$_____

THE FARMER IS LIKELY TO SEEK ECONOMIC HARDSHIP: Yes No

DESCRIBE THE LEVEL OF PRELIMINARY DESIGN WORK. Briefly explain the level of design work already completed relating to the proposed solution and estimated project costs. Indicate if anyone with design approval authority has been involved in the preliminary design work.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION WITHIN: six months one year two years More than two years

LANDOWNER AND COUNTY COMMITMENT (check all that apply)

- The landowner is willing to sign a cost-share contract for the required practice(s)
- The landowner has the management capacity to maintain the practice(s)
- The county can perform all engineering and other services to design and install required practice(s)
- The county requires the following engineering assistance: _____

REQUEST FOR COST SHARE GRANT

_____ County is applying for a cost-share grant from DNR or DATCP to resolve the NOI or NOD. The applicant understands funding eligibility requires a project to meet the award criteria and grantee grant management requirements of the agency providing the grant funds, including issuance by DNR of a NR 243 NOI or NOD.

AUTHORIZED COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE:

DATE:

DNR REGIONAL REVIEW (OFFICE USE ONLY)

NOD/NOI STATUS (CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING):

- Inadequate information to determine if a NOD/NOI is warranted.
- A NOD/NOI is not warranted for this site at this time.
- A NOD/NOI is warranted for this site, and a current NOD/NOI has already been issued.
- A NOD/NOI is warranted for this site, and a new NOD/NOI would be needed.

PROJECT RESOLUTION:

The proposed solution can reasonably be expected to resolve the problem identified in the NOI or NOD.

Name of Regional Staff Contact:

Date Forwarded to DNR & DATCP Grants Programs:

FINAL DETERMINATION OF AWARD (OFFICE USE ONLY)

This project:

- Meets award criteria and will be awarded funds from DNR.
- Meets award criteria and will be awarded funds from DATCP.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE:

TITLE:

DATE: