



Agricultural Cost-Share Grant Program for the Protection of Jackson Blue Spring and the Chipola Groundwater Contribution Area



The Northwest Florida Water Management District has cost-share funding available for projects to improve water quality and reduce water use demands in and around Jackson Blue Spring and the Chipola Groundwater Contribution Area. Eligible projects will increase efficiency in both irrigation and fertilizer use in the largest agricultural area in northwest Florida.

Eligibility:

1. The project site must be located within Jackson Blue Spring BMAP or the Chipola Groundwater Contribution Area.
2. The project site must be in regulatory compliance.
3. The producer must enroll in an applicable FDACS-adopted BMP program.

Selection Guidelines:

All eligible producers will be considered for cost-share with those who have not received funding previously having priority. Enrolling in the FDACS BMP program and having a mobile irrigation lab evaluation in advance will accelerate the process.



Eligible BMP Tools:

Conservation Tillage

Cover Crops
Strip Till
No-till Drill
Crimper Roller
Variable Rate Sprayer
Seed Tender
True No-till Planter
Row Cleaners
GPS System
Ripper Roller
Other Special Projects

Nutrient Management

Cover Crops
Variable Rate Spreader
Variable Rate Sprayer
Granular Fertilizer Bander
Liquid Fertilizer Bander
GPS System
Fertigation System
Nurse Tank
Precision Soil Sampling
Weather Station
Bulk Storage/Handling Equipment
In-row Application System
Other Special Projects

Irrigation Management

Cover Crops
Nozzle Package
Control Panel
Variable Rate Irrigation
Pump Upgrade
Diesel/Electric Conversion
Electrical Conductivity Mapping
Weather Station
End-gun Shut Off
Variable Frequency Drives
Remote Control Technology
GPS System
Soil Moisture Sensors
Flow Meters
Automation Technology
Other Special Projects

Sod-Based Rotation

Pasture Grass Establishment
Livestock Management Equipment
Irrigation Management Equipment
Nutrient Management Equipment
Conservation Tillage Equipment

Cost-Share amounts:

Up to 75% cost-share for a maximum of \$100,000 cost-share reimbursement per producer.

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Cost-Share Questions

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