



The Center for Dairy Excellence and Center for Beef Excellence are jointly offering \$1,000 grants to assist dairy and beef farming operations with meeting baseline agriculture compliance. The grants are made possible through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Ag Excellence funding and must be utilized by June 30, 2017. The grants are intended to assist with the cost of professional plan writers to develop Nutrient Management, Manure Management and Agriculture Erosion and Sediment Control Plans. To be eligible for the funds, farmers must demonstrate their needs exceed the assistance provided through their participation in the Environmental Planning Workshops outlined on the front of this flyer.

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## Environmental Planning Grant 2017 APPLICATION

Please submit this form, along with a \$25 application fee, to the Center for Dairy Excellence:  
Attn: Melissa Anderson ♦ 2301 North Cameron Street ♦ Harrisburg, PA 17110  
Phone: 717-346-0849 ♦ Fax: 717-705-2342 ♦ E-mail: [manderson@centerfordairyexcellence.org](mailto:manderson@centerfordairyexcellence.org)

**Please Complete Contact Information:**

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Answer the Following Questions:**

- 1) Is the operation a dairy or beef farm:  Dairy Operation  Beef Operation
- 2) Is the operation currently enrolled as a Profit, Transition or Transformation Team:  Yes  No
- 3) Are you already working with a professional planner to meet environmental compliance?  Yes  No
- 4) What type of environmental plan do you need assistance with?  
 Nutrient Management Plan  Manure Management Plan  Ag Erosion and Sediment Plan

**Please Describe the Operation:**

- 1) Number of Cattle: \_\_\_\_\_ Head
- 2) Number of Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Acre
- 3) Do you export manure to other farm operations:  Yes  No

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Please sign below to verify that you understand this application is to receive up to \$1,000 in funds to reimburse expenses incurred to work with professional services for the purpose of environmental planning. Please also understand that the funds must be invoiced by June 30, 2017, to qualify for the grant. Application fees received from beef producers will be used to support beef initiatives, while applications fees from dairy producers will support dairy initiatives.

**Please sign below to submit your application to be considered a 2017 Environmental Planning Grant and to receive Team funding.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*This funding is made possible through the Ag Excellence Line by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Any questions related to the Environmental Planning Grants should be referred to Ann Nogan with the Center for Beef Excellence at 717-705-1689 or [anoganbe@gmail.com](mailto:anoganbe@gmail.com) or Melissa Anderson with the Center for Dairy Excellence at 717-346-0849.*