

ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR COST SHARE PROGRAM CONTRACTS

To satisfy accountability measures for cost share programs by the General Assembly, information is being requested on pre and post best management practice (BMP) implementation nitrogen and phosphorus loss.

The following minimum resource concerns, where applicable, should be included with each contract: soil erosion (sheet and rill: RUSLE2), nitrate leaving root zone, nitrate leaving field and phosphorus leaving field. Other resource concerns may be included where applicable and feasible. Refer to the required conservation effects matrix for BMP specific requirements.

When reporting effects for cost share program contracts, accomplishments for all conservation practices (CSPs, EQIP, waste management systems, non-cost share, etc) implemented in the conservation system should be reported. Any revision to a contract or conservation plan which changes the effects should be reported to the division.