

FARMING FOR THE BLUE RIVER

What's In It For You?

- \$10 per acre per year for participation.
- Technical assistance in adopting precision nutrient management.
- Additional financial assistance for soil sampling to inform nutrient management plan.

EQIP Funds - NRCS

- In addition to the \$10 per acre project incentives, applicants are encouraged to layer additional financial incentives through applying for EQIP funds with NRCS.
- Applications for EQIP funds will follow NRCS criteria for ranking and prioritization.

This is a non-binding application. Prioritization of applications and selection process to follow.

Farming for the Blue River Partnership – Producer Application

OPERATOR FARM NAME, IF APPLICABLE: _____

Address _____

Name (Primary contact first) _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

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Select the NRD that your field is located in: () Lower Big Blue LBB NRD; () Little Blue LB NRD; () not sure

Is your field located in either of our priority areas? () Turkey Creek NWQI LBB NRD; () Thirty-Two Mile Creek LB NRD

FIELD DESCRIPTION:

Location: Address _____

Legal: Qtr _____ Sec _____ Twnshp _____ Range _____ Cty _____

Field Name: _____ Total Acres (up to 160): _____

Previous Crops: 2023 _____ 2022 _____ 2021 _____ 2020 _____

Goals/Objectives (Please Prioritize, 1 = most important, 5 least important):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> improve water quality | <input type="checkbox"/> maximize nitrogen use efficiency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reduce input costs | <input type="checkbox"/> maintain yield potential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> test new technology | |

What current tools are you using for nutrient management (check all that apply)?

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> agronomist recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> soil sampling | <input type="checkbox"/> UNL nitrogen calculator |
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Do you plan to plant cover crops on this field? (YES / NO)

Will there be any additional soil health practices adopted in this field? (YES / NO)

Did you or will you apply for NRCS funding for nutrient planning or conservation practices? (YES / NO)

If NO: Would you be willing to apply to NRCS for additional funding with project team assistance (YES / NO)

If selected, are you willing to talk about your field to other producers and partners? (YES / NO)

Signature

Date

