

AgBMP Loan Program

The AgBMP Loan Program provides **low interest loans** to farmers, rural landowners, and agriculture supply businesses. The purpose is to encourage **Best Management Practices** that prevent or reduce water quality problems.

11,000 LOANS ISSUED!

The AgBMP Loan Program:

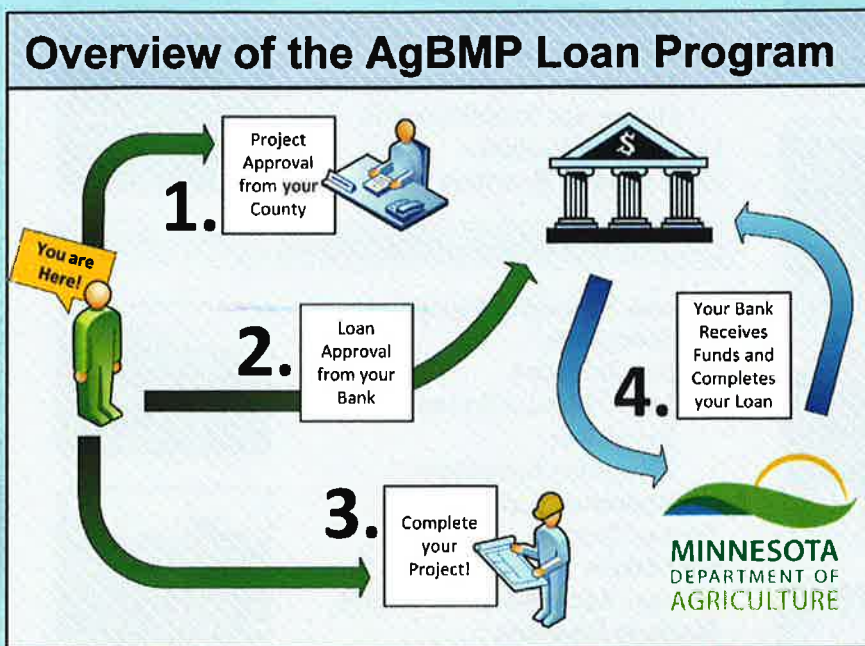
- Provides loans for projects that reduce water pollution.
- **Provides loans up to \$100,000 with 3% financing.**
- Can be used with cost share programs.
- Has funds available statewide.

Who Can Get a Loan?

- Farmers
- Rural Landowners
- Ag Supply Businesses

What Do We Fund?

- Ag Waste Storage
- Manure Application
- Conservation Tillage
- Erosion Control Practices
- Variable Rate Technology
- Septic System Upgrades
- **Any other practice that improves water quality!**



Please visit our website:

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Example Practices



Conservation Tillage

- Chisel Plows
- Disk Tillers
- Cultivators
- Planters and Seed Carts
- Rippers
- Soil Finishers
- Strip Tillage
- Ridge Tillage
- Chopper Heads



Erosion Control

- Terracing
- Buffer Strips
- Grass Waterways
- Cover Crops
- Sediment Basins



Wetland Restoration

- Wetland Restoration
- Shoreline Restoration
- Stabilization
- Planting



Chemical Management

- Variable Rate Technology
- GPS Control Systems
- Flow Metering
- Secondary Containment



Other Practices

- Flood Control
 - Ring Dikes
 - Culverts and Diversions
- Well Relocation and Sealing
- Conservation Drainage
 - Control Structures
 - Bioreactors
- Field Windbreaks
- Irrigation Controls
 - Metering
 - Drop Heads



Feedlot Improvements

Manure Storage Basins

- Earthen Basins
- Lined Basins
- Concrete Basins
- Slurrystores



Structural Feedlot Improvements

- Concrete Slabs
- Scrape Alleys
- Retaining Walls
- Diversions and Curbing
- Pit Aprons



Landscaping and Diversions

- Filter Strips
- Natural Buffers



Livestock Exclusion

- Cattle Fencing
- Controlled Grazing



Roof Runoff Control

- Monoslope Feedlot Conversions
- Gutters and Runoff Control



Composting Facilities

Odor Control Practices

Manure Management

Manure Spreading Equipment

- Terragators
- Box Spreaders
- Liquid Manure Spreaders
- Drag Lines
- Fertigation Equipment



Incorporation Equipment

- Tanker Trucks
- Skid Steers
- Manure Agitation and Pumping
- Methane Digesters



Septic Systems

- Mound Septic Systems
- At-Grade Systems
- Septic Repair
- Cluster Systems
- Central Sewer Connections



Any Practice that Improves Water Quality!

All projects must be approved by a local Soil & Water Conservation District or Environmental Office prior to completion.

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