

## Watershed Agricultural Program Guideline

### 4.3.04

#### **BMP REPAIR & REPLACEMENT PAYMENTS (DUE TO NATURAL DISASTERS) (Large Farms, Small Farms, East of Hudson)**

When BMPs are damaged or destroyed due to natural acts of God or other factors beyond the control of the Landowner and/or Producer, the Watershed Agricultural Council will provide repair and replacements for certain practices pursuant to the following three categories:

1. Funding for replacement or major repair of BMPs that consist of capital improvements to real property will be the responsibility of the Watershed Agricultural Council.
2. Funding for replacement or repairs of BMPs that consist of production practices and farm equipment will be the responsibility of the Landowner and /or Producer.
3. Annual operating practices will require no replacement or repair.

\*The Watershed Agricultural Council will not provide payment for the repair or replacement of BMPs that are damaged or destroyed due to the negligence of the Landowner and/or Producer, their employees, agents or subcontractors working for the Landowner and/or Producer.

<b>Capital Improvements To Real Property</b>	<i>*Program funds pay for Replacement or major repairs*</i>			
Access Road (10)	Water Management (10)	Calf Manure Composting Facility (10)	Diversion (10)	Grassed Waterway (10)
Livestock Crossing (10)	Livestock Exclusion (10)	Livestock Watering Facility (10)	Manure Storage (10)	Milk house waste treatment (20)
Petroleum Storage Facilities (10)	Riparian Forest Buffer (10)	Silage Leachate Treatment (10)	Stone Lined Waterway (10)	Stream Channel Stabilization (10)
Subsurface Drainage (10)	Underground Outlet (10)	Calf Housing (10)	Filter Strip (10)	Animal Trail & Walkway (10)
Streambank Protection (10)	Fencing (10)	Waste Transfer (10)	Pond (10)	Heavy Use Area (10)
<b>Production Practices</b>	<i>*Landowner/Producer pays for replacement and maintenance*</i>			
Conservation Cropping Sequence (4)*	Conservation Tillage (1)	Grasses/Legumes in Rotation <sup>1</sup>	Pasture & Hay land Planting <sup>1</sup>	Short Duration Grazing System (10)
Farm Equipment (5)	Cover Crop (1)	Manure transportation trucks (10)		
*length of rotation	<sup>1</sup> Requires maintenance life specified in plan.			
<b>Annual Operating Practices</b>	<i>*No Maintenance or Replacement Needed*</i>			
Nutrient Management (1), Barnyard	Pest Management (1)	Strip cropping (10)	Contour Farming (10)	

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