

Watershed Agricultural Program Guideline

1.1.09

PARTICIPANT COST SHARE GUIDELINE (East of Hudson)

The implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) that exceed the approved Whole Farm Plan cost guideline will require a 50% participant cost share. Cost guidelines may be adjusted either with increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Refer to WAC Guideline 2.0.05), changes to numbers of Animal Units (AUs) or Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) Tier 2 evaluation scores, which may affect the cost share amounts.

The 50% participant cost share applies to final contractor costs associated with WAC-approved BMPs including the following:

- The installation of new BMPs
- BMP modifications
- BMP investigative work
- BMP repair and/or replacement

If the participant meets the WAC BMP procurement requirements to complete a given BMP as a contractor, they may contribute the value of their labor and/or materials (approved by certifying engineer) toward the 50% cost share.

Any deviation from this guideline must be pre-approved by the EoH Program Committee.