

# AGRICULTURE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

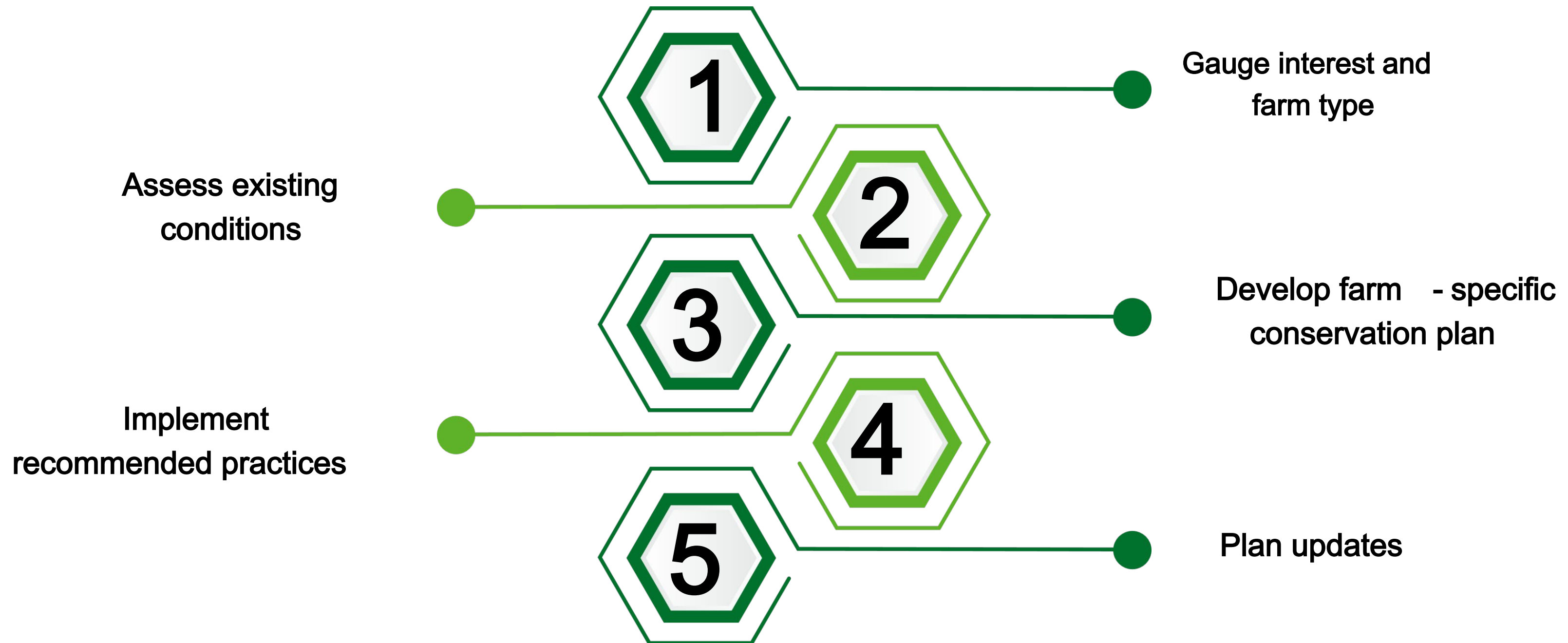


Jefferson County  
Soil & Water Conservation District



# PROGRAM BACKGROUND

## FIVE-TIER STRUCTURE





# IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

AEM Tier IV CS



Climate Resilient Farming

Ag. Non-Point



# APPLICATION & SITE VISIT

## Initial Application



### AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Round 19: Cost-share grant application  
87.5% Funded + 12.5% Landowner



To apply for funding please complete all questions. **Deadline: 9/5/2025**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Today's date</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Farm Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Email</b>	<b>Best time to call</b>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Street address</b>	<b>City / State/ Zip Code</b>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Mailing address, if different</b>		
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Are you a U.S. citizen and Jefferson County resident, and at least 18 years of age? Yes No  
 If you do not reside in Jefferson County, do you own land in Jefferson County? Yes No  
 Are you currently a participant in AEM? Yes No  
 Is your farm a CAFO? Yes No

**Primary farm enterprise:** (Please circle all that apply)

Dairy	Beef	Horses	Poultry	Swine	Sheep
Maple	Honey	Fruit	Forestry	Vineyard	Vegetables
Goats	Greenhouse	Other(s) _____			

Are you a new producer/beginning farmer? Yes No  
 If yes, how long have you been in business? 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years  
 How did you hear about this grant? (Please circle all that apply)

## Farm Visit



### AEM Round 19

Ranking System for Farm Visits



<b>Name</b>	<b>AEM #</b>		
<b>Farm Name</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>0 - 3 Points</b>	<b>3 - 6 Points</b>	<b>7 - 10 Points</b>
<b>Resource concern</b>	Hard to identify a concern or impact to environment or crop	Concern will have minimal impact to environment or crop	Concern will have a major impact to environment or crop
Subtotal			
<b>Location to sensitive area (surface/ground water)</b>	No immediate sensitive area or impaired PWL	<500' from a sensitive area, but NO impaired PWL	<500' from a sensitive area AND impaired PWL
Subtotal			
<b>Shovel readiness &amp; Financially Prepared</b>	Doesn't have the funds, contractor, or design	Has funding, but no contractor, or design	Has funding, contractor ready, and design
Subtotal			
<b>Ability to maintain BMPs</b>	Does not have the tools or equipment needed to properly maintain BMPs	Has SOME of the tools or equipment needed to properly maintain BMPs	Has the tools or equipment needed to properly maintain BMPs
Subtotal			
<b>Watershed/Aquifer</b>	No watershed plan	Has watershed plan	Has watershed plan and project is within an identified high priority HUC12
		Within 2 miles or less of aquifer	Within 1/2 mile or less of aquifer
Subtotal			
<b>Total Points</b>			
		<b>Final Ranking</b>	<input type="text"/>





# RANKING AND BUDGET

- Rank proposed projects
- Develop a preliminary design for top projects
- Use design for cost estimates
- Assign funding to projects until funds are exhausted





# AEM 18 2024- 25



## 18 Applicants

- Dairy Farm - 3
- Beef Farm - 6
- Crop Farm - 4
- Goat Farm - 2
- Vineyard - 2
- Syrup Producer - 1

## Projects Included

- Irrigation System
- Streambank Stabilization
- Stream Crossing
- Spring Development
- Heavy Use Area Protection
- Waste Storage
- Drainage
- Rotational Grazing





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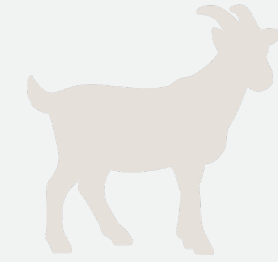
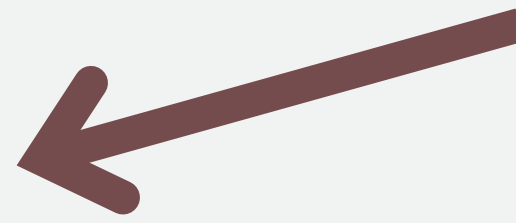


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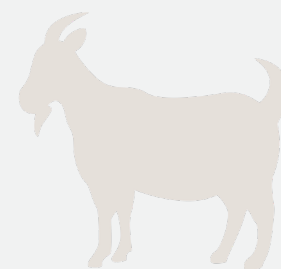




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