



LIVESTOCK & LAND PROGRAM

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DEMONSTRATION SITE APPLICATION

The Livestock and Land Program is seeking properties to become demonstration sites for implementing Best Management Practices for livestock facilities. Program implementation is a collaborative effort between Ecology Action and the Resource Conservation Districts (RCD) in Santa Cruz, San Benito, South Santa Clara and Monterey Counties.

Applying to become a Demonstration site is a two step process:

1. Fill out the attached application.
2. Contact your local NRCS office (listed below) to schedule a site visit and request assistance with conservation recommendations specific to your property. These recommendations may be incorporated into your site plan, will identify potential projects and assist you with completing a Demonstration Site application.

Upon completion of the two steps listed above, provide the completed application packet consisting of (1) Demonstration Site Application and (2) a site specific Conservation Plan to Ecology Action or your local RCD listed below:

All Counties

Ecology Action
Attn: Nick Sudano
P.O. Box 1188
Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Ph: 831.426.5925 x132
Fx: 831.425.1404
Email: nsudano@ecoact.org

Santa Cruz County

RCD of Santa Cruz County
Attn: Angie Stuart
820 Bay Ave, Suite #136
Capitola, CA 95010

Ph: 831.464.2950 x22
Fx: 831.475.3215
Email: astuart@rcdsantacruz.org

San Benito & S. Santa Clara

San Benito RCD
Attn: Kellie Guerra
2337 Technology Pkwy, Ste C
Hollister, CA 95023

Ph: 831.637.4360 x101
Fx: 831.636.7643
Email: kguerra@rcdsanbenito.org

Monterey County

RCD of Monterey County
Attn: Dina Iden
744 La Guardia St, Bldg A
Salinas, CA 93905

Ph: 831.424.1036 x126
Fx: 831.424.7289
Email: dina.iden@rcdmonterey.org

San Mateo County

San Mateo RCD
Attn: Karissa Anderson
625 Miramontes St, Suite 103
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Ph: 650.712.7765
Fx: 650.726.0494
Email: karissa@sanmateorcd.org

prior to the due date (check with your local RCD for due dates). Application packets will be assessed by a Program Advisory Committee. Criteria for selecting sites includes, but is not limited to: Potential for improvement with regards to degree of impact on water quality; Cost of needed improvements; Level of site owners monetary match; Level of visibility for fellow livestock owners; and feasibility of accommodating a small group on-site. (Please note, only properties located in Santa Cruz, San Benito, South Santa Clara, and Monterey Counties are currently eligible to become demonstration sites)

Attempting to identify the best environment for the animals while lessening their impact on water quality, Technical Advisors will visit eligible sites to assess and prioritize needed improvements with site owners. Upon completion of site visits, Technical Advisors will meet with the Program Advisory Committee to develop a final list of properties to be chosen for Demonstration Site funding. Additional consideration will be awarded to individuals who have attended a workshop series.

Property owners selected as Demonstration Sites agree to match 55% of grant funds expended on site improvements. This can be achieved by labor, materials and/or cash contributions). Landowners must also allow program members (Technical & Stakeholder Advisors, Peer Leaders and other livestock owners) access to the site on pre-arranged dates & times. Property owners are responsible for obtaining any/all necessary permits.

CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL RCD FOR APPLICATION DEADLINE

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NRCS CONTACT INFORMATION:

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY:

Rich Casale
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
820 Bay Avenue, Suite 128
Capitola, CA 95010
831.475.1967

SAN BENITO AND SOUTH SANTA CLARA COUNTY:

Susan Hoey Lees
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
744-A La Guardia Street
Salinas, CA 93905
831.424.1036 x130

MONTEREY COUNTY:

Susan Hoey Lees
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
744-A La Guardia Street
Salinas, CA 93905
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SAN MATEO COUNTY:

James Howard
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
625 Miramontes Street, Suite 103
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
650.726.4660

Demonstration Site Application

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: CA Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: (____) _____

1. Total number of acres: _____

2. Is property located near a natural water source? Yes No

If yes, list name(s) of water source and proximity to property:

| Waterbody <small>(i.e. Soquel Creek, Sandy Flat Gulch, Pinto Lake)</small> | Distance (ft) |
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3. What concerns/issues do you have at your location? (i.e. mud, erosion, drainage, high water table, storm water runoff, manure management)

4.

| Livestock | |
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| Type | Total |
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5. How will you meet the required 55% monetary or in-kind (materials, labor) contribution?

6. If you were chosen as a Demonstration Site, would pre-arranged group site visits be acceptable? Yes No

7. Use space provided or a blank sheet to draw a schematic representation of your facility noting size of barn(s), paddocks, pasture, slopes and/or hills, rivers and streams, and natural spring locations. You may also include photos labeled with your name and address.

For free and non-regulatory assistance for this portion of your application, contact your local NRCS office to arrange a site visit and assistance in completion of your Conservation Plan.

