

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:

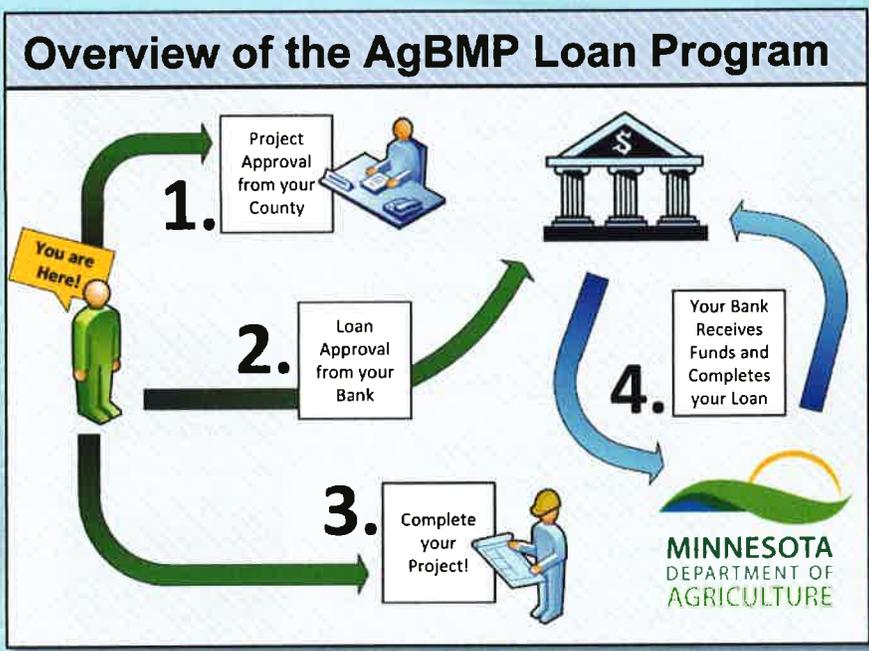
- Provides loans for projects that reduce water pollution.
- **Provides loans up to \$100,000 with 3% financing.**
- Can be used with cost share programs.
- Has funds available statewide.

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!**



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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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