

**Livingston County Soil & Water Conservation District**

**Ranking/Selection Process Criteria for Cost Share Assistance Programs**

Landowner/Farm Operator:

Actively engaged or willing to participate in the NYS AEM process.

Agrees to maintain Best Management Practices for it(s) lifespan.

In compliance with all local, state, federal regulations.

Significant Cost Share Provided by Landowner/Farm Operator

Project Clearly Addresses a Water Quality Concern: An identified need and/or identified opportunity.

Project improves both the Environmental and Economic Conditions of others in the watershed.

Project has local support.

Project area viewed as “highly important” by county stakeholders.

Project is cost effective.

Project likely to encourage others to implement similar best management practices.

Project is highly visible.

## Eligible Projects Part B

- Conserve, restore & enhance the soil and water resources of the State
- Assist in the implementation of agricultural Best Management Practices
- Prevent & reduce agricultural and non-agricultural NPS source water pollution
- Assist in the control of floods and mitigate flood damage
- Protect & restore streams and wetlands
- Protect & restore wildlife and aquatic habitat
- Assist in the drainage of agricultural lands
- Prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs
- Control stormwater run-off, including from construction sites
- Assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors
- Reduce agriculturally generated air pollution
- Assist the agricultural production of green energy
- Protect open space
- Collect & dispose of pesticides
- Manage public lands
- Protect & manage rural and urban forests