

Sandy Creeks Watersheds Cow Comfort Grant Program

Farm Application

Please complete the information below

Dairy Producer's Name: _____ Farm name _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____
zip code _____ Township _____ email address _____
phone number (_____) _____ (daytime or cell preferred)

Important Questions you must answer

1. Do you participate in the Agricultural Environmental Management Program through the Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District? _____
2. Are you a member of the Jefferson County Agricultural Development Corporation? _____

Farm Information from 2010

of heifers under 12 months _____ Type of milking system: pipeline, parlor, other: _____
of heifers 12 months or older _____ Barn: tiestall, stanchion, freestall, other: _____
of lactating cows _____ Number of acres cropped owned _____ Rented _____
Pounds of milk shipped _____ (from most recent milk check stub)
of days milk on milk check stub _____ # of farm employees part time _____ full time _____

Please provide a copy of your latest somatic cell test results with this application.

Please describe the project you are applying for funding for: (you may use a separate sheet of paper if desired to answer the following questions.)

What practice will you implement to improve the care and comfort of your cows? (please explain in detail)

How will this project improve the quality or quantity of the milk produced by your cows? (please explain in detail)

Please attach a budget for your project (must be typed, handwritten budgets will not be accepted.)

Describe how the project will improve the profitability of your farm:

Will you be able complete this project within 12 months of the date you are selected? Yes No

If selected for this program, we will monitor your progress and promote it to others.

1. Are you willing to allow us to visit your farm and discuss the outcome of your project for next two years? YES NO
 2. Are you willing to allow us to use your farms performance information and trends, confidentially, provide the information so that your farm cannot be identified, to demonstrate results being achieved through the use of the program? YES NO
- Please consider my application for the Sandy Creeks Watershed Cow Comfort and Care Project. I understand if my farm is selected to participate that the grant is a 50/50 cost share grant and the maximum I'm eligible to receive is \$2,000. I will be reimbursed for the grant portion of the costs only when JCADC receives funds from NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Producer name (print) _____

Your signature _____ **Today's date** _____

Print then please return to: JCADC, PO Box 838, Watertown, NY 13601. Or fax to (315) 782-1944