



## Loramie Valley Alliance Equipment Buy-Down Programs Application

**Applicant:** All information must be completed before you will be considered for participation in this program. Please print or type all requested information. If you have questions, call (937) 492-6520. Return application to: Loramie Valley Alliance, 822 Fair Rd., Sidney, Ohio 45365.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Social Security # / Tax ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHECK ONE: Owner \_\_\_ Operator \_\_\_ Partnership \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Tract Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan developed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Developed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Acres Farmed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acres within watershed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acres within 1,000': \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acres in HEL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Member Sign-off: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ Amount Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interest % Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

### EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED

Type	New/Used	Serial Number	Dealer/Seller	Price
No-till Planter				
No-till Drill				
Strip-till bar				
Manure Injection				
Manure Separator				
Other				

### WATERSHED INFORMATION

Total acreage to be farmed with equipment listed above: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have a current Soil and Water Conservation Plan on file: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 \*I have a current Manure Nutrient Management Plan on file: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 \*I have completed a Livestock Environmental Assurance Program Workshop: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 I am interested in doing custom work for others in this watershed: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Filter strips are planted adjacent to all water courses on land I farm: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\*Only required for buy down of manure management equipment

### NOTICE TO APPLICANT

Money for participation in this program is contingent upon funding. The applicant must agree to maintain ownership of the equipment purchased through this program for a minimum of three years and implement an approved Soil & Water Conservation Plan on all land farmed within the watershed boundary. Noncompliance with any portion of this program may result in revocation of funding. In the event of noncompliance or default, the farmer is responsible for repaying all buy-down money in full to the Loramie Valley Alliance.

I have read the above notice and agree to abide by the terms of the program. I solemnly swear or affirm that the answers I have made to each and all of the questions in this application are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I hereby waive all provisions of law forbidding disclosure of any information, which is relevant to this application and I hereby consent that such information be disclosed.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Loramie Valley Alliance Program Requirements

1. Participant must farm within the Loramie Creek Watershed as determined by the United States Geologic Survey (Shelby, Darke, Mercer, and Auglaize counties).
2. Participant (and landowner if separate) must be in compliance with all local, state, and Federal mandates and agreements relative the installation and maintenance of access strips along county maintained ditches.
3. Participant (and landowner if separate) must be in compliance with all local, state, and Federal laws, and regulations relative to the discharge of pollutants into the waters of the United States.
4. Participant must have a current soil & water conservation plan on file and be in compliance with all state cost-share assistance requirements prior to receiving LVA funds.
5. Participant must have a current manure nutrient management plan on file and have been certified as having completed the Livestock Environmental Assurance Program (LEAP) when applying for manure management incentives or cost-share.
6. United States Department of Agriculture – Natural Resource Conservation Service specifications shall be adopted for design of all cost-share practices.
7. Participant must maintain ownership of any equipment purchased with LVA funds for a period of not less than 3 years.
8. In order to receive a buy-down payment the participant must provide a bill of sale to include purchase price, equipment description, and serial numbers (if applicable).
9. Programs of the LVA are currently being offered on a “first come first serve” basis. However, should demand exceed the availability of funds, the LVA Advisory Board reserves the right to prioritize applications based on objective criteria such as but not limited to:
  - } existence of filter strips along streams and ditches
  - } proximity of operation to water courses
  - } number and variety of livestock
10. The Loramie Valley Alliance Advisory Board has the authority to accept or reject any or all applications.