

Streambank Stabilization Demonstration Application

I am applying for participation in the Loramie Valley Alliance Streambank Stabilization Demonstration Program. This program will pay 50% of the landowner's costs, up to a maximum of \$4,000 for installation of bioengineering streambank stabilization techniques in exchange for LVA's unhindered access to the property in order to conduct educational activities and install interpretive signage.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

The best time to contact me is _____

Location:

Township _____ Section _____ Tract(s) _____
(Please use reverse side to provide a sketch of the stream section where stabilization is required)

Lineal Feet of Streambank _____

Is the area on a county maintained ditch? yes____ no____

I shall grant permission to enter my property to the Loramie Valley Alliance, its agents, and guests for the purpose of inspection of installed practices, and to conduct educational activities.

yes____ no____

I shall allow installation of interpretive signage visible from the nearest public road and adjacent to streambank practices.

yes____ no____

Please describe the reason for your interest in this program:

Please describe other conservation activities either underway or planned for your property:

Landowner 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.