

09-300 Lower L'Anguille Watershed Cost Share - Phase III

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Project Goals

- **Encourage use of BMPs to reduce erosion from agricultural land in the L'Anguille River Watershed**
- **Introduce producers to core practices to avoid, control, and trap water pollutants**
- **Provide incentives to implement conservation practices**

Project Objectives

- **Conduct Annual Outreach Meeting**
- **Transfer Knowledge**
 - **Newsletters**
 - **Newspaper Articles**
 - **Radio Spots**
 - **Mail Outs**
- **Provide 40% Cost Share to Implement Practices**
- **Cost Incentive Payments for Specific Practices**
- **Reap Improved Water Quality Benefits**

Phase I - Success!

- **Goal – Implement BMPs on 10 Farms**
- **Measure of Success – BMPs on 44 Farms**
- **\$80,000 in Cost Share**
- **\$118,000 in Producer Investment**
- **Number of Additional Applications. . . .Phase II**

Phase II - Success!!

- **Goal – Implement BMPs on 25 Farms**
- **Measure of Success – BMPs installed on 76 Farms**
- **\$180,000 in Cost Share**
- **\$282,000 in Producer Investment**
- **Additional Applications. . . Still a Need. . . .Phase III**

BMPs Cost Shared @ 40% in Phase III

- **Drop Pipes & Water Control Structures**
- **Streambank Stabilization**
- **Irrigation Water Conveyance**
- **Pasture Establishment & Prescribed Grazing**
- **Critical Area Treatment**
- **Pond**
- **Filter Strips**
- **Tree Establishment**
- **Dike & Diversion**



BMPs With Incentive Payment

- **No-Till**
 - \$8 per Acre on Highly Erodible Land
 - \$4 per Acre on Non-Highly Erodible Land
- **Cover Crop**
 - \$15 per Acre



Phase III - 1st Year

- **Goal for Phase III – BMPs on Additional 20 Farms**
- **20 Applications in 1st Year**
- **855 Acres of Cover Crop & No-Till**
- **44 Drop Pipes**
- **9858 Feet of Irrigation Water Conveyance**
- **\$22,600 Cost Share - \$56,500 Producer Investment**

Measures of Success

- **Producers Willingness to:**
 - **Make Personal Investments in BMPs**
 - **Change Historical Farming Practices**
 - **Generate Interest in Other Producers**
- **Life Expectancy of Practices Insures Long Term Success**
- **Improved Water Quality**
- **Improved Soil Fertility**

Questions?

