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TO: AGRICULTURAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES LOAN APPLICANTS

Goodhue County has been awarded funds from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to provide low interest loans for the implementation of Agricultural Best Management Practices. Eligible projects are those intended to reduce non-point source pollution in the agricultural area. Each project must be consistent with the County's Local Water Plan.

Eligible Activities

1. Ag Waste management systems, waterways, terraces, and sediment control basins
2. Equipment (conservation tillage and manure handling equipment)
3. Other sustainable practices that prevent or mitigate sources of non-point source pollution

Ineligible Activities

1. Non-agricultural practices
2. Refinancing
3. Individual projects started or equipment purchased prior to loan approval
4. Livestock operations currently containing more than 1,000 animal units
5. Operations that have had criminal enforcement proceedings instituted against them
6. ISTS for non-farm, commercial, industrial, or cluster development type housing

The Goodhue County Soil and Water Conservation District is administering the program. Please complete the application as thoroughly as possible.

Form B This is the enclosed application form. Mail Form B directly to the Goodhue County Soil and Water Conservation District. The address can be found at the bottom of this page.

The Financial application form can be obtained from your bank after your initial application has been approved. This form will be provided directly from the bank in order to ensure the confidentiality of your records.

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FORM B
AGRICULTURAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
LOAN APPLICATION

Borrower's Name/Address:	Borrower's Telephone Number:
Project Location Township/Section:	Parcel Number:
Contractor's Name/ Address:	Contractor's Telephone Number:
Loan Request:	

PERMITS REQUIRED	YES	NO
Feedlot-Certification/NPDES		
Septic System		
Well Installation/Sealing		
Zoning Conditional Use Permit		
DNR Waters Permit		
County Building Permit		



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A. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION FORM BEFORE ANY REVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED.

1. Site plan showing distances to all pertinent structures and waterways.
2. Project design including drawings and assumptions used to determine size, dimensions, and construction materials.
3. Copies of all permits received or applied for at the time of application.
4. Complete the financial information and release forms.

B. EXPLAIN WHY THE PROJECT IS BEING UNDERTAKEN AND WHAT POLLUTION SOURCE WILL BE ELIMINATED OR MINIMIZED.

C. LIST THE CONSTRUCTION COMPONENTS, EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER EXPENDITURES RELATING TO YOUR PROJECT AND THE ESTIMATED COSTS WITH EACH.

ITEM	COMPONENT COST	LOAN REQUEST
TOTALS		

D. PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING GENERAL INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE PROJECT SCHEDULE:

1. Estimate starting date. _____
2. Estimate completion date. _____
3. State any other funding sources being used for the project. _____
4. If equipment is being purchased, how many acres per year will be farmed with the equipment? _____
5. If the loan is for manure storage, what type of livestock is it? _____
6. If the loan is for manure storage, what are the beginning animal units? _____
7. If the loan is for manure storage, what will be the ending animal units? _____