



DEMONSTRATION SITE APPLICATION

The Livestock and Land Program is seeking properties to become demonstration sites for implementing Best Management Practices for livestock facilities. Program implementation is a collaborative effort between the Resource Conservation Districts in Santa Cruz, San Benito, and South Santa Clara

Applying to become a Demonstration site is a two-step process:

1. Fill out the attached application.
2. Contact your local RCD office (listed below) to schedule a site visit and request assistance with conservation recommendations specific to your property. These recommendations may be incorporated into your site plan, will identify potential projects and assist you with completing a Demonstration Site application.

Upon completion of the two steps listed above, provide the completed application packet consisting of (1) Demonstration Site Application and (2) a site-specific Conservation Plan to either of the following:

Loma Prieta RCD

Attn: Dina Iden
8010 Wayland Lane Ste. 1D
Gilroy, CA 95020
Ph: 408.847.4171
Fx: 408.847.1521
dina@lomaprietarcd.org

Santa Cruz RCD

Attn: Angie Gruys
820 Bay Avenue, Suite 136
Capitola, California 95010
Ph: (831) 464-2950
Fax: (831) 706-2115
info@rcdsantacruz.org

San Benito RCD

Attn: Camille Abreu-Woida
2337 Technology Pkwy. Ste. C
Hollister, CA 9502
Ph: 831.637.4360 x101
camille@rcdsanbenito.org

Potential Demonstration Sites will be chosen from complete application packets returned prior to June 01, 2019. Application packets will be assessed by a Program Advisory Committee. Criteria for selecting sites includes, but is not limited to: Potential for improvement with regards to degree of impact on water quality; Cost of needed improvements; Level of site owners monetary match; Level of visibility for fellow livestock owners; and feasibility of accommodating a small group on-site.


Attempting to identify the best environment for the animals while lessening their impact on water quality, Technical Advisors will visit eligible sites to assess and prioritize needed improvements with site owners. Upon completion of site visits, Technical Advisors will meet with the Program Advisory Committee to develop a final list of properties to be chosen for Demonstration Site funding. Additional consideration will be awarded to individuals who have attended a workshop series.

Property owners selected as Demonstration Sites agree to match 50% of grant funds expended on site improvements. This can be achieved by labor, materials and/or cash contributions). Landowners must also allow program members (Technical & Stakeholder Advisors and other livestock owners) access to the site on pre-arranged dates & times. Property owners are responsible for obtaining any/all necessary permits.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS May 30, 201- !!!!

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Demonstration Site Application

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: CA Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

1. Total number of acres: _____

2. Is property located near a natural water source? Yes No

If yes, list name(s) of water source and proximity to property:

Waterbody <small>(i.e. Soquel Creek, Sandy Flat Gulch, Pinto Lake)</small>	Distance(ft)

3. Has your site been visited by a Livestock & Land representative? (recommended) Yes No

4. What concerns/issues do you have at your location? (i.e. mud, erosion, drainage, high water table, storm water runoff, manure management)

5.

Livestock	
Type	Total

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6. How will you meet the required 50% monetary or in-kind (materials, labor) contribution?

7. If you were chosen as a Demonstration Site, would pre-arranged group site visits be acceptable? Yes No

8. Use space provided or a blank sheet to draw a schematic representation of your facility noting size of barn(s), paddocks, pasture, slopes and/or hills, rivers and streams, and natural spring locations. You may also include photos labeled with your name and address.

For free and non-regulatory assistance for this portion of your application, contact your local NRCS office to arrange a site visit and technical assistance.