

MARION SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT LAP PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

Location: Marion Soil and Water Conservation District
338 Hawthorne Ave. NE, Salem, OR 97301
Date: January 23, 2020 Time: 8:45-11:30

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

LAP Review Committee

Lee Hardy, Associate Director
Dave Budeau, Associate Director
Rebecca McCoun, North Santiam Watershed Council
Michele Tesdal, NRCS

Staff

Jane Keppinger
Brandon Bishop
Meredith Hoffman
Susan Ortiz

Purpose of the meeting

To review and evaluate applications for the Landowner Assistance Program for Cycle 2 of the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year; and make recommendation to the Board regarding funding.

LAP Applications / Project Presentations and Review

Ortiz provided the draft evaluations from the LAP Review Committee members. There were seventeen (17) applications received for Cycle 2.

Hoffman and Bishop provided an overview of the scope of the applications received for this cycle, including locations with watershed, how the clients were referred to Marion SWCD, number of each type of best management practice, and funding requested.

Staff members presented a brief overview of each project, answered any questions regarding the projects, and in some cases provided additional documentation to supplement previous questions received from the LAP Review Committee members to clarify project implementation.

Project Funding Recommendation

The LAP Review Committee recommended funding the seventeen (17) LAP applications received for Cycle 2 of the 2019-2020 fiscal year, in the amount of \$102,480.

| 2019-2020 LAP Funding | | |
|---|---------------|---------------------|
| | Amount | Fund Balance |
| LAP Budget | \$210,000.00 | \$210,000.00 |
| Funding Requested for August 06, 2019 Fund Cycle | \$103,439.00 | \$106,561.00 |
| Cancellation(s) | \$2,089.00 | \$108,650.00 |
| Funding Requested for January 08, 2020 Fund Cycle | \$102,480.00 | \$6,170.00 |

2019-2020 Landowner Assistance Program
January 8, 2020 Grant Cycle

Reminder: Directors, it is your responsibility to declare if you have a conflict of interest in regard to any application below.

| Application No. | Project Name | Applicant | Practice(s) | Funding Requested | End Date |
|---|--|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| Applications Recommended for Funding | | | | | |
| 20-20-017 | Buchiet Columbia Star Project | Sinn Farms, Inc. | 441 - Micro Irrigation | \$ 7,500.00 | June 1, 2020 |
| 20-20-018 | Pudding River Hazelnut Drip Irrigation | Chuck Eder Farms, Inc. | 441 - Micro Irrigation | \$ 7,500.00 | July 31, 2020 |
| 20-20-019 | North Upland Yamhill Moisture Monitor | Seifer Brothers | 449 - Irrigation Water Management | \$ 1,650.00 | June 1, 2020 |
| 20-20-020 | Organic Thornless Columbia Star Micro-Irrigation | Mark Sinn | 441 - Micro Irrigation | \$ 6,079.00 | June 1, 2020 |
| 20-20-021 | Krautmann Micro Irrigation Project | Gray Farms Inc. | 441 - Micro Irrigation | \$ 7,500.00 | June 1, 2020 |
| 20-20-022 | Luck Irrigation Project Phase 2 | Bill Lusk | 441 - Micro Irrigation | \$ 7,500.00 | July 31, 2020 |
| 20-20-023 | Riffle Pasture Improvement Project | Somer Riffle | 382 - Fencing 516 - Livestock Pipeline 575 - Animal Trails and Walkways | \$ 4,300.00 | June 1, 2020 |
| 20-20-024 | Legacy Farms Hazelnut Drip System | Legacy Farms Inc. | 441 - Micro Irrigation | \$ 7,500.00 | July 31, 2020 |
| 20-20-025 | Hawk Meadow Farm Compost Facility | Todd MacMillan | 317 - Compost Facility | \$ 7,500.00 | November 30, 2020 |
| 20-20-026 | Vachter Linear Project | Robert Vachter | 442 - Sprinkler Irrigation | \$ 7,500.00 | June 1, 2020 |
| 20-20-027 | Manure Mangement Compost Facility | Northstar Equestrian Property | 317 - Compost Facility | \$ 7,500.00 | October 31, 2020 |
| 20-20-028 | Heritage Hill Conservation Cover Project | Dan Stadel | 327 - Conservation Cover | \$ 3,100.00 | November 30, 2020 |
| 20-20-029 | Liberty Blueberry Soil Moisture Monitoring | Lierman Family Farm LLC | 449 - Irrigation Water Management | \$ 700.00 | June 1, 2020 |
| 20-20-030 | Orchard Drip Irrigation System | Youngblood Nursery | 441 - Micro Irrigation | \$ 7,500.00 | June 1, 2020 |
| 20-20-031 | Silver Mountain Alfalfa Project | Silver Mountain Enterprises LLC | 441 - Micro Irrigation | \$ 7,500.00 | December 31, 2020 |
| 20-20-032 | Champoeg Creek Forage Improvement | Mark Anderson | 314 - Brush Management 382 - Cross Fencing 512 - Forage and Biomass Planting | \$ 7,500.00 | March 31, 2021 |
| 20-20-033 | Conservation Cover and Moisture Monitors | Mark Lewis Farms Inc | 327 - Conservation Cover 449 - Irrigation Water Management | \$ 4,151.00 | November 30, 2020 |
| | | | Total | \$ 102,480.00 | |