



2019 Request for Proposals

Demonstration of Innovative Technologies to Manage Animal Manure

The Maryland Department of Agriculture seeks to fund one or more projects demonstrating proven and innovative technologies that manage agricultural manure and on-farm generated waste in a manner that improves its utility as a fertilizer, changes its form or function for alternative uses, or produces energy or other marketable products. The project must reduce the movement of nitrogen and/or phosphorus that is associated with animal manure produced on Maryland farms to waters of the State.

Who is Eligible?

- ▶ Individuals, businesses and non-profits in good standing to do business in Maryland and State and local government entities.
- ▶ The proposed technology must have been previously implemented and be either commercially available or proven to function as described in the proposal. The technology must reduce the movement of nitrogen and/or phosphorus that is associated with animal manure produced on Maryland farms.
- ▶ Technologies in the research and development stage are not eligible.
- ▶ Proposed projects must be located in Maryland.
- ▶ Proposals must include verification that a site has been secured to implement the technology.

▶ The applicant, identified subcontractors, experts, or partners, shall have at least three years experience with the proposed animal manure technology.

Amount

Up to \$3.5 million will be granted. Approximately \$2 million of this amount will be directed to renewable energy or related components of project (s). There is no maximum or minimum request.

Process

Applications will be reviewed by the Evaluation Committee. Awards will be made by the Secretary of Agriculture on advice of the Animal Waste Technology Fund Advisory Committee.

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Closing Date and Time

December 28, 2018 at 4 P.M. Local Time



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