



LIVESTOCK & LAND PROGRAM

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DEMONSTRATION SITE APPLICATION

The Livestock and Land Program is seeking properties to become demonstration sites for implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) for livestock facilities. Program implementation is a collaborative effort between Ecology Action and the Resource Conservation Districts (RCD) in San Mateo, Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties.

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 your local RCD or Ecology Action listed below:

San Mateo County

San Mateo County RCD
Attn: Karissa Anderson
625 Miramontes St, Suite 103
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Ph: 650.712.7765 x104

Fx: 650.726.0494

Email: karissa@sanmateorcd.org

Santa Cruz County

RCD of Santa Cruz County
Attn: Angie Gruys
820 Bay Ave, Suite #136
Capitola, CA 95010

Ph: 831.464.2950 x22

Fx: 831.475.3215

Email: agruys@rcdsantacruz.org

Monterey County

RCD of Monterey County
Attn: Dina Iden
744 La Guardia St, Bldg A
Salinas, CA 93905

Ph: 831.424.1036 x126

Fx: 831.424.7289

Email: dina.iden@rcdmonterey.org

All Counties

Ecology Action
Attn: Nick Sudano
877 Cedar Street, Suite 240
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Ph: 831.426.5925 x132

Fx: 831.425.1404

Email: nsudano@ecoact.org

Potential Demonstration Sites will be chosen from complete application packets returned prior to the due date (check with your local RCD for due dates). 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. (*Please note, only properties located in San Mateo, Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties are currently eligible to become demonstration sites*)

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 at least 45% 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, Peer Leaders and other livestock owners) access to the site on pre-arranged dates & times. Property owners are responsible for obtaining any/all necessary permits.

CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL RCD FOR APPLICATION DEADLINE

Healthy Management of Land and Livestock

Demonstration Site Application

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: CA Zip Code: _____

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

4.

Livestock	
Type	Total

5. How will you meet the required 45% monetary or in-kind (materials, labor) contribution?

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

7. 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 RCD office to arrange a site visit and assistance in completion of your Conservation Plan.

