

2019 Annual Report

Agricultural Assistance

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

Access Road	267 Feet	Soil Conservation and Water Quality Plans (SCWQPs): Developed/Updated 3 SCWQP's to help farmers protect natural resources on 153 acres of farmland. Currently there are 14,355 planned acres in the county.
Animal Trails and Walkways	6,854 Feet	
Channel Bed Stabilization	298 Feet	
Critical Area Planting	1.8 Acre	
Fence	4,757 Feet	
Fencing for Stream Protection	14,464 Feet	
Heavy Use Protection Area	2,731 Acres	
Livestock Pipeline	5,307 Feet	
Mulching	1.6 Acre	
Non Streamside Fence	8,376 Feet	
Pumping Plant	2 No	Best management Practices: Installed 65 BMP's to control erosion, manage nutrients and protect water quality.
Roofs and Covers	2 No	
Roof Runoff Structure	3 No	
Spring Development	1 No	
Stream Crossing	3 No	
Structure for Water Control	No	
Subsurface Drain	608 Feet	
Underground Outlet	987 Feet	
Waste Storage Facility	2 No	
Watering Facility	13 No	
Well	1 No	Cover Crops: Processed 29 applications with 21 farmers being able to participate. One thousand one hundred eighty six (1,186) acres of cover crops were planted on fields in Garrett County the fall of 2019.
		Erosion and Sediment Control: Reviewed 91 Erosion and Sediment control plans for construction projects to ensure their effectiveness in protecting 2,822 acres. The district approved 72 of these plans.
		<p style="text-align: center;">OUTREACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Soil Classes taught to 6th graders at Hickory Environmental Center. * Garrett County Envirothon. * Maryland Association of Soil Conservation District's Coloring Contest. * Annual Cooperator Dinner

SECURED COST FUNDING

EQIP: \$121,299

MACS: \$205,679