



There are several options for funding manure injection equipment and associated nutrient management planning in Pennsylvania. Most funding resources are available to farmers only, however, in some cases, the PA REAP program, does offer funding to manure applicators interested in purchasing manure injection equipment.

The following county conservation districts have funding for farmers injecting manure:

- **Lancaster County Conservation District**
(contact Shelly Dehoff; 717-880-0848)
- **Lebanon County Conservation District**
(contact Klarissa Long; 717-277-5275 ext. 101)
- **Berks County Conservation District**
(contact Jeff Overstreet; 610-372-4657 ex. 206)*

The Pennsylvania Resource Enhancement & Protection (REAP) Program. REAP is a first-come, first-served program that enables farmers, businesses, and landowners to earn PA income tax credits to offset the cost of implementing conservation practices. Tax credits provided by the REAP program help farmers off-set the costs of implementing conservation practices that benefit their farms and work to protect water quality at the same time. The Commission will begin accepting applications for the 2025-2026 REAP program on August 1, 2025.

NOTE, manure applicators may be eligible for REAP funding if they are using equipment to inject manure on land they own or manage. For more information, see: https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Plants_Land_Water/StateConservationCommission/REAP/Pages/default.aspx

**Note, manure injection funding in Berks County is limited to farms located in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.*

The Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP) provides financial and technical assistance for the implementation of conservation practices on agricultural operations. This includes support for the development of Nutrient Management Plans and Manure Management Plans. Applicants can apply for an ACAP Program grant through their County Conservation District on a year-round basis.

The Conservation Excellence Grant (CEG) Program is a reimbursement grant to support Pennsylvania farmers with using conservation farming methods in critical areas in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. This includes support for the development of Nutrient Management Plans and Manure Management Plans. Applications are accepted at County Conservation District offices on a year-round basis.

Pennsylvania Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) can fund manure injection on farms through their Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). For more information on these programs, contact your local NRCS office. Applications are accepted on a year-round basis.



Farmers interested in manure injection can reach out to the following applicators offering low-disturbance injection services:*

- **Agri Applicators Inc;** 717-949-4341
Serving farmers in Lebanon, Lancaster, Berks, and Chester Counties.
- **Bio Spread Inc;** 610-842-3632
Serving farmers in Chester County, PA
- **Ebersole Spreading, LLC;** 717-587-0074
Serving farmers in Lancaster, Lebanon, Chester and York Counties.
- **ELS Manufacturing;** 717-442-8569
Serving farmers in Lancaster and Chester Counties.
- **Gristmill Ag Services;** 717-371-8426
Serving farmers in Berks, Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, Lehigh, Northampton and Montgomery Counties.
- **Jones Agri Applications, LLC;** 717-226-2449
Serving farmers in Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and Perry Counties.
- **Juniata Custom Farming, LLC;** 717-587-5242
Serving farmers in Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Huntingdon, Snyder and Center Counties.
Farmers needing service outside this area are free to inquire if service is available.
- **McMichael Custom Spreading;** 717-405-5411
Serving farmers in Chester and Lancaster Counties.
- **PA Manure Pumping LLC;** 717-736-1061
Serving farmers in Lebanon and surrounding counties.
- **Rockview Farm Service;** 717-729-1245
Serving farmers in South Central PA.
- **Sensenig's Spreading LLC;** 570-590-8835
Serving farmers in Lebanon, Berks, Lancaster, Dauphin, Tioga and Lycoming Counties.
- **Spring Valley Spreading LLC;** 717-786-4343
Serving Lancaster, York, Chester Counties.

**If you are a manure applicator offering low-disturbance injection services and want to be included on this list, please reach out to Natasha Rathlev, natasha@susches.org.*

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