

# Ag 101 Materials for Local Elected Officials

# Agriculture 101

- [A Legacy of Stewardship](#) → MD Department of Agriculture two pager about farms and the Chesapeake Bay
- [WV Chesapeake Bay Program Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program \(CREP\) Video](#) → 7:22 min video
- [Ag 101: Understanding PA Farm Operations](#) → series on online resources (pdfs, webinars etc.) curated by Penn State Extension
- [The Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation District's Leadership Course](#) → web content and quizzes aligned with the National Association of State Conservation Agencies

# Watershed-wide Technical Assistance and Cost Share

- [Natural Resources Conservation Service](#) – state offices
- Conservation Districts
- State Extension Services
- State Department of Agriculture
- [Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program \(CREP\)](#)
- [Environmental Quality Incentives Program \(EQIP\)](#)

# Delaware

- DE Department of Agriculture – [cost share programs](#)
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) – [DE technical assistance](#)
- [Conservation Districts](#)
- [DE Association of Conservation Districts](#)

# District of Columbia

- [Office of Urban Agriculture](#)

# Maryland

- [Maryland Agriculture Water Quality Cost-Share Program \(MACS\)](#)
- [Soil Conservation Districts](#)
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# New York

- [Soil and Water Conservation Committee](#)
- [Upper Susquehanna Coalition](#)
- Technical Assistance/Cost Share Programs:
  - [Agricultural Environmental Management](#)
  - [Agricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control](#)
  - [Climate Resilient Farming](#)

# Pennsylvania

- [Upper Susquehanna Coalition](#)
- Department of Environmental Protection – [funding opportunities](#)
- PA Department of Agriculture – [funding opportunities](#)
- [Penn State Extension](#)
- [Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts](#)



# Virginia

- [Virginia Cooperative Extension](#)
- VA Department of Conservation and Recreation → [Agriculture BMP Cost-Share \(VACS\) Program](#)
- [Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts](#)

# West Virginia

- [Agricultural Enhancement Program](#)
- [WV Department of Agriculture](#) – free programs include nutrient management, manure/litter analysis, livestock water analysis
- Natural Resources Conservation Service – [West Virginia Financial Assistance](#)