

2026 Cost-Share Program Schedule

June/July 2025	CDCs inform Districts of program allocations.
July 1, 2025	2026 Cost-Share Program begins. Districts may begin approving practices after Secondary Considerations have been approved by DCR and Average Cost List has been submitted to DCR.
July 2025	The Agricultural BMP Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and its Subcommittees begin meeting periodically through the end of the calendar year.
September 30, 2025	End of First Quarter Quarterly reports are due to CDCs by 10/15/2025, all BMP approvals must be entered in CAS by 10/31/25 for funding to be included in the disbursements for the second quarter.
December 31, 2025	End of Second Quarter Quarterly reports are due to CDCs by 1/15/2026, all BMP approvals must be entered in CAS by 1/31/26 for funding to be included in the disbursements for the third quarter.
March 2026	Matrix of TAC and DCR-suggested recommendations for Program Year 2027 sent to Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board for review and potential approval.
March 31, 2026	End of Third Quarter Quarterly reports are due to CDCs by 4/15/2026, all BMP approvals must be entered in CAS by 4/30/26 for funding to be included in the disbursements for the fourth quarter.
April 2026	Draft PY2027 VACS Manual sent to Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board for review and potential approval.
June 30, 2026	End of Program Year All applications entered into the Conservation Application Suite are to be identified as: (1) Complete, <u>or</u> (2) Canceled, <u>or</u> (3) Carryover with an approved carryover date (only if practice is on the approved list and under construction). All completed projects must be paid by June 30, 2026. Final 2026 Cost-Share Program quarterly reports are due to CDCs by 7/15/2026.

NOTE: All BMP payment data for a quarter must be entered into the Conservation Application Suite by the 15th of the next month in order to qualify for a quarterly disbursement. Conservation Application Suite reports will be run by the DCR CDC on the 18th of the month.