

## 2027 Cost-Share Program Schedule

June/July 2026	CDCs inform Districts of program allocations.
July 1, 2026	2027 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 2026	The Agricultural BMP Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and its Subcommittees begin meeting periodically through the end of the calendar year.
September 30, 2026	<b>End of First Quarter</b> Quarterly reports are due to CDCs by 10/15/2026, all BMP approvals must be entered in CAS by 10/31/26 for funding to be included in the disbursements for the second quarter.
December 31, 2026	<b>End of Second Quarter</b> Quarterly reports are due to CDCs by 1/15/2027, all BMP approvals must be entered in CAS by 1/31/27 for funding to be included in the disbursements for the third quarter.
March 2027	Matrix of TAC and DCR-suggested recommendations for Program Year 2028 sent to Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board for review and potential approval.
March 31, 2027	<b>End of Third Quarter</b> Quarterly reports are due to CDCs by 4/15/2027, all BMP approvals must be entered in CAS by 4/30/27 for funding to be included in the disbursements for the fourth quarter.
April 2027	Draft PY2028 VACS Manual sent to Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board for review and potential approval.
June 30, 2027	<b>End of Program Year</b> All applications entered into the Conservation Application Suite are to be identified as: (1) Complete, <b>or</b> (2) Canceled, <b>or</b> (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, 2027. Final 2027 Cost-Share Program quarterly reports are due to CDCs by 7/15/2027.

**NOTE:** All BMP payment data for a quarter must be entered into the Conservation Application Suite by the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> of the month.