**RMP Newsletter Templates**

**[TEMPLATE 1]**

Ready to maximize your farm’s potential? A [Resource Management Plan (RMP)](https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil-and-water/rmp/) offers a tailored strategy to help you make the most of your land and resources. RMPs can be developed for crop, hay or pastureland uses, allowing you to implement conservation practices that save time, reduce costs and boost yields along with other benefits including:

* Eligibility for enhanced tax credit
* Potential higher priority for VACS funding
* Eligibility for RMP-2 payments for certified RMPs

RMPs are written by certified RMP plan developers and provided at no cost to your farm. Contact [a certified RMP developer (PDF)](https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil-and-water/document/rmp-developers.pdf) or email DCR’s RMP Program team at rmp@dcr.virginia.gov to get started.

**[TEMPLATE 2]**

Did you know a [Resource Management Plan (RMP)](https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil-and-water/rmp/) can unlock additional cost-share funding?

Practices included in RMPs can qualify for state cost-share funds through the Virginia Agricultural BMP Cost-Share (VACS) Program to help cover the cost of installing or implementing conservation best management practices. Farmers are eligible for a one-time $5/acre VACS payment once a certified RMP is in place and can receive up to $300,000 per year for eligible VACS practices – and an RMP can satisfy conservation plan requirements for certain VACS practices.

Contact a [certified RMP plan developer](https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil-and-water/document/rmp-developers.pdf) or DCR's Barbara McGarry at barbara.mcgarry@dcr.virginia.gov today to get started.

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*Head to* [***DCR’s Agricultural Cost-Share Marketing Toolkit***](https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil-and-water/cmwarehouse) *for customizable logos, flyers, photos and other assets designed to help districts market conservation programs. Questions or requests? Email* *pcmo@dcr.virginia.gov**.*