Cost-share grants are available from the Maryland Department of Agriculture to help farmers inject all types of liquid manure into their fields. Grants are available for spring or fall-planted crops and may be used to hire custom operators, rent or lease equipment, or offset operating costs associated with manure injection. Call or visit your soil conservation district to jump start your spring planting today!

**Advantages of Manure Injection**
- Reduces odors and complaints from neighbors
- Reduces nitrogen volatilization—more nitrogen is available to crops
- Minimizes soil disturbance—helps prevent soil and nutrient losses
- Works well with no-till and strip-till systems

**Guidelines and Conditions**
- Manure must be injected below the soil surface
- Applicants must be in good standing with the Maryland Agricultural Water Quality Cost-Share (MACS) Program and the Maryland Nutrient Management Program
- Additional restrictions may apply

### Manure Injection Eligible Cost-Share Expenses

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*Based on a maximum application rate of 6,000 gallons/acre

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