

Shenandoah RC&D Council
Process for Submitting Project Proposals
and
Project-Related Policies

Process for Submitting Projects

- Assign the project to a committee.
- Committee to review the project and request additional information (if needed).
- Committee to develop a timeline for its decision-making, and will inform the contact person. When the committee is prepared to make its recommendation to the RC&D Council, it should notify the Chairperson.
- The committee will then make its recommendation to the RC&D Council. The Council is not bound by the committee's recommendation.

Repeat Project Proposals Policy

A. Purpose

The purpose of the Repeat Project Proposals policy is to offer guidance to the Shenandoah RC&D Council and to those submitting the same or similar proposals to the Shenandoah RC&D annually for consideration.

B. Repeat Proposals

It is the policy of the Shenandoah RC&D to support through technical and financial assistance, when available, projects representing a broad range of interests across the RC&D Area and consistent with the Area Plan and annual plan of work. In order to carry out priority work of the Council, it is the policy of the Shenandoah RC&D Council to fund the same or similar projects for no more than three consecutive years. After that, sponsors of successful projects that continue on an annual basis should develop other funding sources to support their interests. Exceptions to this policy may be made on a case-by-case basis after specific approval by the entire Council.

Adopted at Shenandoah RC&D Council Meeting on March 12, 2007

Funding Project Proposals Policy

A. Purpose

The purpose of the Funding Projects Proposals Policy is to offer guidance to the Shenandoah RC&D Council and to those submitting proposals to the Shenandoah RC&D for funding consideration when other major project funding is pending through grant sources or other.

B. Proposed Council projects awaiting major funding from other sources.

It is the Shenandoah RC&D Council's intent not to fund project proposals received by the Council for consideration that are awaiting major funding to cover all project expenses from another source. The Council will fully consider technical assistance for the project or funding if a grant or grants have been denied by a source(s) or if partial funding is available to cover project expenses.

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