BMP Cost Estimates Spreadsheet



Below is the download link to a BMP Cost-Effectiveness Spreadsheet. Cost estimates of these types can vary widely based on many factors; therefore, care is advised in using them. Below are some caveats regarding the interpretation of the cost estimates.

<u>Please be aware of the following caveats while using the BMP Unit Cost Estimate</u> <u>Spreadsheet:</u>

- **1.** The costs in this spreadsheet are based on 2011 data and may have changed due to inflation and numerous other factors.
- 2. The nutrient reductions are based on the results of the Phase 5.3.2 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model and are subject to change with the Phase 6 Bay Model, which is to be completed in 2017.
- **3.** This spreadsheet is only intended as a coarse planning tool. It is not intended for estimating individual project costs.
- **4.** This analysis only accounts for nutrient benefits. It does not include other co-benefits, which can be of significant financial and social benefit.
- **5.** Many of the agricultural cost estimates used in this spreadsheet are not officially published and cannot be properly cited and are expected to change.

http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Water/TMDL/TMDLImplementation/Document s/Data_and_Tools/BMP_Unit_Cost_Estimates_Phase_5-3-2.xlsx

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