

# BMP Cost Estimates Spreadsheet



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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.

## **Please be aware of the following caveats while using the BMP Unit Cost Estimate Spreadsheet:**

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/Documents/Data\\_and\\_Tools/BMP\\_Unit\\_Cost\\_Estimates\\_Phase\\_5-3-2.xlsx](http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Water/TMDL/TMDLImplementation/Documents/Data_and_Tools/BMP_Unit_Cost_Estimates_Phase_5-3-2.xlsx)

## **Contact Us**

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