

Article - Agriculture
Section 8-701(e) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture
Section 8-704(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

8-701.

(e) "Pooling agreement" means a written agreement between persons, approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, to perform best management practices and which is intended to solve a mutual pollution problem on different farms.

(f) "Project" means a project to prevent or control agriculturally related nonpoint source water pollution by establishing best management practices on a farm.

8-704.

(a) (1) State cost sharing in any project may be made available for up to 87 1/2 percent of eligible costs, not to exceed:

~~{I} --\$10,000---FOR---AN--ANIMAL--WASTE--FACILITY PROJECT,~~

~~{II} \$5,000-in-any-{one} OTHER project,-or~~

~~{III} \$10,000--for--best--management--practices carried-out-under-a-pooling-agreement.~~

(I) \$10,000 FOR ANY ONE PROJECT; OR

(II) \$20,000 FOR ANY BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES CARRIED OUT UNDER A POOLING AGREEMENT.

(2) State cost sharing funds may be made available for any project if:

(i) The Department of Agriculture, the soil conservation district, and a person have executed an agreement