

2019 ALTERNATIVE MANURE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Q&A)
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1. Q. Can AMMP grant used to fund a manure hauling truck/trailer which will be used for spreading the manure on pasture or cropland?
A. Only equipment that is specific to the AMMP project activities is allowable; equipment that will be used for non-AMMP project specific activities on the farm are not allowable. A truck or trailer specifically being used for manure spreading may be eligible for a project that will include the option of daily spread (in combination with solid separation of flush-to scrape conversion) as part of the overall project.

2. Q. If a tractor exceeds the maximum grant amount of \$750,000, can the remainder of the cost be provided through cost-share? How can one indicate this on the Budget Worksheet?
A. Cost of a general use equipment, such as a tractor, is only allowable if it will be used specifically for the AMMP project activities. Part of the equipment may be covered by cost-share. In the Budget Worksheet, the equipment and cost requested through the AMMP grant should be listed in the blue column for "Equipment", and corresponding matching funds should be entered in the orange "Cost-share" column. The description should be the same under both columns to allow reviewers to identify the cost-share correctly.

3. Q. The Budget Worksheet triggers a red error message in the labor category when labor exceeds 15% of the total budget requested, although you the allowed limit for labor costs is 25%.
A. The Budget Worksheet has been updated to remove the error message and is available on the [AMMP website](#).