

SECTION 12

AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS

SEC. 12 APPROPRIATIONS: AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS

The following sum of \$3,515,000 is requested in total to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for fiscal years 2016 and 2017. The Secretary is authorized to direct funds appropriated in this Section to the projects contained in this Section.

1. Best Management Practices & Conservation Enhancement Program..... \$3,200,000

The Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for the conservation reserve enhancement program and the best management practice implementation cost share program to continue to reduce nonpoint source pollution in Vermont. Cost share funds for best management practice implementation cost share program shall not exceed 90 percent of the total cost of a project. Whenever possible, state funds shall be combined with federal funds to complete projects.

