### **Project Narrative Template – On-Farm Water Management Grant**

*Instructions:*Use this template to briefly describe your project, focusing on its impact on your farm’s water management, efficiency, and overall sustainability.   
Keep it concise, clear, and results-oriented (300-400 words will be sufficient for most responses).

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#### **1. Project Overview**

**Farm Name:** [Insert Farm Name]  
**Project Title:** [Insert Project Name]  
**Location:** [County, KY]  
**Primary Specialty Crops:** [List Crops]

#### **2. Current Water Management Challenge**

Briefly describe the water-related issue(s) on your farm that this project aims to address. Examples include:

* Limited water availability or storage capacity
* Inefficient irrigation systems
* High water costs
* Crop stress due to inconsistent water supply

**Your response:**

**3. Proposed Solution**

Describe the specific water management improvements you plan to implement and how they will address the challenge.

**Your response:**

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#### **4. Expected Impact on Farm Operations**

Explain how this project will benefit your farm. Consider:

* Estimated **water savings** (% or gallons)
* **Cost reduction** (lower water bills, labor savings)
* **Crop yield/quality improvements**
* Increased **drought resilience**

**Your response:**

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#### **5. Knowledge Sharing Commitment**

How will you share what you’ve learned with other growers? *(Check all that apply.)*

* Host an on-farm field day
* Create a video for the One Good Idea platform
* Present at an industry meeting (e.g., KSHS/KVGA Fruit & Vegetable Conference, OAK Conference)
* Other: [Specify]

**6. Budget Breakdown (Include All Reimbursable Items)**

*(Applicants will enter the following in table format:)*

* [**Best Management Practice (BMP)**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yrLN_Aa7JVT5Td8o9hv0xil3x2gAuzy-3gsmyOX2pQo/edit?usp=sharing) *(Example: 636 – Water Harvesting Catchment)*
* **Investment Item** *(Example: Cistern)*
* **Total Cost (including installation)**
* **Amount Requested from OFWM Small Scale Grant**

| **BMP** | **Item** | **Cost** | **Match Requested** |
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**Total Cost:** [Insert Dollar Amount here]

**Total Match Requested:** [Insert Dollar Amount here]