



2nd Half of FY 18 Agricultural Enhancement Program Hay/Pastureland Re-Seeding Application

Applicant Information
Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Application Date:

Farm Information
Conservation District: Eastern Panhandle
County:
Farm Name:
Farm #:
Tract #:
Field # or #'s:

Best Management Practice

Please complete the following information for the Best Management Practice you would like to apply for:

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Amount applied for
Hay Re-Seeding	-Producers are eligible up to an accumulative of 75 acres of hay and pasture -Must have soil tests less than three (3) yrs. old -Field is ineligible if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · pH is less than 5.6 · P levels are below: 12 lbs./ac, 6 PPM or 28 lbs./ac of P₂O₅ · K levels are below: 76 lbs./ac, 38 PPM or 92 lbs./ac of K₂O. 	Flat Rate of \$65/acre	_____ acres Hayland _____ acres Pastureland

Program Eligibility

A. Definition

Forage re-seeding is the method of re-establishing adapted and/or compatible species, varieties, or cultivators of herbaceous species suitable for hayland and/or pastureland.

B. Purpose

Forage re-seeding is important to improve or maintain livestock nutrition and/or health. It can provide or increase forage supply during periods of low forage production. Also by reseeding hayland and/or pastureland it can reduce soil erosion and improve soil and water quality. Optimal planting dates are March 15 to April 15.

C. Policies for Practice

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
3. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
4. Applicant must provide one of the following documents: Written lease for current time, Current Farm Service Agency Farm Data Report or WVCA Operator Form. This will describe who is the owner and/or lessee.
5. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
6. A current soil test within three (3) years for the field/s must be filed with the application to be eligible for sign up.
7. It is ineligible, if pH is less than 5.6, P levels are below: 12 lbs./ac, 6 PPM or 28 lbs./ac of P₂O₅, and K levels are below: 76 lbs./ac, 38 PPM or 92 lbs./ac of K₂O for that field.
8. Approvals will be final on January 24, 2018.
9. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the AEP Forage Re-seeding ranking form.
10. Invoices must be submitted by April 16, 2018.

D. Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be at a flat rate of \$65 per acre.
2. Maximum of 75 acres per applicant.
3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.

E. Practice Specifications

1. NRCS standards and specs must be followed. (Table 1: Seed Mixtures and Rates Per Acre)
2. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
3. Methods of seeding stands may be established either by conventional or no till.
4. Lifespan of this practice is 2 years.

By signing this I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions stated in this document.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date Received:	
Time Received:	
Ranking Score:	
If Approved:	
Bd Date Approved:	
Contract Exp. Date:	
Application #:	
Verification #:	