



# Chesapeake Bay Program Cover Crop Application

Sign up period: June 1<sup>st</sup> through August 24, 2018

Practices MUST be completed by November 9, 2018



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Number/Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tract # \_\_\_\_\_

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Field # \_\_\_\_\_

Good Day Time Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Best Management Practice (BMP) applied for:

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Amount applied for	Current Crop	Crop to be planted
Cover Crops	Not to exceed 100 acres Must follow a row crop	\$50/ac. by October 5 <sup>th</sup> \$40/ac. by October 18 <sup>th</sup> \$30/ac. by November 9 <sup>th</sup>	_____ acres		

### A. Description and Purpose

1. Cost-share payments are provided for the establishment of vegetative cover on cropland for protection from rain and wind erosion and the reduction of nutrient losses to groundwater.

### B. Polices 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 period, Current Farm Service Agency Farm Data Report or WVCA Operator Form. This will describe who is the owner and/or lessee.
5. The applicant, if a member of a legal entity, must provide a copy of a CCC-901 Form stating who the members are.
6. The applicant must have a Farm Use Evaluation for this property.
7. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field where the proposed planting will be.
8. Approvals will be final on August 28, 2018.
9. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
10. Invoices must be submitted by November 9, 2018.

### C. Practice Specifications:

1. All seed must be free of prohibited noxious weed seed and have a minimum germination rate of 80%. If the grower elects to use home grown seed, it must be tested for purity, germination and noxious weeds prior to seeding by a recognized seed laboratory.
2. The cover crop residue may be left on the field for conservation purposes; or the cover crop or its residue may be tilled under; or the cover crop may be harvested after April 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Life span of this practice is a minimum of 1 year.

*Some of the recommended seed type and planting rates are listed in the following table:*

Species	Rates/ ac	Species	Rates/ac
Wheat	2 bu.	Crimson Clover	20 lbs.
Cereal Rye	2 bu.	Red Clover	15 lbs.
Spring Oats	2 bu.	White Clover	12 lbs.
Barley	2 bu.	Ryegrass	40 lbs.
Triticale	2 bu.	Bluegrass	40 lbs.
Annual Ryegrass	30 lbs.	Smooth Bromegrass	40 lbs.
Hairy Vetch	30 lbs.	Orchardgrass	40 lbs.
Crownvetch	5-20 lbs.	Timothy	40 lbs.
Mixed: Radish, peas, etc.	Consult	Birdsfoot Trefoil	10 lbs.

### D. Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice is \$50/ac by October 5<sup>th</sup>, \$40/ac by October 18<sup>th</sup> and/or \$30/ac by November 9<sup>th</sup>.
2. Maximum of 100 acres per producer.
3. The payment will be made after an AEP representative has made a site visit.
4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.

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

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revised: May 30, 2018

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