West Virginia Conservation Agency

FY27 Agricultural Enhancement Program

Hay or Pasture Reseeding Application

Application Period: November 1, 2026 - May 1, 2027

Information below MUST match that of the W9.

Name:	**Conservation District:** Captiol CD
Mailing Address:	**County:**
	Farm Name:
Telephone:	**Farm #:**
Email Address:	**Tract #:**
Application Date:	**Field # or #s:**

What is your preferred method to receive written notification?	**Email**	**Letter**
What is the best way to contact you?	**Call**	**Text**
Do you own or lease the land associated with this application?	**Own**	**Lease**
Are the fields associated with this application part of another financial incentive program?	**Yes**	**No**
Is the land associated with this application part of a farming operation?	**Yes**	**No**
Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a district supervisor?	**Yes**	**No**
Are you a relative of a district supervisor, WVCA Employee, or district employee?	**Yes**	**No**
Have you attended a conservation related event or workshop within the past 12 months?	**Yes**	**No**

Best Management Practice

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Amount applied for
____ Hay Reseeding ____Pasture Reseeding	____20____ acres	50% cost of seed only Up to $500.00	_____ acres

Program Eligibility

Definition:

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

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 hay land it can reduce soil erosion and improve soil and water quality.

Policies for Practice:

1. Applicant must be a district cooperator.
2. W-9 tax form is required with application for district tax purposes.
3. Cost Share is available to owner and/or lessee.
4. Applicants must provide a map identifying fields and acreages.
5. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.

6. Current Soil tests (within the past 3 years) are required and must come from a certified laboratory.
7. Fields must be either spray killed and/or residue tilled under.
8. Field(s) must remain in hay for 5 years.
9. If pH is less than 5.8 for the field(s) applying, 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, IT IS INELIGIBLE.
10. Optimal planting dates are August 15 to September 15 or March 15 to April 15.
11. Method of seeding stands must be no-till into existing stands.
12. Lifespan of this practice is 5 years.
13. Approval will be considered on a continuous basis.
14. Application approvals will be based on ranking form and availability of funds.
15. After approval, applicant must follow job sheet provided at the time of signing contract.
16. Invoices must be submitted by June 1, 2027.

Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be 50% Cost of seed up to $500.00.
2. Maximum of 20 acres per applicant.
3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes w-9, and a verification site visit has been completed.
4. No duplication of federal and state cost share shall be allowed.

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

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Received	
Time Received	
Ranking Score	
If Approved	
Date Approved	
Contract Expiration Date	
Application Number	
Verification Number	