West Virginia Conservation Agency

FY27 Agricultural Enhancement Program

Frost Seeding Application

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

Information below MUST match that of the W9.

Name:	**Conservation District:** Capitol 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	Materials Requested
Frost Seeding	**Not to exceed** 20 **acres.** *A soil pH of 5.8 or less is ineligible.*	50% to $20/ac **DNE: $** 500.00	_____ **acres**

Program Eligibility

Definition:

Frost seeding is an economical method of improving pasture and hay fields by broadcasting the seed on frozen ground. As the ground freezes and thaws, it opens and closes, allowing the seed to be incorporated into the soil. This keeps the seed from germinating until there is a good moisture supply early in the spring.

Purpose:

Frost seeding legumes and grasses is increasingly being used to improve pasture yields or change forage species composition within the pasture. Frost seeding offers several potential advantages. These include the ability to establish forages with a minimum equipment investment, a shortened “non-grazing” period, and it is a method to maintain stands at productive levels with both grasses and legumes.

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. Approval will be considered on a continuous basis.
7. Application approvals will be based on ranking form and availability of funds.
8. After approval, applicant must follow job sheet provided at the time of signing contract.
9. Invoices must be submitted by March 15, 2027.

Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be 50% cost of seed (Legumes Only).
2. Maximum of 20 acres per applicant.
3. Seeding MUST be completed by March 1st, 2027.
4. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes w-9, and a verification site visit has been completed.
5. 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	