Chesapeake Bay Program Cover Crop Application Sign up period: Monday, June 3 through Friday July 12, 2024



Practices MUST be completed by Friday, November 8, 2024.

				Return app	olications a	and maps to:					
	Drop off	at office i				s center Suite 2; M	artinsburg	WV 25404			
			Em	iail: <u>AHenry@</u>	wvca.us	or <u>epcd@wvca.us</u>	_				
					7-3014 or	Fax: 304-263-4986					
Applicant Information						Farm Information					
Name as it					Co	Conservation District: Eastern Panhandle					
On W9 form											
Mailing Ad	ldress:					County:					
						Telephone:					
Application Date:						Email Address:					
				Best Ma	anagement	Practice					
Please comp	lete the fo	llowing info	rmation fo	or the Best Man	agement Pro	actice you would like	to apply for:				
BM						Limits					
21/11				Not to exceed 125 acres, per producer and/or entity.							
Cover Crops		No fallow or bare ground									
Cover	Сторь	Must follow a row crop									
				(Corn, soybeans, sorghum, barley, wheat, etc.)							
Planting	Renortir	ıo and Co	st-Share			sorgium, suriej, vi	11041, 010.)				
Planting, Reporting and Cost-Share rates and dates: \$50/ac. if planted by Friday, November 8 th ; must report to office by Monday, November 11 th .											
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			Anything	reported after	r this date	will not receive a po	ayment.				
Ple	ase incl	ude all e	ligible a	icres even i	f <u>over 12</u>	5 acres! (Use an	other pie	<u>ce of pape</u>	<u>r if</u>		
		<u>needed)</u>	If farm	is <u>NOT</u> on	applicat	tion, it can <u>NOT</u>	be eligib	le.			
Farm Name	Farm#	Tract #	Field#	Current Crop	Acres	Crop to be planted	Estimated planting date:				
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Program Eligibility

A. Description and Purpose:

1. Cost-share payments are provided for the establishment of vegetative cover on cropland after harvest 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. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field where the proposed planting will be.
- 5. Approvals will be final on Wednesday, August 21, 2024.
- 6. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
- 7. Sign up period starts Monday, June 3 at 8 a.m. and will close on Friday, July 12, 2024, at 4:00 pm.

C. Practice Specifications:

- 1. All seed must be free of prohibited noxious weed seeds 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 1st.
- 3. Lifespan of this practice is a minimum of 1 year.

D. Payment rates & limits:

- 1. The maximum cost-share for this practice: refer to the planting, reporting and cost-share rates and dates in the above chart. Anything reported after this date will not be payable.
- 2. Anything planted after Friday, November 8, 2024, and reported after Monday, November 11, 2024, will not receive payment. No extensions will be given.
- 3. Maximum of 125 acres per producer and/or entity.
- 4. The payment will be made after an AEP representative has made a site visit and have received all seed bills.
- 5. Payment will be made to producer within 45 days after CD has approved payment at the monthly board meeting.
- 6. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
- 7. 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.

By checking this box I agree to let ESA to release my ESA	a-578 Report of Commodities Farm and Tract Detail listing to EPCD.
By checking and box 1 agree to let 15/4 to release my 15/4	-576 Report of Commodities I aim and Tract Detail listing to Li CD.
Applicant's Signature:	Date:
Revised: May 8, 2024	OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received:

OFFICE USE ONLY:					
Date Received:					
Time Received:					
Ranking Score:					
If Approved:					
District Bd Date Approved:					
Verification #:					

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