

Return applications, soil test results and maps to:

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FY 26 Agricultural Enhancement Program Hay Re-Seeding Application



Sign up Period: Monday, June 2nd, 2025, through Friday, April 3rd, 2026

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Producers are eligible up to an accumulative of 50 acres of hay and pasture per fiscal year (July to June).Must have soil test results less than three (3) yrs. old.Field is ineligible if:<ul style="list-style-type: none">pH is 5.9 or lessP and K levels are that number or below in the chart:			Flat Rate of \$65/acre	_____ acres Hayland		
Fertility Rating	Mehlich 1 (VaTech, old WVU, WVDA & Waters Agri. Lab)			Mehlich 3 (Waypoint, Brookside & Spectrum Labs)			WVU-M3
P or P ₂ O ₅	P - lbs./ac	P - PPM	P ₂ O ₅ - lbs./ac	P - lbs./ac	P - PPM	P ₂ O ₅ - lbs./ac	P - PPM
	11 or less	5 or less	27 or less	40 or less	20 or less	92 or less	15 or less
K or K ₂ O	K - lbs./ac	K - PPM	K ₂ O - lbs./ac	K - lbs./ac	K - PPM	K ₂ O - lbs./ac	K - PPM
	75 or less	37 or less	91 or less	106 or less	53 or less	123 or less	45 or less

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 hay land.

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 reseeded hay land it can reduce soil erosion and improve soil and water quality. Optimal planting dates are August 18 through September 30, 2023.

C. Policies for Practice

- Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
- A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
- Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
- 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.
- Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
- A current soil test within three (3) years for the field/s must be filed with the application to be eligible for sign up.
- If pH is 5.9 or less than for that field or P and K are less than the numbers stated above in the "Limits Section", it is ineligible.
- Applications will be received starting June 2, 2025, at 8 a.m. through April 3, 2026, at 4 p.m.
- Approvals will be final at each month's board meeting.
- Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the AEP Forage Re-seeding ranking form.
- Invoices must be submitted by May 29th, 2026.

D. Payment rates & limits

- The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be at a flat rate of \$65 per acre.
- Maximum of 50 acres per applicant per fiscal year (July 2025 to June 2026).
- The payment will be made after paid invoices are received and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
- No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.

E. Practice Specifications

- NRCS standards and specs must be followed. (Table 1: Seed Mixtures and Rates Per Acre)
- After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
- 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: _____

Revised: April 15, 2025

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