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FY 26 Agricultural Enhancement Program Pasture Re-Seeding Application



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

Applicant Information	Farm Information
Name:	Conservation District: Eastern Panhandle
Mailing Address:	County:
	Farm Name:
Telephone:	Farm #:
Email Address:	Tract #:
Application Date:	Field # or #'s:
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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	Amount applied for		
Pasture Re-Seeding	 Producers are eligible up to an accumulative of 50 acres of hay and pasture per fiscal year (July to June). Must have soil tests less than three (3) yrs. old. <u>Field is ineligible if:</u> pH is 5.9 or less. P levels are either that number or below in the chart: 				Flat Rate of \$65/acre	6	acres Pasture	
Fertility Rating	Mehlich 1 (VA Tech, old WVU, WVDA & Waters Agri. Lab) Mehlich 3 (W			Mehlich 3 (Way	aypoint, 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 - Ibs./ac	P - PPM	
	11 or less	5 or less	27 or less	40 or less	20 or less	92 or less	15 or less	

Program Eligibility

A. <u>Definition</u>

Forage re-seeding is the method of re-establishing adapted and/or compatible species, varieties, or cultivators of herbaceous species suitable for pasture.

B. <u>Purpose</u>

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 pasture it can reduce soil erosion and improve soil and water quality.

C. <u>Policies for Practice</u>

- 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. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
- 6. A current soil test within three (3) years for the field/s must be filed with the application to be eligible for sign up.
- 7. If pH is 5.9 or less for that field or P levels are and/or are less than the numbers stated above in the "Limits Section", it is ineligible.
- 8. Applications will be received starting June 2, 2025, at 8am through April 3, 2026, at 4pm.
- 9. Approvals will be final at each months board meeting.
- 10. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the AEP Forage Re-seeding ranking form
- 11. Invoices must be submitted by May 29th, 2026.

D. <u>Payment rates & limits:</u>

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

E. <u>Practice Specifications</u>

- 1. NRCS standards and specs must be followed. (Table 1: Seed Mixtures and Rates Per Acre)
- 2. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
- 3. 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: _____ Revised: April 15, 2025 Date:

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