



Guyana Conservation District Agricultural Enhancement Program



FY 25 Pasture/Hay Re-Seeding Application

| Applicant Information | Farm Information |
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| Name: | Conservation District: Guyana Conservation District |
| Mailing Address: | County: |
| Telephone: | Farm Name: |
| Email Address: | Farm #: |
| Application Date: | 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 |
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| Pasture/ Hay Re-Seeding | \$100 per acre, Maximum of 30 acres NRCS 512 Standard Seed Mixes must be used. Min. of 6.1 pH | Flat Rate of \$100/acre | _____ acres Pasture |

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 pasture.

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 pasture it can reduce soil erosion and improve soil and water quality. Cool season planting dates are August 15 – September 15, 2024 and March 15 to April 15, 2025. Warm season planting dates are April 1 – May 15, 2025.

C. Policies for Practice

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. **Total maximum cost share payment of \$3,000.00 per fiscal year per cooperator.**
3. 1 application per household is permitted.
4. Per soil test result, pH must be above 6.1 to be eligible.
5. A soil test is considered current if it is less than (3) three years of the date the practice is requested.
6. After (2) two years the initial acreage is eligible for re-application.
7. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
8. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
9. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
10. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
11. Soil test recommendations will be followed.
12. Pending board approval, practice time will begin **10 days** following board meeting date and extend to **60 days**.
13. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
14. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
15. Cooperator may sign up for Pasture/Hay reseeded practice one time per fiscal year.
16. **All invoices must be submitted prior to the 60-day deadline as identified in Approval Letter and Agreement.**
17. Failure to complete practice may affect future funding

Cl. Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be at a flat rate of \$100 per acre.
2. Maximum of 30 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, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.

4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.

E. Practice Questions (Please Mark Yes or NO for each question)

1. Has the cooperator participated in conservation related educational events within the past 12 months? **YES OR NO**

2. Are you a first time applicant? **YES OR NO**

F. Practice Specifications

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. Methods of seeding stands may be established either by conventional or no till.
4. 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.

Farm Name (if applicable): _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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| Date Received: | |
| Time Received: | |
| Ranking Score: | |
| If Approved: | |
| Bd Date Approved: | |
| Contract Exp. Date: | |
| Application #: | |
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