



FY26 Agricultural Enhancement Program

Hay Reseeding Application

Application Period: April 14, 2025–May 30, 2025

Priority

First

Second

Office Use Only:

Date

Time

Applicant Information

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Date:

What is your preferred method to receive written notification? **Email/Letter**

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 for hay reseeding? **Yes/No**

Farm Information

MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Location/County: **Monongalia Marion Preston**

Farm Name:

Farm:

Tract:

Field Names/Numbers:

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 Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor or local WVCA 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	Method
Hay Reseeding	Hay Fields <u>ONLY</u> . Max. of <u>25</u> acres Min. of <u>5.8</u> soil pH Min. of <u>Medium</u> soil P&K	50% (<i>seed and labor costs</i>) DNE: <u>\$2,000.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cool Season <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Season <input type="checkbox"/> Frost Seeding

Definition:

Hay reseeding is the method of establishing adapted and/or compatible species, varieties, or cultivators of herbaceous species suitable for hay production.

Purpose:

Hay Reseeding is used to improve or maintain livestock nutrition and health. It can provide increased forage supply during periods of low forage production. Reseeding hay fields can reduce soil erosion and improve soil and water quality.

Policies for Program:

- Applicant must be a District Cooperator. (*"Conservation Agreement" forms are available upon request*)
- Program is available to landowner and/or farm operator (*lessee*).
- Applicant is ineligible for a practice reimbursement if he/she starts project before District approval.
- No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
- Property must be used as a farming operation.

- No more than two Ag. Enhancement Program applications will be accepted each year.
- Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and a ranking process.

Policies for Practice:

- Field must be used for hay production currently.
- Soil fertility (P and K) on hay fields must be medium or higher nutrient levels on the most current soil test.
- Soil pH must be 5.8 or greater.

Practice Specifications:

- State Conservation Committee approved standards and specifications must be followed.
- After approval, applicant must follow guidance documents provided.
- Planting dates for the *Hay Reseeding* practice:
 - Cool season forages- August 15th – September 15th or March 15th - April 15th.
 - Warm season forages- April 1st – May 15th.
 - Frost seeding legumes – January 1st – February 28th.
- Forages may be established by conventional, no-till, or broadcasting methods.
- The *Hay Reseeding* area must be **seeded** by May 04, 2026.

Reimbursement Process:

- A payment will be approved as: 1. Receipts are received; 2. Verification form is signed; 3. District approves the payment.
- All receipts and forms are due to the Monongahela Conservation District Office by May 04, 2026, otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied.
- Requests for deadline extension may be approved on a case-by-case basis.

Application must include the following:

1. Conservation Agreement (*if applicable*).
2. Signed application.
3. Farm map with individual fields and areas identified where the practice is proposed.
4. A current (*sampled in the past 3 years*) soil test result from an accredited laboratory for each field.
5. Lease agreement, Producer Application Form, or USDA-FSA Annual Farm Report (*if applicable*).

By signing this I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions stated in this document.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application and supporting documents must be received by May 30, 2025:

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