



**FY26 Agricultural Enhancement
Program Warm Season Annual Seeding Application
Application Period: April 14,2025–May 30,2025**

Office Use Only:

Date

Time

Priority

First

Second

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 winter grazing? **Yes/No**

Farm Information

MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Location/County: **Monongalia Marion Preston**

Farm Name (Optional):

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

**Warm Season
Annual Seeding**

Fields may be used as Pasture or Hay.
Max of 10 acres
Min. of 5.6 pH

50% (seed and labor costs) up to \$70/acre

Max Payment: \$700.00

Definition:

The establishment of warm season annual forages by seeding on land that has been regularly fed on (sacrifice areas) or on pasture that needs improved.

Purpose:

Warm season annual forages are known for their remarkable ability to grow fast and produce several tons of forage in a short time, even during periods of drought. Warm season forage growth complements the dormant stage for cool season forages. These forages are used to provide vegetative cover for the soil, control summer weeds, renovate pastures, and/or increase grazing potential where cool season forages are dominant.

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 pasture and/or hay production currently.
- Soil fertility (P and K) on planned pasture-reseeding fields must be medium or higher on the most current soil test.
- Soil pH must be 5.6 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 *Warm season annual seeding* practice:

Warm season forages- April 1st – May 15th.

- Forages may be established either by, conventional, no-till, or broadcasting.
- An approved project must be **seeded** by June 01, 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 June 01, 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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