



West Virginia
Conservation Agency

FY27 Agricultural Enhancement Program

Warm Season Annual Seeding Application

Application Period: _____

Information below **MUST** match that of the W9.

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| Name: | | Conservation District: | |
| Mailing Address: | | County: | |
| | | Farm Name: | |
| Telephone: | | Farm #: | |
| Email Address: | | Tract #: | |
| Application Date: | | Field # or #s: | |
| What is your preferred method to receive written notification? | | Email | Letter |
| What is the best way to contact you? | | Call | Text |
| 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? | | Yes | No |
| 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 district supervisor? | | Yes | No |
| Are you a relative of a district supervisor, WVCA Employee, or district 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 | Amount Applied For |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Warm Season Annual Seeding | _____ acres | | _____ acres |

Program Eligibility

Definition:

Summer annual forages are known for their remarkable ability to grow fast and produce several tons of forage in a short time period, even during periods of drought. Warm season growth compliments the dormant stage for cool season forages.

Purpose:

The establishment of warm season annual seeding should occur on land that has been regularly fed on/sacrifice areas, pasture that needs maintenance, to control unwanted plant species, in preparation for pasture renovation, and/or to increase grazing potential on a farm that is predominantly cool season forages.

Policies for Practice:

1. Applicant must be a district cooperator.
2. W-9 tax form is required with application for district tax purposes.
3. Cost Share is available to owner and/or lessee.
4. Applicants must provide a map identifying fields and acreages.
5. WVCA standards and specs must be followed.
6. Approval will be considered on _____.
7. Application approvals will be based on ranking form and availability of funds.
8. After approval, applicant must follow job sheet provided at the time of signing contract.
9. Invoices must be submitted by _____.
10. All seeds must be free of prohibited noxious weed seeds and have a minimum germination rate of 80%. If the grower elects to use home grown.
11. Methods of seeding may be established either by conventional or no till.
12. The lifespan of this practice is one (1) year.
13. Fields approved for Summer Annual Seeding are not eligible for Cover Crop payments.
14. Acceptable Seed are Sorghum (forage), Sudangrass, Sorghum Sudangrass, Millet, Crabgrass, Teff, Cowpeas, Sunhemp, Brassicas, Sunflower, Clover, Annual Rye. Additionally, cool season forages will only be accepted if they are already in the seed mix and they do not make up the majority of the mix.

Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be _____.
2. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes w-9, and a verification site visit has been completed.
3. No duplication of federal and state cost share shall be allowed.

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

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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| Date Received | |
| Time Received | |
| Ranking Score | |
| If Approved | |
| Date Approved | |
| Contract Expiration Date | |
| Application Number | |
| Verification Number | |