



FY27 Agricultural Enhancement Program

Winter Grazing Application

Application Period: _____

Information below MUST match that of the W9.

Name:	Conservation District:	
Mailing Address:	County:	
Telephone:	Farm Name:	
Email Address:	Farm #:	
Application Date:	Tract #:	
	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
Winter Grazing	NTE ___ acres NTE \$ _____	_____% of cost up to \$ _____ / acre	_____ acres

Program Eligibility

Definition:

The stockpiling of forage to extend grazing periods for livestock.

Purpose:

The benefits of Winter Grazing include reducing soil erosion, protecting water quality, reducing fossil fuel requirements of farming operations (i.e. Diesel Fuel), and reducing farm input costs.

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.

Practice specifications:

1. Soil Samples current (less than 3 years old) soil sample results are required.
2. Soil pH must be 5.6 or greater and soil fertility (P and K) in the medium range or higher.
3. The use of this practice must not create an additional resource concern by winter feeding.
4. Tall fescue grass dominated fields are preferred.
5. Before stockpiling forage -harvest hay or graze the area to a height of 3-4 inches (July 15th – August 15th).
6. One hundred (100) pounds of Urea (46-0-0) fertilizer or equivalent will be applied per acre after livestock are removed and/or hay is cut. (July 15th and August 15th).
7. All livestock must be removed, and no hay may be taken after August 15th.
8. Acres used for Winter Grazing will be stockpiled from August 15th until all other pastures are utilized. (Approximate date is December 1st.)
9. Field verification is required prior to grazing stockpiled forage.
10. A rotational grazing system (use of temporary fence) is recommended on the stockpiled field(s).
11. Practice will be considered complete when stockpiled forage grazing has been accomplished.
12. Approved winter grazing projects must be completed by _____.

Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be a _____% rate up to \$_____/acre.
2. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperators complete 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:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Received	
Time Received	
Ranking Score	
If Approved	
Date Approved	
Contract Expiration Date	
Application Number	
Verification Number	