



# FY23 Agricultural Enhancement Program Hay Reseeding Application



Applicant Information
<b>Name:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>
<b>Application Date:</b>
<b>What is your preferred method to receive written notification?</b> Email/Letter
<b>Do you own or lease the land associated with this application?</b> Own/Lease
<b>Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a WVCA employee working within Monongahela Conservation District?</b> Yes/No
<b>Are you a spouse or dependent family member of a WVCA employee?</b> Yes/No
<b>Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor?</b> Yes/No
<b>Are you a spouse or dependent family member of a Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor?</b> Yes/No

Farm Information
<b>MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT</b>
<b>County Where Farm is Located:</b>
<b>Farm Name (Optional):</b>
<b>Farm #:</b>
<b>Tract #:</b>
<b>Field # or #'s:</b>
<b>Is the land associated with this application part of a farming operation?</b> Yes/No
<b>If yes, does the operation have the potential for producing \$1,000 in value from its products per year?</b> Yes/No
<b>What was the name and/or topic of the last conservation related educational event you attended?</b> Name/topic of event:
<b>Was the event attended prior to July 1, 2021?</b> Yes/No
<b>Are the fields associated with this application part of another cost-share program for hay re-seeding?</b> Yes/No
<b>Has the hay re-seeding been cost-shared by AgEP or another program in the past 5 years?</b> Yes/No

Best Management Practice			
BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Type of Forage
<b>Hay Re-Seeding</b>	Must be a Hay Field. Max of <u>25</u> acres Min. of <u>5.8</u> pH	75% ( <i>seed and labor costs</i> ) up to \$50/acre  \$1,250.00 Max	<input type="checkbox"/> Cool Season <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Season <input type="checkbox"/> Frost Seeding

### Program Eligibility

**Definition:**

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

**Purpose:**

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

**Policies for Program:**

- Applicant must be a District Cooperator. (*a form is available upon request*)
- Cost share 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 to be eligible for the program: having the potential for producing at least \$1000 of farm products annually.
- Cooperators are limited to 2 approved applications and \$7,000.00 of assistance per fiscal year (*July 2022-June 2023*).
- 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 planned hay-reseeding 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 job sheets provided.
- Planting dates for the *Hay Re-Seeding* practice:
  - Cool season forages- August 15th – September 15th or March 15th - April 15th.
  - Warm season forages- April 1st – May 15th.
  - Frost seeding legumes – January 1<sup>st</sup> – February 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Methods of seeding stands may be established either by, conventional, no-till, or broadcasting.
- The *Hay Re-seeding* area must be **seeded** by **April 28, 2023**

**Reimbursement Process:**

- The 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 **April 28, 2023** otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied.
- Requests for deadline extension when requested may be approved on a case-by-case basis. Deadline cannot extend beyond June 1, 2023.

**Application deadline is **January 27, 2023** and must include the following:**

- Cooperator Agreement (*if applicable*)
- Signed Practice Application Form
- IRS W-9 form
- Farm map with individual fields and areas identified where the practice is proposed.
- A current (*sampled in the past 3 years*) soil test result from an accredited laboratory for each field. Results are due no later than 2 weeks after application deadline.
- Lease agreement, Producer Application Form, or USDA-FSA Annual Farm Report (*if applicable*).
- Application deadline may be extended upon Monongahela Conservation District approval.

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

**Applicants Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received:	
Time Received:	