



FY23 Agricultural Enhancement Program Warm Season Annual Seeding Application



Applicant Information
Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Email Address:
Application 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
Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a WVCA employee working within Monongahela Conservation District? Yes/No
Are you a spouse or dependent family member of a WVCA employee? Yes/No
Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor? Yes/No
Are you a spouse or dependent family member of a Monongahela Conservation District Supervisor? Yes/No

Farm Information
MONONGAHELA CONSERVATION DISTRICT
County Where Farm is Located:
Farm Name (Optional):
Farm #:
Tract #:
Field # or #'s:
Is the land associated with this application part of a farming operation? Yes/No
If yes, does the operation have the potential for producing \$1,000 in value from its products per year? Yes/No
What was the name and/or topic of the last conservation related educational event you attended? Name/topic of event:
Was the event attended prior to July 1, 2021? Yes/No
Are the fields associated with this application part of another cost-share program for warm season annual seeding? Yes/No
Are the fields associated with this application currently being used for grazing livestock or harvesting hay? Yes/No

Best Management Practice		
BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate
Warm Season Annual Seeding	Fields may be used as Pasture or Hay. Max of <u>10</u> acres Min. of <u>5.6</u> pH	50% (<i>seed and labor costs</i>) up to \$70/acre Max Payment: \$700.00

Program Eligibility

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 compliments 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. *(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 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 job sheets provided.
- Planting dates for the *Warm season annual seeding* practice:
 - Warm season forages- April 1st – May 15th.
- Methods of seeding stands may be established either by, conventional, no-till, or broadcasting.
- The *Warm season annual seeding* area must be **seeded by May 26, 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 **May 26, 2023** otherwise payments may be delayed or even denied.

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:	