

Return application, soil results and maps to:

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FY 22 Agricultural Enhancement Program Hay Re-Seeding Application

Sign up period: Monday, January 10 through Friday, February 4, 2022.



Applicant Information

Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Application Date: _____

Farm Information

Conservation District: Eastern Panhandle
 County: _____
 Farm Name: _____
 Farm #: _____
 Tract #: _____
 Field # or #'s: _____

Best Management Practice

Please complete the following information for the Best Management Practice you would like to apply for:

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Amount applied for
Hay Re-Seeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Producers are eligible up to an accumulative of 50 acres of hay and pasture per fiscal year (July to June). Must have soil test results less than three (3) yrs. old. Field is ineligible if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pH is 5.9 or less P and K levels are that number or below in the chart: 	Flat Rate of \$65/acre	_____ acres Hayland
Fertility Rating	Mehlich 1 (VaTech, old WVU, WVDA & Waters Agri. Lab)	Mehlich 3 (Waypoint, Brookside & Spectrum Labs)	
P or P₂O₅	P - lbs./ac	P - PPM	P₂O₅ - lbs./ac
	11 or less	5 or less	27 or less
K or K₂O	K - lbs./ac	K - PPM	K₂O - lbs./ac
	75 or less	37 or less	91 or less
			WVU-M3
			P - PPM
			15 or less
			K - PPM
			45 or less

Program Eligibility

A. Definition: Forage re-seeding is the method of re-establishing adapted and/or compatible species, varieties, or cultivators of herbaceous species suitable for hayland.

B. Purpose: Forage re-seeding is important to improve or maintain livestock nutrition and/or health. It can provide or increase forage supply during periods of low forage production. Also, by reseeded hayland it can reduce soil erosion and improve soil and water quality. Optimal planting dates are March 15 through April 15, 2022.

C. Policies for Practice

- Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
- A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
- Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
- Applicant must provide one of the following documents: Written lease for current time, Current Farm Service Agency Farm Data Report or WVCA Operator Form. This will describe who is the owner and/or lessee.
- Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
- A current soil test within three (3) years for each field/s must be filed with the application to be eligible for sign up.
- If a fields' pH is 5.9 or less, it is ineligible.
- If a fields' P or P₂O₅ levels is/or are less than the numbers stated above in the "Limits Section", it is ineligible.
- If a fields' K or K₂O levels is/or are less than the numbers stated above in the "Limits Section", it is ineligible.
- Applications will be received starting Monday, January 10, 2022, at 8 am through Friday, February 4, 2022, at 4 pm.
- Approvals will be final on Wednesday, February 16, 2022.
- Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the AEP Forage Re-seeding ranking form.
- Practice must be completed by Friday, April 15, 2022.
- Invoices must be submitted by Monday, April 18, 2022.

D. Payment rates & limits

- The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be at a flat rate of \$65 per acre.
- Maximum of 50 acres between hay and pasture ground per applicant per fiscal year (July to June).
- The payment will be made after paid invoices are received and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
- No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.

E. Practice Specifications

- NRCS standards and specs must be followed. (Table 1: Seed Mixtures and Rates Per Acre)
- After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
- Lifespan of this practice is 2 years.

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

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received:	_____
Time Received:	_____
Ranking Score:	_____
If Approved:	
Bd Date Approved:	_____
Contract Exp. Date:	_____
Application #:	_____
Verification #:	_____