



1st Half of 2020 Agricultural Enhancement Program Hay Re-Seeding Application

Sign up Period: June 3 through August 26, 2019

| Applicant Information | Farm Information |
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| Name: | Conservation District: Eastern Panhandle |
| Mailing Address: | County: |
| Telephone: | Farm Name: |
| Email Address: | Farm #: |
| Application Date: | 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 |
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| Hay Re-Seeding | -Producers are eligible up to an accumulative of 75 acres of hay and pasture per fiscal year (July to June). -Must have soil tests less than three (3) yrs. old. -Field is ineligible if: · pH is less than 5.6 · P levels are below: 12 lbs./ac, 6 PPM or 28 lbs./ac of P ₂ O ₅ · K levels are below: 76 lbs./ac, 38 PPM or 92 lbs./ac of K ₂ O. | Flat Rate of \$65/acre | _____ acres Hayland |

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 reseeding hayland it can reduce soil erosion and improve soil and water quality. Optimal planting dates are August 15 through September 30, 2019.

C. Policies for Practice

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
3. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
4. 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.
5. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
6. A current soil test within three (3) years for the field/s must be filed with the application to be eligible for sign up.
7. If pH is less than 5.6 for that field or P and K are less than the numbers stated above in the "Limits Section", it is ineligible.
8. Approvals will be final on August 28, 2019
9. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the AEP Forage Re-seeding ranking form.
10. Invoices must be submitted by October 4, 2019.

D. Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be at a flat rate of \$65 per acre.
2. Maximum of 75 acres per applicant per fiscal year (July to June).
3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received and the AEP committee has made a site visit.
4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.

E. Practice Specifications

1. NRCS standards and specs must be followed. (Table 1: Seed Mixtures and Rates Per Acre)
2. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
3. Methods of seeding stands may be established either by conventional or no till.
4. 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: _____

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| Date Received: | |
| Time Received: | |
| Ranking Score: | |
| If Approved: | |
| Bd Date Approved: | |
| Contract Exp. Date: | |
| Application #: | |
| Verification #: | |