



# FY 18 Agricultural Enhancement Program Frost Seeding Ranking Form

West Virginia  
Conservation Agency

### Applicant Information

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Farm #:</b>	<b>Tract:</b>
<b>County:</b>	<b>Field #:</b>	

### Application Eligibility

**Did application meet all of the required questions on the FY 18 Application Eligibility Form?**  
If Yes, please proceed to questions below. If no, Stop.

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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### General Ranking Questions

(To be completed by staff based on application and supplemental information)		Yes	No	Points
1.	Does a current conservation plan and/or nutrient management plan completed by a certified planner or trained technician exist for the land/practice being requested? (within last 5 years)			Y=5 N=0
2.	Does a forest stewardship plan exist for the land/practice being requested? (within last 10 years) If yes, was the plan completed by a registered forester?			Y=3 N=0
3.	Is the land enrolled in the USDA Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program?			Y=2 N=0
4.	Is there an NRCS comprehensive nutrient management plan completed by a certified planner?			Y=5 N=0
5.	Is the field and/or practice enrolled in the USDA-NRCS Focused Conservation Approach Area?			Y=0 N=10
6.	Is cooperator a first time or previous non-funded applicant of the Ag Enhancement Program?			Y=20 N=0
7.	If a non-first time applicant, did the cooperator successfully complete all AgEP contracts within the past 24 months?			Y=10 N=0
<b>Total General Ranking Score:</b>				

### Frost Seeding Ranking Questions

(To be completed by staff based on the provided Evaluation Tool)		Yes	No	Points	Evaluation Tool
1.	Is the soil pH 6.1 or above?			Y=10 N=0	Soil Test Results
2.	Is the soil pH 6.0 to 5.8?			Y=5 N=0	Soil Test Results
3.	Is the soil pH 5.6 or 5.7?			Y=2 N=0	Soil Test Results
4.	Is the percentage of legumes 30% or less?			Y=15 N=0	Transect
5.	What is the Phosphorus level:				Soil Test Results
	Fertility Rating	P – lbs/ac	P - PPM	P205 – lbs/ac	
	VH	111 or above	56 or above	253 or above	0
	H+	86-110	43-55	197-252	10
	H	56-85	28-43	128-195	9
	H-	36-55	18-28	82-126	8
	M+	31-35	16-18	71-80	7
	M	21-30	11-15	48-69	6
	M-	12-20	6-10	28-46	5
(Gaps exist between the fertility ratings because of the conversion from elemental lbs/ac to the phosphate and potash forms. When converting from another lab into the phosphate and potash forms chose the closest Fertility Rating to the converted value.)					
6.	What is the percent of desirable species?				
	Greater than 80			1	NRCS WV Statewide Pasture Plants List  Transect
	79-60			2	
	59-40			3	
	39-20			4	
	Less than 19			5	

<http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/document/standardsandcriteria.pdf>

Virginia Soil Test Calibrations

**Total Frost Seeding Ranking Score:**

**Total General Ranking Score + Total Frost Seeding Ranking Score:**