



# FY 18 Agricultural Enhancement Program Pasture Establishment/Reseeding Ranking Form

## Applicant Information

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

## Application Eligibility

<b>Did application meet all of the required questions on the FY 18 Application Eligibility Form?</b> If Yes, please proceed to questions below. If no, Stop.	Yes	No	
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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?			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 in the USDA-NRCS Focused Conservation Approach Area?			Y=0 N=10
6.	Is cooperators 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 cooperators successfully complete all AgEP contracts within the past <b>24 months</b> ?			Y=10 N=0

**Total General Ranking Score:**

## Pasture Establishment/Reseeding Ranking Questions

(To be completed by staff based on the provided Evaluation Tool)		Yes	No	Points	Evaluation Tool																																																							
1.	Does a grazing plan exist for the land/practice being requested? (within last 5 years)			Y=3 N=0	Ask cooperator																																																							
2.	Is the soil pH 6.5 or above?			Y=10 N=0	Soil Test Results																																																							
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4.	What is the P205 level:				Soil Test Results																																																							
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5.	What is the percent of desirable species?				NRCS WV Statewide Pasture Plants List																																																							
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6.	Is the Carrying Capacity for animal units on fields at or above?			Y=10 N=0	NRCS Carrying Capacity Rate																																																							
7.	What is the percent of plant cover?																																																											
	<i>Less than 50 %:</i> Very little plant cover to slow or stop runoff			10																																																								
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	<i>71-90%:</i> Most forage grazed close, little leaf area to intercept sunlight. Moderate runoff			8																																																								
	<i>91-95%:</i> Spot grazed low and high so some loss of photosynthetic potential.			7																																																								
	<i>96-100%:</i> Forages maintained in leafy condition for best photosynthetic activity. Thick stand.			6																																																								

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