



# Guyana Conservation District Agricultural Enhancement Program



## FY 22 Pasture/Hay Re-Seeding Application

Applicant Information	Farm Information
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Conservation District:</b> Guyana Conservation District
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	<b>County:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Farm Name:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>	<b>Farm #:</b>
<b>Application Date:</b>	<b>Tract #:</b>
	<b>Field # or #'s:</b>

### 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
<b>Pasture/ Hay Re-Seeding</b>	\$50 per acre, Maximum of 10 acres NRCS 512 Standard Seed Mixes must be used. Min. of 6.1 pH	Flat Rate of \$50/acre	_____ acres Pasture

### 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 pasture.

**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 pasture it can reduce soil erosion and improve soil and water quality. Cool season planting dates are August 15 – September 15, 2021 and March 15 to April 15, 2022. Warm season planting dates are April 1 – May 15, 2022.

**C. Policies for Practice**

1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
2. Per soil test result, pH must be above 6.1 to be eligible.
3. A soil test is considered current if it is less than (3) three years of the date the practice is requested.
4. After (3) three years the initial acreage is eligible for re-application.
5. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
6. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
7. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
8. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
9. Soil test recommendations will be followed.
10. Approvals will be final on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month.
11. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking form.
12. After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
13. Cooperator may sign up for Pasture/Hay reseeding practice one time per fiscal year.
- 14. Invoices must be submitted within 60 days of practice approval.**
15. Failure to complete practice may affect future funding

**D. Payment rates & limits:**

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be at a flat rate of \$50 per acre.
2. Maximum of 10 acres between hay and pasture ground per applicant per fiscal year (July to June).
3. The payment will be made after paid invoices are received, cooperator completes a W-9 form and the AEP committee has made a site visit.

4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.

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

**E. Practice Questions (Please Mark Yes or NO for each question)**

1. Has the cooperator participated in conservation related educational events within the past 12 months? **YES OR NO**
2. Does a current conservation plan completed by a certified planner or trained technician exist for the land/practice being requested? **YES OR NO**
3. Does a current nutrient management plan completed by a certified planner or trained technician exist for the land/practice being requested? (within 3 years) **YES OR NO**
4. 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? **YES OR NO**
5. Is the land enrolled in the USDA Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program? **YES OR NO**
6. Is there a comprehensive nutrient management plan completed by a certified planner? **YES OR NO**

**F. 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.

**Farm Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_