



West Virginia
Conservation Agency

FY27 Agricultural Enhancement Program Hay or Pasture Reseeding Application

Application Period: May 2026- April 2027

Information below MUST match that of the W9.

Name:	Conservation District: Guyan	
Mailing Address:	County:	
	Farm Name:	
Telephone:	Farm #:	
Email Address:	Tract #:	
Application Date:	Field # or #s:	
What is your preferred method to receive written notification?	Email	Letter
What is the best way to contact you?	Call	Text
Do you own or lease the land associated with this application?	Own	Lease
Are the fields associated with this application part of another financial incentive program?	Yes	No
Is the land associated with this application part of a farming operation?	Yes	No
Do you have a financial interest in a farming entity with a district supervisor?	Yes	No
Are you a relative of a district supervisor, WVCA Employee, or district employee?	Yes	No
Have you attended a conservation related event or workshop within the past 12 months?	Yes	No

Best Management Practice

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Amount applied for
Hay or Pasture Reseeding	15 Acres Minimum of 6.1 pH	\$75.00 per acre Not to exceed- \$1,125.00	_____ acres

Program Eligibility

Definition:

Forage re-seeding is the method of re-establishing adapted and/or compatible species, varieties, or cultivation of herbaceous species suitable for hay land or pastureland.

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 hay land it can reduce soil erosion and improve soil and water quality.

Policies for Practice:

1. Applicant must be a district cooperator.
2. **Total maximum cost share payment of \$3,000.00 per fiscal year per cooperator.**
3. W-9 tax form is required with application for district tax purposes.
4. Cost Share is available to owner and/or lessee.
5. Applicants must provide a map identifying fields and acreages.
6. NRCS standards and specs must be followed.

7. Current Soil tests (within the past 3 years) are required and must come from a certified laboratory.
8. Fields must be either spray killed and/or residue tilled under.
9. Field(s) must remain in hay for 5 years.
10. Optimal planting dates are August 15 to September 15 or March 15 to April 15.
11. Method of seeding stands must be no-till into existing stands.
12. Lifespan of this practice is 5 years.
13. Applicants are ineligible for practice reimbursement if he/she starts project before district approval.
14. Cooperators may sign up for the Hay or Pasture Reseeding practice one time per fiscal year.
15. Pending board approval, practice time will begin **10 days** following board meeting date and extend to **60 days**. Application approvals will be based on ranking form and availability of funds.
16. After approval, applicant must follow job sheet provided at the time of signing contract.
17. **All invoices must be submitted prior to the 60-day deadline as identified in Approval Letter and Agreement.**

Payment rates & limits:

1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be a flat rate of **\$75.00 per acre**.
2. Maximum of **15 acres** per applicant.
3. The payment will be made after invoices are received, cooperator completes W9, and a verification site visit has been completed.
4. No duplication of federal and state cost share shall be allowed.

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

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Received	
Time Received	
Ranking Score	
If Approved	
Date Approved	
Contract Expiration Date	
Application Number	
Verification Number	