

Potomac Valley Conservation District
Return app to: 60C Industrial Park Rd Moorefield, WV 26836
Phone: 304-538-7581 WVCA or 304-822-5174 PVCD

Chesapeake Bay Cover Crop Program Application Form FY 2017

Sign up period: July 10th through September 1st, 2017

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

Farm Number _____

Tract # _____

Day Time Phone # _____

Field # _____

Best Management Practice (BMP) applied for:

BMP	Limits	Cost-Share Rate	Amount requested:	Current Crop	Crop to be planted
Cover Crops	Not to exceed 75 acres per applicant	\$50 by October 10 th \$40 by October 20 th \$30 by October 30 th	_____ acres		

Have you ever participated in any USDA cost-share programs? If so, which program? _____

Applicants Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Description, Purpose and Policy

1. Cost-share payments are provided for the establishment of vegetative cover on cropland for protection from rain and wind erosion and the reduction of nutrient losses to groundwater.
2. Cost-share is provided at a flat rate per acre incentive to encourage proper establishment of vegetative cover and to offset a portion of the cost of seed and the seeding operation.
3. A good stand of winter cover must be obtained in sufficient time to protect the area in the fall and winter, or a minimum of 60% of the land must maintain sufficient cover to intercept rain drops and reduce the impact of wind generated erosion.
4. The cover crop residue may be left on the field for conservation purposes; or the cover crop or its residue may be tilled under; or the cover crop may be harvested after April 1st.
5. The committee requires a site visit for verification once cover crop has been planted and before payment is made.
6. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
7. If applicable, NRCS standards and specs must be followed.
8. A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
9. Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
10. Practices must be completed by **October 30, 2017**.
11. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowable.

Payment rates & limits:

1. Payment rate will be based upon the following schedule:
 - \$50 by October 10th
 - \$40 by October 20th
 - \$30 by October 30th.
2. Funding not to exceed 75 acres per applicant.
3. Application approvals will be made upon availability of funds and on a first come, first serve basis.

Seeding specifications, seed types and planting dates are listed on the back of this document

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Seeding Specifications

All seed must be free of prohibited noxious weed seed and have a minimum germination rate of 80%. If the grower elects to use home- grown seed, it must be tested for purity, germination and noxious weeds prior to seeding by a recognized seed laboratory.

<i>Species</i>	<i>Rates</i>
Wheat	2 bu
Cereal Rye	2bu/ac
Spring Oats	2 bu
Barley	2 bu
Annual Ryegrass	30 lbs
Hairy Vetch	30 lbs
Crownvetch	5-20 lbs
Birdsfoot Trefoil	10 lbs
Crimson Clover	20 lbs
Red Clover	15 lbs
White Clover	12 lbs
Ryegrass	40 lbs
Bluegrass	40 lbs
Smooth Bromegrass	40 lbs
Orchardgrass	40 lbs
Timothy	40 lbs
Triticale	
Radish	

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received:

Time:

SCORE:

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
				-					
or									
Employer identification number									
				-					

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ _____

Date ▶ _____

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.