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FY 22 Agricultural Enhancement Program **Hay Re-Seeding Application**

Mehlich 3 (Waypoint, Brookside & Spectrum Labs)

Conservation Agency

WVU-M3

Sign up Period: June 1 through July 30, 2021

| Applicant Information | | Farm Information | | |
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| Name: | | Conservation District: Eastern Panhandle | | |
| Mailing Address: | | County: | | |
| | | Farm Name | | |
| Telephone: | | Farm #: | | |
| Email Address: | | Tract #: | | |
| Application Date: | | Field # or #'s: | | |
| | Best Managen | nent Practio | e | |
| Please complete | the following information for the Best Managemen | nt Practice you | would like to apply for | |
| BMP | Limits | | Cost-Share Rate | Amount applied for |
| Hay Re-Seeding | Producers are eligible up to an accumulative of 50 acres of hay and pasture per fiscal year (July to June). Must have soil test results less than three (3) yrs. old. Field is ineligible if: | | Flat Rate of \$65/acre | acres Hayland |

Fertility Rating P or P₂O₅ P - Ibs./ac P - PPM P₂O₅ - lbs./ac P - lbs./ac P - PPM P₂O₅ - lbs./ac P - PPM 11 or less 27 or less 40 or less 92 or less 15 or less 5 or less 20 or less K - PPM K or K₂O K - PPM K₂O - lbs./ac K - lbs./ac K - Ibs./ac K₂O - lbs./ac K - PPM 75 or less 37 or less 91 or less 106 or less 53 or less 123 or less 45 or less **Program Eligibility**

A. <u>Definition</u>: Forage re-seeding is the method of re-establishing adapted and/or compatible species, varieties, or cultivators of herbaceous species suitable for hayland.

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 hayland it can reduce soil erosion and improve soil and water quality. Optimal planting dates are August 18 through September 30, 2021.

C. Policies for Practice

- Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
- A W-9 tax form will be required with application for District tax purposes.
- Cost share is available to owner or lessee.
- Applicant must provide one of the following documents: Written lease for current time, Current Farm Service Agency Farm Data Report or WVCA Operator Form. This will describe who is the owner and/or lessee.
- Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
- A current soil test within three (3) years for the field/s must be filed with the application to be eligible for sign up.
- 7. If pH is 5.9 or less than for that field or P and K are less than the numbers stated above in the "Limits Section", it is ineligible.
- Applications will be received starting June 1, 2021 at 8a.m. through July 30, 2021 at 4 p.m.

• P and K levels are that number or below in the chart:

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- Approvals will be final on August 18, 2021. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the AEP Forage Re-seeding ranking form.
- 10. Invoices must be submitted by October 4, 2021 by 4 p.m.

• pH is 5.9 or less

D. Payment rates & limits

- The maximum cost-share for this practice shall be at a flat rate of \$65 per acre.
- 2. Maximum of 50 acres per applicant per fiscal year (July to June).
- The payment will be made after paid invoices are received and the AEP committee has made a site visit. 3.
- No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.

E. Practice Specifications

- NRCS standards and specs must be followed. (Table 1: Seed Mixtures and Rates Per Acre)
- After approval applicant must follow job sheets provided at the time of signing the contract.
- 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.

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| Date Received: | | | | |
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| Ranking Score: | | | | |
| If Approved: | | | | |
| Bd Date Approved: | | | | |
| Contract Exp. Date: | | | | |
| Application #: | | | | |
| Verification #: | | | | |

| Applicants Signature Date Date | Applicants Signature: _ | | Date: | |
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