

Weed Management Program **Potomac Valley Conservation District**



Conservation Agency

Applicant Information Name: Mailing Address:			Farm Information Conservation District: County :								
									Farm Name:		
						Telephone: Email : Application Date:			Farm # : Tract # : Field # or #'s:		
	Be	est Manager	nent Practice								
Practice	Limits	Cost-Share Rate		Cost-Share Activity Examples							
Weed Management Plan	\$5,000 per applicant One Farm per Applicant	Flat rates based on NRCS EQIP Cost-Share Rates		 Seed & Seeding Herbicide Application Temporary Fence Solar fence chargers 							

- Solar fence chargers
 - **Temporary Watering** (trough/pipeline)
- **Pollinator Habitat Development**

Program Eligibility

- A. Definition A customized weed management plan will be designed for each individual's farm. Cost-sharable activities will be offered that support the weed management plan.
- B. Purpose The purpose is to reduce weeds through an integrated management approach (chemical, mechanical, biological, and cultural) for long term management of weeds in grassland (permanent hay and/or permanent pasture land).

C. Policies for Practice

- 1. Applicant must be a District Cooperator.
- 2. Cost share is available to owner or lessee. A copy of lease or other documentation is required when farm is leased.
- 3. Applicant must provide map identifying tract and field along with proposed acreage.
- 4. Application approvals will be made based upon availability of funds and based on the ranking score.

D. Payment rates & limits:

- 1. The maximum cost-share for this practice shall follow NRCS EQIP cost share rates up to \$5,000 maximum per farm.
- 2. Maximum of \$5,000 cost share. Contract may be renewed for up to 3 years per applicant.
- 3. Payments will be made after grazing and treatment records are submitted, cooperator completes a W-9 form and verification has been completed.
- 4. No duplication of federal or state cost-share shall be allowed.
- 5. Failure to submit mandatory records annually can result in a contract termination.

E. Practice Specifications

Please refer to Conservation Plan for Weed Management and associated job 1. sheets provided at the time of approval and signing of contract.

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

OFFICE USE ONLY:		
Date Received:		
Ranking Score:		
BD Date Approved:		
Contract Expiration Date:		

Applicant	Signature: _
T WIN DAVAGANA	

Date: