

Inter-Mountain Watershed District

Forage Seed Program Application Form

Please Print

Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant's Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Name of Landowner (if different from applicant): _____

Legal Address of Project Site: (Section/Township Range; Street; Lot/Plan)

Municipality in which Project is Located: _____

Forage Information

Type of Assistance Requested: Hay _____ Pasture _____ Buffer strip _____

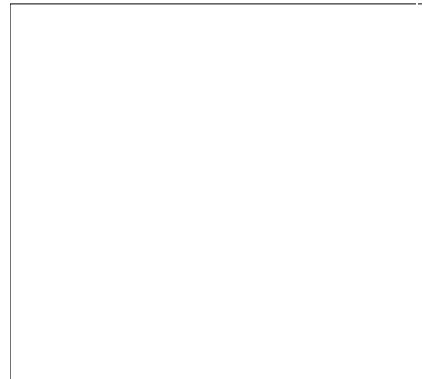
Number of Acres Applied For: _____ (Maximum 50)

Previous Land use: Cropland: _____ Tame Hay/ Pasture: _____ Native Hay Pasture: _____

Forested: _____ Other (explain): _____

Project Diagram: (area represents one 1/4 section). Show the proposed area of forage establishment, and any landmarks, yardsites, roads, streams, treed areas, etc.

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Reasons for Applying to Forage Program: (check all that apply)

- _____ Increase hay/pasture acres
- _____ Marginal land conversion
- _____ Forage establishment in low-lying wet areas
- _____ Financial incentive/cost-saving
- _____ Erosion control of land (identify below)
 - _____ Alongside creek/waterway
 - _____ Light windblown soil
- _____ Other (list reason) _____

Please read all conditions and responsibilities listed on the reverse side of this application form. I hereby declare that I have read the conditions and that I agree to abide by the terms.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of registered Landowner: _____

Date: _____

(if different than applicant)

Terms and Conditions

Objective:

- To assist land owners in protecting marginal or erosion-prone areas by way of establishing a permanent forage cover. Permanent cover stabilizes soils from wind and water erosion. .

Eligibility and Conditions:

- Lands must be within the Inter-Mountain Watershed District (IMWD) and the following sub-districts Fishing/Fork/Mossey, Garland/Point, Lower Valley/Mink Creek, Pine/Sclater/Duck, Upper Valley, Wilson River and Vermillion River.
- Priority will be given to highly erodible soil at the discretion of the IMWD
- Approved applicants are eligible to receive assistance every second year.
- Applicant must purchase a minimum of 8lbs of seed per acre as per recommended seeding rates and are responsible for the purchase of the seed.
- Assistance in the amount of \$25.00 per acre to a maximum of 80 acres per approved land owner. *Max of \$2000 (price paid per acre may be adjusted at the discretion of the Board)*
- Applications will be accepted at the IMWD office by Mail, Fax or E-mail by the deadline date of April 15th in the year of the application. No late applications will be accepted.
- A copy of the invoice must be provided by July 31st to receive payment.
- IMWD reserves the right to confirm seed was not returned if proof of payment is not provided.

General Information:

- If approved, the landowner must provide a paid receipt to the IMWD by July 31st in the year of application, in order to receive assistance.
- Sow seed on the land specified in the application in the year of approval, or report the circumstances to the Inter-Mountain Watershed District.
- Keep the forage in production for a minimum of 4 years.
- In cases of ownership or rental change, the new owner/renter shall comply with the terms of this application.
- IMWD will determine eligibility of applications based on soil type, location of property to be seeded (eg. along river, erosion prone area) and in consultation with sub-district, Board and staff.
- IMWD will adjust reimbursement to approved landowner if landowner does not purchase the recommended rate of seed to establish the amount of acres applied for. (min. of 8lbs per acre)
- All projects are to be approved by IMWD prior to seeding and are subject to available funding.
- IMWD reserves the right for reasonable access to the project site for inspection and to promote the program.

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