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PERENNIAL FORAGE ESTABLISHMENT

Objective: To provide financial assistance to the producers for the establishment or re-establishment of perennial native/tame cover on sensitive land. To promote and to support the health of natural areas by improving ecological function of natural and managed upland areas, promoting healthy wildlife and pollinator habitat and biodiversity, increasing soil health and reducing soil erosion.

Producers will sign a 5 (five) year Agreement to exclude approved seeded area from cultivation or any form of termination for 5 consecutive years.

If, for any reason, you are unable to adhere to the terms of the Agreement, you must contact the Office. Failure to do so will result in a loss of future eligibility to participate for WIWD programming

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____ Email: _____

Do you have a Crop Insurance YES NO

Have you applied for, or received, funding from other sources for the following perennial establishment project? YES NO

If yes, please specify _____



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Project Establishment / Implementation Plan:

Legal Land Description-Site 1	Qtr.:	Sec.:	Twp.:	Rge.:	Acres:	Owned / Rented:
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SEEDS

Site #	Seed Type	Seeding Rate (lb/ac or bu/ac)	Cost / lb or bu	Cost / Acre

SOIL PREPARATION

Site #	Machinery Used	Hours	Cost / Acre (If Custom Work)
	Ex: 16' Disc	20	

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Project Establishment / Implementation Plan:

SEEDING			
Site #	Machinery Used	Hours	Cost / Acre
	Ex: 31' Air Seeder	10	

FERTILIZING			
Site #	Machinery / Product Used	Hours / Rate	Cost / Acre
	Ex: Custom Fertilizer Blend	120 lb/ac	\$65

SPRAYING			
Site #	Machinery / Product Used	Hours / Rate	Cost / Acre
	Ex: Custom Spraying		\$8.00/acre

Comments: _____

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Terms & Conditions:

- ◆ Land must be within the WIWD boundaries.
- ◆ Producer will obtain the consent of the registered owner of the Lands, if the Producer is not the registered owner, to allow the Lands to be used for the Project.
- ◆ All projects **must be approved** by the WIWD **prior** to soil health crops establishment.
- ◆ Producer will provide information to the WIWD in order to prepare Schedule A and will adhere to the Schedule A: Project details, Description and Payments during the length of the Agreement.
- ◆ Producer will permit WIWD Employees and members on the property for project inspections during the entire length of the Agreement. The WIWD will be monitoring the land parcel for the 5 year period to track and document crop growth
- ◆ Producer will consent to install signage indicating the landowner's participation in the GROW program and the right to publish the applicant's name.
- ◆ Producer will be responsible to complete the project and submit all relevant invoices to the WIWD. All invoices must be itemized, include the seller's name, date, and marked paid with the cheque number, invoices paid by cash must be accompanied by the seller's signature.
- ◆ Producer will not remove, destroy or alter the project without prior written authorization of the WIWD.
- ◆ Producer must disclose any changes to their proposed project to the WIWD before any changes occurs. **Any changes to the information provided may change the final funding amount**
- ◆ WIWD will provide technical assistance
- ◆ WIWD will adjust funding according to approved seeding rates.
- ◆ WIWD will calculate and provide funding for perennial seeds only, annual crops (oats, barley, millet) can be used as a nursing crop(s), but not eligible for funding.
- ◆ WIWD will provide payment to the applicant after all invoices have been received and final project inspection is completed.

The information provided by the applicant for this project is used to calculate estimated Project Cost . If any of the provided information changes, it is up to the applicant to notify the WIWD as soon as possible.

The WIWD reserves the right to adjust funding percentage based on available funding and current information provided by the applicant.

I understand and agree to the Terms & Conditions and have filled in the application to the best of my knowledge.

Applicants Signature

Date