



# Intermountain Conservation 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: \_\_\_\_\_

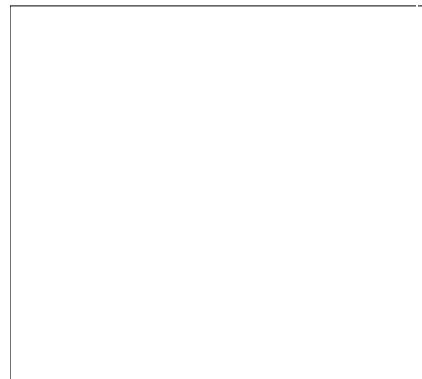
Forested: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**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.** The program will ultimately enhance agricultural productivity and encourage efficient land management.

Eligibility and Conditions:

1. **Priority will be given to highly erodible soil** at the discretion of the IMCD.
2. Approved applicants are eligible to receive assistance every second year.
3. **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.**
4. Assistance in the amount of \$10.00 per acre to a maximum of 50 acres per approved land owner. (*price paid per acre may be adjusted at the discretion of the Board*)
5. **Applications will be accepted at the IMCD office by Mail, Fax or E-mail by the deadline date of April 15 of the year of application. No late applications will be accepted.**

General Information:

1. **If approved, the landowner must provide a paid receipts to the IMCD by June 30<sup>th</sup> of the year of application, in order to receive assistance.**
2. Sow seed on the land specified in the application in the year of approval, or report the circumstances to the Intermountain Conservation District.
3. **Keep the forage in production for a minimum of 4 years.**
4. In cases of ownership or rental change, the new owner/renter shall comply with the terms of this application.
5. IMCD 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.
6. IMCD 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)
7. All projects are to be approved by IMCD prior to seeding and are subject to available funding.
8. IMCD reserves the right for reasonable access to the project site for inspection and to promote the program.

### **Intermountain Conservation District**

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