

COVER CROP APPLICATION FORM

Funded by
AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ACAP)

Section 1: Applicant Information

Landowner: _____	Operator: _____
Farm Name: _____	Mailing Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____	_____
_____	Telephone: _____
Telephone: _____	Email: _____
Email: _____	

Farm Address (if different): _____

Farm Acres: _____ Cropland Acres: _____ Pasture Acres: _____

Type of Operation (livestock, dairy, poultry, crop, etc.): _____

Is the cropland enrolled in the Westmoreland County Agricultural Land Preservation Program? _____

Yes _____ No _____

Does your operation have a CURRENT AND VERIFIABLE Manure Management Plan/Nutrient Management Plan/NRCS 590? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not Applicable

If yes, please list date of plan: _____

If no, will you be applying for plan development funding through the PACD Ag Plan Reimbursement Program or standard ACAP application? _____ Yes _____ No

Does your operation have a CURRENT AND VERIFIABLE Ag Erosion and Sediment Control Plan/Conservation Plan? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list date of plan: _____

If no, will you be applying for plan development funding through the PACD Ag Plan Reimbursement Program or standard ACAP application? _____ Yes _____ No

What type of tillage equipment do you use? _____ No-Till _____ Minimal Tillage/Broadcast

Type of Seed? _____ Purchased from Certified Grower _____ Bin-run Seed

Do you intend to harvest and sell cover crops for profit (cash crop)? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you planted cover crops in the past? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, # of Years _____

Have you received WCD ACAP Cover Crop funding in the past? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, # of Years _____

Section 2: Financial Information

*Cover crops harvested and sold for profit (cash crop) may receive 50% of the associated payment rate.

*Seed grown by the applicant (bin-run seed) will receive 50% of the associated payment rate.

***Applicants can only apply for 100 total acres.**

***Conventional tillage is not eligible for funding.**

Are you enrolled in any other cover crop programs/incentives for acreage under your operational control? (i.e. USDA NRCS, SCC REAP, etc.)

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, list funding source, acreage enrolled, tract #, & field #s.



ACAP COVER CROP INITIATIVE REQUEST

TYPE	# OF ACRES	Tract #	Field #s	PAYMENT RATE	FUNDING TOTAL (Acres x Rate)
No-Till Single Species				\$35.00/Acre	
No-Till Multiple Species				\$45.00/Acre	
Minimal Tillage/Broadcast Single Species				\$25.00/Acre	
Minimal Tillage/Broadcast Multiple Species				\$35.00/Acre	
TOTAL ACRES:				TOTAL \$ REQUESTED:	

Section 3: Attachment Checklist

Included

- ☐ Ag Erosion and Sediment Control Plan or Conservation Plan and Manure Management or Nutrient Management Plan (If livestock, poultry, equine, or manure applications under your operational control)
- ☐ If a plan listed above needs developed, attach consultant quote or contract for plan development.
If seeking funding for plan writing fees, complete the standard ACAP application, or PACD Ag Plan Reimbursement Program application.

Section 4: Signatures

I hereby request Westmoreland Conservation District (WCD) Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program Cover Crop Initiative Funding for the operation identified above. I certify that I have read the WCD ACAP Policy (attached) and agree to follow the requirements within the program if I received available cover crop funding.

I understand that WCD staff may contact other agencies (e.g. USDA NRCS, SCC, etc.) to verify other funding sources do not apply to my cropland acres identified within this application.

Landowner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Operator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 5: Conservation District Use Only

Date received: _____ Date completed: _____

Accepted by (signature): _____ Date: _____

Name (print): _____ Title: _____

Eligibility Determination Date: _____

Determination of eligibility: _____ Eligible _____ Not Eligible

If not eligible, state reason: _____

If eligible, amount of funding granted: _____

District Board Approval Date: _____

Board Signature or Authorized Representative: _____

Complete applications will be accepted at the Westmoreland Conservation District.

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