

Upper Assiniboine River Conservation District

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FORAGE SEED ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORM

Application Period Closes March 9, 2010

Applicant: _____ **Phone :** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Legal Description of Home Quarter: Qtr: _____ **Sec:** _____ **Twp:** _____ **Rge:** _____

Legal Description of Project Quarter: Qtr: _____ **Sec:** _____ **Twp:** _____ **Rge:** _____

Project Located in R.M. of _____ **Sub-District** _____

Forage seeded for: Hay Pasture

Eligibility and Conditions:

- 1) Land must be within the Upper Assiniboine River Conservation District.
- 2) Applicants must be made in the name of the registered landowner. In the case of jointly owned land only one application will be processed.
- 3) Eligible applicants will receive 50% of seed costs to a maximum of \$500 per application.
- 4) Applications will be assessed on a) Soil Class b) Erosion Risk and c) Proximity to Water and funding will be allocated to sensitive areas that provide the greatest conservation benefits.
- 5) Only one application per registered landowner will be accepted (jointly owned quarters count as one application for either tenant).

CONDITIONS

The conservation district shall:

- Notify landowners regarding the approval / disapproval of application by late March.
- Reserve the right to reasonable access to inspect the condition of the forage stand.
- Determine the Landowner/District cost share formula according to the number of applicants.
- Reimburse applicants for the appropriate share following receipt of original paid receipts and seed tags.
- Retain the right to erect signage promoting the Forage Seed Assistance Program.

The applicant shall:

- Request assistance by the proper application to the district.
- Landowner must purchase Common #1 seed or better.
- Submit completed application to the UARCD office no later than March 9, 2010.
- Provide proof of purchase after seeding with all receipts submitted by July 15, 2010.
- Sow seed in the year of delivery or report circumstances to the Board.
- Shall not sell, trade, or exchange seed.
- During year of establishment, shall not rip up sown area without the consent of the CD Board.
- Shall keep forage in production for a minimum of 4 years after establishment.
- In case of ownership or rental change, the new owner\renter shall comply with the application or return the seed or funding amount to the district.
- Provide access for inspection/evaluation or tours by the board.
- Grant the conservation district the right to use any information related to this project for educational or promotional purposes.

Application continues on other side.

General Terms and Conditions:

- Subject to the above terms, the agreement shall become effective and shall be binding upon both parties.
- If either party fails to meet the above-mentioned responsibilities, the party via written notice may terminate the agreement.
- The annual projects resulting from this program will be subject to funds appropriated.
- Technical service will be subject to the availability of staff. The district reserves the right to establish priorities for providing such services and assistance.
- Failure of Landowner to meet Landowner Responsibilities may negate him/her from other Conservation District programs.

****** IMPORTANT NOTE ******

The Upper Assiniboine River Conservation District will not be purchasing forage seed this year it is up to each individual to purchase their own seed and submit receipts for reimbursement after application approval. Receipts must be submitted on or before *July 15, 2010*.

Please sketch the area where the seed is to be sown.

NW	NE
SW	SE

Please explain why the area is being sown to permanent cover (ie saline, marginal land, flood prone erosion control etc)

I hereby declare that I have read the conditions of the assistance policy and that I agree to abide by the terms of the policy. I further agree to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Conservation District Board in completing and maintaining the project as outlined.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Office Use Only:

Status:	App Rec'd <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Declined <input type="checkbox"/>	Notified (Letter) <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid <input type="checkbox"/>
				Notified (Phone) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date:					