

WEST SOURIS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
P.O. Box 339
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FORAGE IN ROTATION PROGRAM

approved by Board Resolution # 31-7-97 (b)

OBJECTIVE

Using alfalfa in a crop rotation has many benefits; increased soil nitrogen, improved soil texture or percolation and control of erosion to name a few.

The conventional method of rotating alfalfa is to remove it by cultivation and fallow of the field for a season. In an effort to curtail soil erosion on lighter soils, WSRCDC will encourage farmers to “burn off” the alfalfa and O-till an annual crop into it, thereby eliminating soil erosion. In the case of rough fields (pocket gopher mounds, ect.), a light tillage operation to level the field will be acceptable as long as substantial residue remains to provide protection from erosion.

ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS:

- Forage to Annual Crop - \$10/acre (50 acre maximum)
- Forage to Forage - \$5/acre (50 acre maximum)

Maximum annual assistance will be \$500 for each producer.

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FORAGE IN ROTATION PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please Print

Name of Applicant _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number _____

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

Legal Description of Field: Quarter _____ Sec _____ Twp _____ Rge _____

Diagram of Whole Section

Please indicate area to be enrolled in program in space provided.

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Cropping Plans and Additional Information

Acres to be seeded _____

Date of Anticipated Seeding _____

Forage to Annual Crop (Please indicate type of crop) _____

Forage to Forage _____

How many years has this field been in forage production? _____

Comments: _____

I hereby declare that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Forage in Rotation Program and do hereby agree to abide by said terms and conditions if my application is accepted.

Signature of Landowner

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Sub District _____

Date Application Received _____

Approved Not Approved Comments/Conditions

Sub District Recommendation _____

Board Recommendations _____

Signature of Board Representative _____

Date of Application Review _____

July 1997