

Hay River Farmer-led Watershed Council

2023 Incentive Program Enrollment Form

The following cost-share programs are available to Hay River members* in 2023. Please place an x next to any activities you are considering applying for in 2023 and **provide a map of the activity locations**.

Spring Incentives: paid by Aug 4th 2023

___ Grass Strip establishment – \$2/foot

For farmers who want to add a perennial zone to slow runoff on your fields but don't want to get it engineered by NRCS or county staff. Feet: _____

___ Conservation Assessment

- **\$500/farmer** For farmers wanting to contract with a soil health-focused agronomist. Hay River council will provide a list of approved agronomists or you can have your agronomist interviewed and added as appropriate. Agronomist name: _____

Summer Incentives: paid as completed

___ Host a Field Day - \$250/event

Have you run an interesting trial this year or have a interesting success or failure? Work with the council to host an event to share what you've learned with other farmers.

Fall Incentives: paid by Dec 18th 2023

___ Cover Crops – \$10/acre

Plant a cover crop to increase cover in crop fields. # acres: _____

___ Continuing Education - \$100/event

For farmers who travel to events out of the watershed and share back what they learned with the Hay River Council.

___ Soil Sampling – \$4/sample

To adjust nutrient application levels to crop needs. # samples: _____

___ Fencing - \$0.10/foot

To limit livestock access to creeks & streams by installing fence. # of feet: _____

___ Grass Buffer - \$50 per buffer

Intended for hillsides, water sources, and field boundaries. ¼ acre minimum. # of buffers: _____

___ Soil Your Undies – bragging rights

A fun competition to see whose soil can decompose cotton the fastest. (We provide the undies.)

It's hard to fit everything onto one sheet of paper. If anything is unclear or you have questions, we get it. Please contact Tara Daun or Tina Barone for details. You can also bring questions to any farmer on the council.

Tara: 715-492-0329 Tina: 715-231-6533

New this year: Farmers must attend 2 events to be eligible for incentives. To be notified personally when events are happening, contact Tara 715-492-0329.

Events this year will have door prizes including \$40 worth of Kwik Trip gift cards at each.

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2023 Cost-Share Program Enrollment Form – see reverse side for description of activities. If you have any questions please call one of the contacts listed below.

Farmer Information:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Farm Name: _____ How many acres do you farm? _____

Typical Rotation: _____ Do you have a NMP? _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Preferred Method of Contact (text (if so indicate cell phone carrier), call, email, mail, etc) _____

NEW for 2023

1. **To be eligible for incentives in 2023, you must attend two meetings or field days in 2023.** To be personally notified of events beforehand, contact Tina or Tara.

2. It is your responsibility to report completed incentives to Tina and provide documentation on activity completion. **Spring incentive deadline July 3rd. Fall incentive deadline is November 17th 2023. No payments will be processed after December 18th, 2023.**

I certify that enrolled land is within the Hay River Farmer-Led Council watershed boundary; and I have not and will not receive any other local, state or federal funds for the same exact practice and /or management method on the same land for more than three years.

Signature

Date

Final incentive payment amounts are dependent on available funds and may be pro-rated. Completed incentives will be reviewed on July 3rd for Spring Incentives and November 17th for Fall Incentives. Field Day Hosts will be paid following the event (invoices will not be held until the spring or fall incentives are reviewed). If additional funds are available, spring incentives not reimbursed in the spring may be reimbursed later at the discretion of the council.

To enroll in the 2023 cost-share program, complete the form on the reverse side and return it by July 1st, 2023 for spring incentives and November 17th, 2023 for fall incentives. Once your application is received, Tina will give you a call and set up a meeting to follow-up on activities completed.

Dunn County Land & Water Conservation Division

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Questions? You can contact one of our lead farmers or our coordinator:

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Andy Cormican: 715-579-5622

Tara Daun: 715-492-0329