



Delta Farmland & Wildlife Trust
OFFICE USE ONLY
Program Year: **2018**
Agreement #: _____

DFWT Field Unit(s)

Regional Maps

DELTA FARMLAND & WILDLIFE TRUST

Cereal Habitat Enhancement Pilot

Winter Cover Crop Program Agreement

Date _____

BETWEEN THE CO-OPERATOR: _____

AND

THE DELTA FARMLAND AND WILDLIFE TRUST, a non-profit, community based, charitable society, whose mission is to promote the preservation of farmland and associated wildlife habitat in the Fraser River delta through sustainable farming and land stewardship (referred to hereafter as "DF&WT").

WHEREAS: The Co-operator and DF&WT have agreed to cost share the establishment of spring cereals for the purpose of soil conservation and wildlife habitat enhancement in the Municipality of Delta, in the Province of British Columbia. Spring-seeded cereals have the ability to re-establish as winter cover crops when residual seed is adequately re-distributed after the summer harvest. In order to ensure uniform establishment of residual grain cover crops, the combine should be mounted with a chaff spreader and one tillage pass should be made after harvest. No-till is also permitted, provided that other management activities have been undertaken (e.g. tedding out straw, harrowing) to spread residual grain.

THE CO-OPERATOR WILL:

1. Establish a cover crop in the current program year by re-spreading residual seed and undertaking associated management activities to ensure uniform cover after cereal harvest within the fields identified on Schedule A of this agreement. The cooperator will return this form to the DF&WT office by **October 15, 2018**.
2. Ensure cereal crop is harvested no later than **September 15, 2018**.
3. Ensure residual grain and straw is evenly re-spread after harvest by either using a chaff spreader or tedding straw if baling for hay.
4. Completion of one tillage pass is recommended after harvest.
5. Ensure that any top-kill, mowing, disking, or plough down of the field does not occur before **March 31, 2019** without notification and approval by DF&WT. Please advise the DF&WT office if you plan on undertaking any field management activities between October 14, 2018 and March 31, 2019.
6. Allow DF&WT to monitor fields for wildlife use from October 15, 2018 to March 31, 2019.
7. Indemnify and save harmless DF&WT from and against any and all actions, suits, claims, demands, damages or losses, howsoever arising as a result of the establishment and operation of the Winter Cover Crop Program.

THE DELTA FARMLAND & WILDLIFE TRUST WILL:

- 1) share the cost of establishing cereal residual cover crops within the Municipality of Delta, BC by paying \$50/acre for grain cover crops planted under the guidelines of the DF&WT Cereal Enhancement Pilot arm of the Winter Cover Crop Program.
- 2) reduce the reimbursement by the same percentage for all acreage applied for, in the event that applications received by October 15, 2018 exceed available funds for the program.
- 3) make payment in late December 2018, after all agreements have been received with completed information and signatures from the Co-operator, and after the DF&WT has had the opportunity to verify all the acreage applied for.

Schedule A.

Office Use Only	DFWT #	DFWT #	DFWT #	DFWT #	DFWT #	DFWT #
Field	Field # _____ Map # _____	Field # _____ Map # _____	Field # _____ Map # _____	Field # _____ Map # _____	Field # _____ Map # _____	Field # _____ Map # _____
Field Location	Mark field # on appropriate map	Mark field # on appropriate map	Mark field # on appropriate map	Mark field # on appropriate map	Mark field # on appropriate map	Mark field # on appropriate map
Cereal Crop Type						
Planting Date						
Harvest Date						
Straw spreader on combine? (Yes/No)						
Was straw tilled? (Yes/No)						
Was straw baled? (Yes/No)						
Was field tilled after harvest (Yes/No)						
If Yes, was it tilled deeper than 2 inches? (Yes/No)						
Field Size (Ac)						
Manure application after harvest?						

** If you have more than 7 cover crop fields for which you are applying to the program, make as many additional copies of the table above as necessary and include them with the application. For more agreement forms, please call (604) 940-3392.

Co-operator's Name _____	Tel # _____
Company Name _____	Fax # _____
Address _____	Cell # _____

Co-operator's Signature

DF&WT Signature

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