



Delta Farmland & Wildlife Trust
 OFFICE USE ONLY
 Program Year: **2022**
 Agreement #: _____

DFWT Field Unit(s)

Regional Maps

DELTA FARMLAND & WILDLIFE TRUST CONDITIONAL

Forage Enhancement Pilot Program Cost Share 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 enhancement of forage fields through re-seeding or over-seeding for the purposes of soil conservation and wildlife habitat enhancement in the City of Delta, in the Province of British Columbia.

THE CO-OPERATOR WILL:

1. Over-seed or re-seed the forage field(s) described in Schedule A, that have been impacted by waterfowl grazing over the prior winter season in order to be eligible for the DF&WT Forage Enhancement Pilot Program.
2. Ensure that the re-seeding or over-seeding of the field(s) described in Schedule A is completed by June 15, 2022.
3. Seed at a minimum rate of 25 lbs/acre for fields that are over-seeded.
4. Provide a copy of the invoice for the seed purchased.
5. Complete Schedule H-6: Authorization to Release Information form to authorize DF&WT to receive reports from the BC Ministry of Agriculture pertaining to assessments of waterfowl grazing of field(s) described in Schedule A.
6. Allow DF&WT to monitor fields for wildlife use from July 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.
7. **Ensure that the forage field is not terminated (i.e. tilled, herbicide application, etc.) before March 31, 2023.**
8. 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 Forage Enhancement Pilot Program.
9. Submit this application to the DF&WT office by **October 15, 2022.**

THE DELTA FARMLAND & WILDLIFE TRUST WILL:

- 1) Upon receipt of the Co-operator's proof of payment for forage seed planted and receipt of the Agriculture Wildlife Program waterfowl grazing assessment reports to the field(s) described in Schedule A, share the cost of enhancing forage fields through over-seeding or re-seeding within the City of Delta, BC by paying \$75/acre.
- 2) Reduce the reimbursement by the same percentage for all acreage applied for, in the event that applications received by October 15, 2022 exceed available funds for the program.
- 3) Make payment by December 2022, 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.

Note: This document consists of 2 or more pages depending on how many pages are required to complete Schedule A. Please indicate the number of pages (including this page) contained in this agreement below as well as on every page of the agreement.

Schedule A.

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Field	Field # _____ Map # _____	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	Mark field # on appropriate map
Forage Type							
Re-seeding or Over-seeding							
Planting Date							
Seeding Rate							
Seeding Method							
Soil Prep Details							
Field Size (Ac)							
Leveled within last 2 yrs?							

** If you have more than 7 forage 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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