

**NRCS FARM BILL PROGRAM**  
**2012 Practice Implementation Sheet**  
**Forage and Biomass Planting, Sprigging (512.1)**

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 Farm Bill Participant

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 Contract Number

**Purpose:** To establish perennial forage species on suitable soils by sprigging.

- All species will be planted within the recommended planting dates and at the recommended planting rates.
- Planted species will be adapted to the soil and climate as determined by the Field Office Technical Guide.
- Fertilization for establishment will be performed according to the TAMU recommendations.
- Weeds will be controlled for establishment (if necessary) according to the **Herbaceous Weed Control (315)** Standard.



**NRCS will:**

- Assist participants in preparing a plan for planting including species selection, planting rates, and dates.
- Assist the participant with the development of plans for supporting practices such as Nutrient Management (590), Herbaceous Weed Control (315) and Integrated Pest Management (595) as needed.
- Measure and certify planted acres.

**Participant will:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Plant adapted species at adapted rates within designated planting dates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Defer new plantings from grazing until the planted species is well rooted and established.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Notify NRCS if shredding (to prevent seeding), tillage, or weed control are needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Follow NRCS Nutrient Management (590), Herbaceous Weed Control (315) and Integrated Pest Management (595) Standards and Specifications. This includes providing the NRCS with soil test results, pesticide application records/anticipated pesticide applications, if needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Apply nutrients based on NRCS nutrient management plan recommendations. **Over or under application of nutrients may be considered a contract violation.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide NRCS with all documentation associated with practice implementation.

**\*\*Payment will be made upon completion of the planting operation, the initial nutrient application (if required), and presentation of all associated documentation.**

I understand the requirements of the practice, and my questions concerning the practice have been answered. I further understand that a failure to adhere to the above requirements may jeopardize any and all payments.

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**NRCS FARM BILL PROGRAM**  
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**Forage and Biomass Planting, Seeding (512.2)**

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 Farm Bill Participant

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 Contract Number

**Purpose:** To establish perennial forage species on suitable soils by seeding.

- All species will be planted within the recommended planting dates and at the recommended planting rates.
- Planted species will be adapted to the soil and climate as determined by the Field Office Technical Guide.
- Fertilization for establishment will be performed according to the TAMU recommendations.
- Weeds will be controlled for establishment (if necessary) according to the **Herbaceous Weed Control (315)** Standard.



**NRCS will:**

- Assist participants in preparing a plan for planting including species selection, planting rates, and dates.
- Assist the participant with the development of plans for supporting practices such as Nutrient Management (590), Herbaceous Weed Control (315) and Integrated Pest Management (595) as needed.
- Measure and certify planted acres.

**Participant will:**

- \_\_\_\_ Plant adapted species at adapted rates within designated planting dates.
- \_\_\_\_ Defer new plantings from grazing until the planted species is well rooted and established.
- \_\_\_\_ Notify NRCS if shredding (to prevent seeding), tillage, or weed control are needed.
- \_\_\_\_ Follow NRCS Nutrient Management (590), Herbaceous Weed Control (315) and Integrated Pest Management (595) Standards and Specifications. This includes providing the NRCS with soil test results, pesticide application records/anticipated pesticide applications, if needed.
- \_\_\_\_ Apply nutrients based on NRCS nutrient management plan recommendations. **Over or under application of nutrients may be considered a contract violation.**
- \_\_\_\_ Provide NRCS with all documentation associated with practice implementation.

**\*\*Payment will be made upon completion of the planting operation, the initial nutrient application (if required), and presentation of all associated documentation including Seed Tags.**

I understand the requirements of the practice, and my questions concerning the practice have been answered. I further understand that a failure to adhere to the above requirements may jeopardize any and all payments.

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**NRCS FARM BILL PROGRAM**  
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**Forage and Biomass Planting, Overseeding (512.3)**

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**Purpose:** To overseed perennial pastures with legumes or annual grasses utilizing no-till equipment or straight disking and broadcasting.



- All species will be overseeded within the recommended planting dates and at the recommended planting rates.
- Planted species will be adapted to the soil and climate as determined by the Field Office Technical Guide.
- Fertilization for establishment will be performed according to the TAMU recommendations.
- Weeds will be controlled for establishment (if necessary) according to the **Herbaceous Weed Control (315)** Standard.

**NRCS will:**

- Assist participants in preparing a plan for planting including species selection, planting rates, and dates.
- Assist the participant with the development of plans for supporting practices such as Nutrient Management (590), Herbaceous Weed Control (315) and Integrated Pest Management (595) as needed.
- Measure and certify planted acres.

**Participant will:**

- \_\_\_\_ Plant adapted species at adapted rates within designated planting dates.
- \_\_\_\_ Defer new plantings from grazing until the planted species is well rooted and established.
- \_\_\_\_ Notify NRCS if shredding (to prevent seeding), tillage, or weed control are needed.
- \_\_\_\_ Follow NRCS Nutrient Management (590), Herbaceous Weed Control (315) and Integrated Pest Management (595) Standards and Specifications. This includes providing the NRCS with soil test results, pesticide application records/anticipated pesticide applications, if needed.
- \_\_\_\_ Apply nutrients and amendments (Lime) based on NRCS nutrient management plan recommendations. **Over or under application of nutrients may be considered a contract violation.**
- \_\_\_\_ Provide NRCS with all documentation associated with practice implementation.

**\*\*Payment will be made upon completion of the planting operation, the initial nutrient application (if required), and presentation of all associated documentation including Seed Tags.**

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**NRCS FARM BILL PROGRAM**  
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**Forage and Biomass Planting, Native Grass Seeding (512.4)**

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Farm Bill Participant

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**Purpose:** To establish adapted native grass species on suitable soils for the primary purpose of biomass production. This includes conventional and no-till establishment of adapted native grass species.



- All species will be overseeded within the recommended planting dates and at the recommended planting rates.
- Planted species will be adapted to the soil and climate as determined by the Field Office Technical Guide.
- Fertilization for establishment will be performed according to the TAMU recommendations.
- Weeds will be controlled for establishment (if necessary) according to the **Herbaceous Weed Control (315)** Standard.

**NRCS will:**

- Assist participants in preparing a plan for planting including species selection, planting rates, and dates.
- Assist the participant with the development of plans for supporting practices such as Nutrient Management (590), Herbaceous Weed Control (315) and Integrated Pest Management (595) as needed.
- Measure and certify planted acres.

**Participant will:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Plant adapted species at adapted rates within designated planting dates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Defer new plantings from grazing until the planted species is well rooted and established.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Notify NRCS if shredding (to prevent seeding), tillage, or weed control are needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Follow NRCS Nutrient Management (590), Herbaceous Weed Control (315) and Integrated Pest Management (595) Standards and Specifications. This includes providing the NRCS with soil test results, pesticide application records/anticipated pesticide applications, if needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Apply nutrients based on NRCS nutrient management plan recommendations. **Over or under application of nutrients may be considered a contract violation.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide NRCS with all documentation associated with practice implementation.

**\*\*Payment will be made upon completion of the planting operation, the initial nutrient application (if required), and presentation of all associated documentation including Seed Tags.**

I understand the requirements of the practice, and my questions concerning the practice have been answered. I further understand that a failure to adhere to the above requirements may jeopardize any and all payments.

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