

Requirements for Forage and Biomass Planting (512)
2012 Drought
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Eligible lands: Upland Pastureland, up to 20% of interspersed bottomland can be included.

Farm Number _____, Tract Number _____, email address _____

Field Number/Acres	No-Till Planting Mix and Planting Date	Note	Per Acre Payment
	High Priority Drill Grass-Legume Drought Mix No glyphosphate 15 lb of tall fescue 2 lb of white clover 6 lb of red clover August 15 to October 15 2012	No glyphosphate herbicide used, existing stand of perennial pasture is 50% or less	163.82
	Medium Priority Temporary Cover, Annual Ryegrass 20lbs/ac Aug 15 to October 15 2012 Bermudagrass 8lbs/ac May 1 to June 10 2013	Fall Temporary Cover for immediate grazing, Bermudagrass establishment in 2013	371.11

Do not mix other varieties with this mixture.

All Plantings will apply fertilizer and lime according to a soil test less than 12 months old.

<http://soilplantandpest.utk.edu/publications/soilfertilizerpubs.htm>. Have results emailed to NRCS office and producers email.

Livestock must be removed from acres enrolled for Drought Mix establishment until stand is 4-6 inched in height (and most preferably until Spring 2013).

Caution: In general overstocking livestock at more than one animal unit per 2 acres causes overgrazing which reduces root mass, plant recovery and can result in death of plants. In a normal year 33% (4 months) or less of the livestock requirement should come from supplemental feed (e.g. hay).

Operation and Maintenance of planting: Do not overgraze, during a drought or muddy times confine animals to less than 20% of pasture and feed hay. Maintain the stand of forage for 5 years or more.

Signing below indicates you understand requirements of establishing and maintaining a forage stand.

Total Acres to be planted: _____

Total Cost: _____

Producer

Date

District Conservationist

Date