Northwest Florida Water Management District

Application for Grass Rotation Grant Funding

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Date Received

Your Contact Information

Date:

Phone:

Owner/ Business:

Mailing Address:

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Describe your proposed operation (instructions on reverse side):

1) How many total acres will you put in the grass rotation program? _____ Acres

2) How many of those acres are irrigated? _____ Acres

3) What portion of the total acreage will be placed in grass in the first year? (1/2 preferred) (Circle one) 1/4 **1/2** ALL

4) Will cattle be included? (including cattle is preferred) (Circle one) **YES** NO

5) On which field(s) in the program will cool season forage/small grains be planted? (use of cool season crops preferred) (Circle all that apply) None Grass Area Row-Crop Area

6) Can you provide the records listed below for the property?
(Circle each year that you have available records in each category)

Previous 2 years' Nitrogen Application Amounts	2016	2015
Previous 2 years' Irrigation Amounts	2016	2015
Previous 2 years' Crop Yields	2016	2015

Project Information

System/Project Name:

Parcel ID(s) or attach map:

Funding contract awards will comply with the requirements of EPA's program for Utilization of Small, Minority, and Women's Business Enterprises

Instructions:

1) Include all currently cultivated acreage in the subject field(s).
2) If the site being proposed as part of the program has available irrigation, estimate how many of the total acres in item 1 are covered by the irrigation system.
3) There are many different options to divide a property for rotation. It is preferred that half the proposed site be placed into grass initially as it simplifies the operational demands, shows the benefits of the rotation more quickly, and allows for a shorter contract period.
4) Including cattle is preferred to optimize benefits from the grass rotation.
5) Use of winter crops increases benefits of the grass rotation program. Preference will be given for use of winter crops on most or all acreage in the program.
6) The purpose of the grass rotation program is to achieve nutrient and water savings while increasing yield. This will be shown by comparing how the site performed under previous practices to how it performs during the grass rotation. If necessary, the District will work with the producer to determine reasonable estimations from overall operational records.

If you need assistance filling out this form, please contact Angela Chelette (850) 539-2650 or (800) 913-1518 [FL Only]).