

### **Hay River Farmer-Led Watershed Council Conservation Incentives 2021**

Please check the incentive(s) you are interested in. You may sign up for all. Funding is limited and we reserve the right to pro-rate payment amounts if sign up exceeds funding availability. Deadline for sign-up is October 15. For soil sample incentives, record of sampling and analysis must be submitted by November 1. Payments will be made by December 31. You will be contacted by staff when your sheet is received. Additional funds may be available. In order to receive payment of \$600 or more, a W-9 form is needed and/or Vendor Data Information completed for Dunn County. You will be contacted with a brief pre & post survey along with a self-certification after this form is returned.

Please mail to:

*Hay River Watershed Committee  
c/o Amanda Hanson  
3001 US Hwy 12 East, Suite 240A  
Menomonie, WI 54751*

Or send by e-mail to: [ahanson@co.dunn.wi.us](mailto:ahanson@co.dunn.wi.us)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **\$4/acre for new soil samples**, taken in 5 acre increments or less, and review. You may take the sample yourself or use a consultant. You must provide proof of sampling including maps and analysis (University of Wisconsin approved lab and results) to receive the incentive, and must be willing to share your sample results with the committee – the data will not be made public.

Estimate number of acres to be sampled: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **\$1.35/foot for installing a new or re-establishing a failing grassed waterway** in a crop field. The waterway can be constructed with assistance from Dunn County Land and Water Conservation Division, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), or on your own with county verification of length and of seed choice and establishment. Additional funding may be available from NRCS or Dunn County Land and Water Conservation.

Estimate of feet of grassed waterway to be installed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **\$10/acre for the planting of cover crops** in a crop field. It is up to the farmer to determine how the cover crop will be planted, and what types of cover crop(s) are planted. Take a photo of the field(s) before planting, and after planting.

Estimate of acres of cover crops to be planted: \_\_\_\_\_

**TURN OVER & COMPLETE OTHER SIDE**

**\_\_ \$0.10/foot to install fencing for Limiting Livestock Access to Creeks & Streams** on an agricultural farm on a case by case basis. Other expenses that occur with this can be included in the Special Projects as needed category listed on the next page. Describe the area that you will be fencing below.

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**\_\_ Special Projects as needed** by request on a case by case basis. Come to a council meeting with estimates and explanation. Field visit and discussion may be required. Write a short explanation below.

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**\_\_ \$50/ Buffer.** A vegetated buffer incentive (\$50/buffer) is available that can be used to buffer a waterbody, split a slope in a cropfield, vegetate an unfarmable/economically unprofitable part of a field, vegetate a headland or to buffer the edge of a crop field to keep nutrients, soil and water on the field and can be mowed or harvested for hay.

**\_\_ \$100/Farmer Educational Event Report Discussion.** Farmers can choose to attend educational workshops, seminars, conferences, field days and more (cap of \$100/day) and would be paid after they attend a Hay River Farmer-Led Watershed Council meeting or sponsored educational event and share what they have learned with other farmers. Prior event approval required before incentive confirmed.

**\_\_** Put an X on the line to the left that you **agree to attending an educational event or a committee meeting of the Hay River Farmer-Led Watershed.** This is a new requirement for any farmer to complete before receiving a 2021 incentive payment.

**\_\_Yes or \_\_No** Are you interested in posting a **sign** in the yard of your farmstead for the Hay River Farmer Led Watershed?

**\_\_Yes or \_\_No** Are you interested in having your name included in an **advertisement** in local newspapers as being a farmer of the Hay River Farmer-Led Watershed?

**If you have any comments or questions, please write them below:**