



Hay River Watershed

Hay River Farmer-led Watershed Council

2026 Incentive Program Enrollment Form

The following incentives are available to Hay River members in 2026. Please indicate how many acres/samples you intend to complete. Payment will be made after checking actual amounts completed. If you have questions on any incentive, contact Tina Barone at 715-619-7149

Spring Incentives – Submit by 6/26/26

Planting Green into 2024 Planted Cover Crops \$10/acre (Max 40 ac)

Acres _____

Other Structural Conservation Practices

Contact Tina to discuss

No Till \$10/acre. (Max 40 ac)

Acres _____

Trial Rotational Grazing* – \$2,000/farm

Test out rotational grazing with fencing equipment & technical support from county staff & mentor farmer

Livestock Fencing* - \$2/foot (max 300')

Payment for fencing animals out of streams and wetlands

Pasture Seeding* - \$10/acre up to 20 acres

Incentive for renting Great Plains No Till Drill from Dunn County LWCD to interseed or renovate pastures, or for planting grasses/legumes

Mentor a new grazer* – \$250/mentee

Experienced rotational grazers willing to mentor a new grazer

Fall Incentives - Submit by 12/4/26

Incorporate Small Grains into Rotation \$60/acre. (Max 40 ac) must be harvested for grain, must have a cover crop planted after harvest, requires both a spring and fall field check

Type of Small Grain _____ Acres _____

Multi-species Cover Crops – \$20/acre (Max 40 ac)

Plant a cover crop to increase cover in fields

Cover Crop Species _____ Acres _____

Aerial Seeded Cover Crops – \$40/acre (Max 40 ac)

Plant a cover crop to increase cover in fields

Cover Crop Species _____ Acres _____

Soil Sampling –Beyond Basic (nitrate (PSNT, PPNT, or micronutrients) \$20/sample (Max 50 samples)

Collect soil samples for analysis at a laboratory.

Type of Soil Test _____ # of Samples _____

Host a Field Day or Pasture Walk – \$250/event, maximum one event per year

Host a field day at your farm for the Council and members of the public.

Field Day Idea or Month _____

*Incentive offered thanks to grant funding provided by



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2026 Incentive Enrollment Form – see reverse side for description of activities.

Farmer Information:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Farm Name: _____ Typical Rotation: _____

How many acres are in? NMP No Till Cover Crops Planted Green

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Preferred Method of Contact (text, phone call, email, mail) 1st _____ 2nd _____

It is your responsibility to report completed incentives and provide documentation about activity completion.

1. Submit incentive sheet by 6/26/26 if applying for spring or spring and fall incentives.
Submit your incentive sheet by 12/4/26 if applying for only fall incentives. After the spring/fall deadlines requests will be reviewed. If we run out of funds to cover all the requests, the requests will be prorated based on the capped acres.
For example: I request a small grains incentive for the 100 acres of oats I planted. Because of the capped acres I can only be paid for 40 acres. I am expecting an incentive payment of \$60/acre for those 40 acres or \$2,400. Many other people requested this incentive so there isn't enough money to pay everyone at \$60/ac. All requests for small grains, capping each person at 40 acres, add up to 320 acres. There are only enough funds for 229 acres at \$60/acre. The new prorated payment rate for small grains is determined by taking the total funds available and dividing by the 320 acres.
2. Attend two meetings or field days in 2026 to be eligible for incentives in 2026. Contact Tina if you would like to be notified about meeting times and aren't already getting a notice.
3. Discuss with Tina what was completed and what documentation is required.
4. Tina will complete field checks.
5. If needed, you may be required to complete additional paperwork prior to payment.
6. Producer will receive a paper invoice in the mail or an electronic version by email showing the incentive invoice amount. A paper check or electronic deposit equal to the amount on the invoice will be issued. The invoice and check may be sent out separately.

I certify that enrolled land is within the Hay River Farmer-Led Watershed Council watershed boundary; and I have not and will not receive any other local, state or federal funds for the same exact practice and /or management methods on the same land for more than three years.

Signature

Date

To enroll in 2026 incentives, complete this form front and back and return to

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