

Pollinator Habitat Incentive for Crop Consultants

APPLICATION FORM:

Submit the completed form by email to Craig Ficenec at cficenec@sandcountyfoundation.org.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Craig by email or 608-663-4605 x22.

ABOUT YOU

- Name: _____
- Certificate # (CCA, CPCC, or CPCC-I): _____
- Company: _____
- Address: _____
- Phone: _____
- Email: _____

ABOUT YOUR CLIENT (personally identifiable information is optional):

- Name: _____
- Company: _____
- Address (or state and county): _____
- Please describe your client's priorities (desired wildlife species, erosion control, water quality protection, profitability, aesthetics, honey production, crop pollination, etc):

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Native plant establishment requires site-specific guidance from an experienced advisor. Please state who will advise you and your client regarding site preparation, seed mix selection, seeding, and long-term management? (check all that apply)

The Bee & Butterfly Fund "[Seed a Legacy](#)" Program

A [Pheasants Forever Biologist](#) (please name): _____

A private ecological restoration consultant (please name): _____

A local, state, federal, or extension expert (please name): _____

I will provide technical guidance directly to my client

I do not yet have a source of technical assistance identified

Other: _____

NOTES: If your client is applying for the Seed a Legacy program, you can skip the questions below. If you are utilizing a Pheasants Forever Biologist, a private restoration consultant, or a public conservation program expert, you may skip the questions below and attach their habitat establishment plan for the site. To find consultants and seed sources in your area, visit [Farmers for Monarchs](#) and click on the "State Planting Resources" tab.

ABOUT THE SITE

Please provide information about the specific site to be seeded to native perennial vegetation:

- Field location (Street address or Township / County / State):
- Size of area to be restored: _____ ac
- Ground cover of site after this year's harvest:
 - Soybean residue
 - Corn (high residue)
 - Corn (low residue)
 - Other: _____
- Attach one aerial image delineating the area to be restored
- Attach at least one ground-level photograph of the area to be restored

Please describe any precision agriculture technology or information you and your client have used to delineate the land area proposed for conversion from row crops to habitat:

Referencing the University of Wisconsin Extension publication [Herbicide rotation restrictions in forage and cover cropping systems](#), have any herbicides been applied on the proposed site within the listed rotational restrictions (see "max rotation" column at far right of the corresponding table)?

Are there any specific noxious weeds or other weeds of concern in or near the proposed site?

SITE PREPARATION

Proper site preparation is essential for successful establishment of a native vegetation. Land recently in row crop production is generally well-suited for creating pollinator habitat due to prior weed management.

Please describe what, if any, site preparation you or your client will perform prior to seeding (such as tillage or herbicide application). If you do not know at this time, enter "TBD".

SEED MIX:

Seed mixes must include at least 30 species of native perennial forbs and grasses. Grasses should comprise not more than 50% of the mix (as seeds/ft2). Forbs should include species that bloom in early, mid, and late season.

Please name the seed mix to be used. This may be a mix prescribed by a conservation program, an off-the shelf mix from a private nursery, or a custom mix for the project (please attach a list of species/rates for a custom mix). Include nurse crop and/or carrier to be used, if any. If you do not have a seed mix selected at this time, enter "TBD".

VEGETATION ESTABLISHMENT**

If drilling, a native seed drill (NOT a grain drill) is strongly recommended. If broadcasting, proper seed/soil contact must be achieved.

Please describe the equipment and method that you or your client will use for seeding. If you do not know at this time, enter "TBD".

POST-SEEDING MANAGEMENT

Your client must agree to frequently mow the site during the first and second year, and to spot-treat any noxious weeds.

Please describe the equipment your client will have available to mow the site

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I agree that in order to receive a \$1,000 cash incentive from Sand County Foundation, I will first provide photographic evidence at the time seeding of the site, completed in the spring or fall of 2019. I will also notify Sand County Foundation of any changes or updates to the information provided above regarding site characteristics, technical assistance sources, site preparation, seed mix, and/or seeding method used.

Name: _____

Date: _____