

Forage and Biomass Planting – Code 512 Specification Sheet

Prepared for: _____

Date: _____

Tract: _____

SWCD: _____

Management Objectives

This practice will be applied as part of a resource management system to accomplish one or more of the following objectives:

- ❖ Improve or maintain livestock nutrition and/or health
- ❖ Provide or increase forage supply during periods of low forage production
- ❖ Reduce soil erosion and improve soil and water quality
- ❖ Produce feedstock for biofuel or energy production

Establishment of forages is a major expense.

Therefore, you should do everything possible to ensure success, including proper seedbed preparation, fertilizer management, weed control, and grazing management.

You have chosen to establish the grasses and legumes listed below because they are suited to your objectives, soil type, and climatic conditions

Field	Species or Variety	Seed or Sprigs per Acre (Pounds)	Recommended Planting Dates	Recommended Planting Depth (In)	Total Acre(s)

*All seed and planting materials shall be labeled and meet or exceed Florida seed quality law standards for germination, purity and noxious weed seed limitations.

Soil test recommendations: Nitrogen _____ lbs/ac; Phosphorus _____ lbs/ac; Potassium _____ lbs/ac

Fertilizer Application Information: _____

Planting Rate, Dates and Depth should come from an accredited source. Please document all sources used in forming recommendations: _____

(e.g., CPS 512 Guidance, SSAGR320 Limpograss (*Hemarthria altissima*) Overview and Management, etc.)

Additional information: (e.g., site/seedbed preparation and inoculant, supplemental water, and stand protection, if applicable).

Planned by: _____

Planner Signature

Date

Approved by: _____

Approving official

Date