

# Forage & Biomass Planting

## NH Conservation Practice Job Sheet

NH-512

### SPECIFICATIONS

Practice requirements are listed in the NH 512 Forage and Biomass Planting Specifications and Tables, and are prepared in accordance with the NH 512 Practice Standard found in the NH NRCS Field Office Technical Guide. Information contained in this document is considered part of the conservation plan.



<b>Client</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Planner</b>		<b>Total Acres</b>	

<b>Purpose:</b> (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve livestock nutrition/health	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase forage supply during low periods
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve soil quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce erosion
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Produce feedstock for bioenergy
<input type="checkbox"/> Fix nitrogen and reduce energy use	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

**Recommendation:** Attach completed pasture and hayland condition score. Attach digital images on another sheet to document practice installation and illustrate practice before and after effects. Include other relevant information and specifications.

Scenarios	Total Acres
<b>Cool Season:</b> Establish or reseed adapted cool season forage species. Used for no-till or conventional seeding of cool season grasses & legumes for pasture, hay, or biofuel crops. Assumes lime, nutrients, seed, and equipment and labor for tillage, seeding and spreading.	
<b>Warm Season:</b> Establish or reseed adapted warm season forage species. Used for conventional establishment of native warm season grasses for pasture, hayland, & biofuel crops. Assumes lime, nutrients, seed, and equipment and labor for tillage, seeding, spreading, and broadleaf weed control.	
<b>Rejuvenate:</b> Used to rejuvenate rundown pasture or hayland by applying nutrients and overseeding/sodseeding (frost, dormant, no-till, after aerator etc) adapted legumes or grass/legume mixes. Assumes lime, potassium and seeding costs.	

<b>Criteria</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Field is tilled, aerated, or sprayed with herbicide (or residue removed for frost seeding)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lime and nutrients are applied to fields to soil test recommendations
<input type="checkbox"/> Seeds are sown according to specified rates

Field(s)	Acres	Species/Variety	% of mixture	Rate (lbs/ac)	Seeding Date	Seeding Method

Field(s)	Acres	Nutrient Recs	Units	Nutrient Source	Rate	Units	Date
		pH					
		N					
		P2O5					
		K2O					
		Manure					
		pH					
		N					
		P2O5					
		K2O					
		Manure					
		pH					
		N					
		P2O5					
		K2O					
		Manure					
		pH					
		N					
		P2O5					
		K2O					
		Manure					

<b>CHECK OUT</b> (Collect copies of receipts to verify application rates and help with component cost data collection)	
Checked By:	Date:

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