AG. WATER QUALITY ACT

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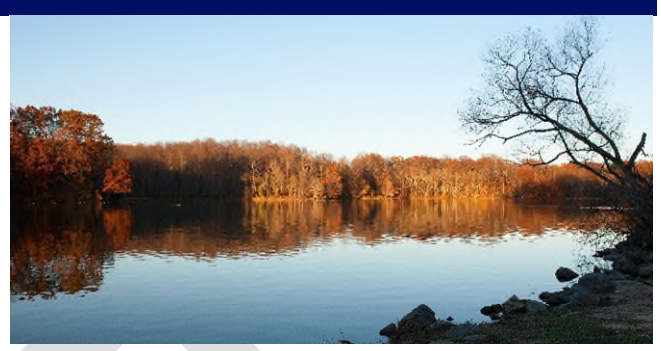

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	FUNDING ASSISTANCE	IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

PASTURE & HAYLAND PLANTING & MANAGEMENT

CROPS BMP #9

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Description:
The establishment, re-establishment, and maintenance of adapted grasses and/or legumes for long-term pasture or hayland uses.

AWQA Minimum Requirements:
Establish and maintain vigorous plant growth over as long a period as possible to reduce water loss and to protect the soil.

Recommendations:
Consider the use of temporary control of surface runoff until grasses and legumes are established.

Technical References

University Publications
- AGR-1 Lime and Nutrient Recommendations
- AGR-191 Using a Grazing Stick for Pasture Management

USDA/NRCS Publications
- Practice Code 512 Forage and Biomass Planting

Funding Assistance Options

State Cost Share
- See your local Conservation District to apply.

Kentucky Ag. Development Fund (KADB/KAFC)
- Select from available program options here.

NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- Select from available program options here.

Important Considerations

Water Quality Benefit (💧-💧💧💧💧): 💧

Wildlife Benefits
- Contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife's Habitat Improvement Program how to improve wildlife habitat with select BMPs (1-800-858-1549).

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