



Monroe County Stormwater Partnership Program

2020 LOCAL APPLICATION FOR CRITICAL AREA PLANTINGS

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Last Name		First Name		Date	
Address			City	ST	Zip
Email			Phone		

Total Critical Acers	Acres Seed Applied On	If applicable provide your USDA farm information	USDA Field #	USDA Tract #
Yes, I have included 4 photos of the project area from different angles		<input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> YES	If no, please explain why	
Yes, I have provided a location/site map of the area where seeding will be applied		<input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> YES		
Yes, I have received a copy of NRCS Indiana's 342 Critical Area Guidance		<input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> YES		

By signing this application I am acknowledging that I am apply for free critical area seed with Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District through the Monroe County Stormwater Partnership and that if my application is approved I am agreeing to work in partnership and cooperation with MCSWCD and refer to the NRCS guidelines and recommendation. I am aware that Monroe County and Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District are equal opportunity providers and that all application are considered based on the greatest impact for conservation of our natural resources.

Applicant Signature _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Board Notification Date: _____

Applicant Picked Up Seed: _____

Office Notified of Seeding Application _____

Site Visit Date: _____

Site Visit Time: _____

Site Map Printed: _____

Soil Map Printed: _____



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THIS SEED PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED FOR AREAS SUCH AS:

- Urban restoration sites
- Livestock Scarifies Area(s)
- Forest/Logging openings
- Other areas degraded by human activities, excessive animal use or natural events

SWCD LOCAL CRITICAL AREA PLANTING PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The use of NRCS Indiana Practice 342 was used as guidance for this local program

- This program is only available to Monroe County residents for land in Monroe County.
- This particular program is not available to land that lays inside the City of Bloomington or Town of Ellettsville.
- This particular program is first come – first served (until all seed is disbursed)
- The SWCD will provide 50# bags of critical area seed mix – each bag will cover a ½ acer

Provided seed mix contains:

- 34.09% Winter Rye VNS
- 29.55% Linn Perennial Rygrass
- 19.60% Kentucky 32 Tall Fescue
- 14.70% Ginger Kentucky Bluegrass
- .58% Ladino White Clover
- .58% Other Crop Seed
- .70% Inert Matter
- .25% Weed Seed

- Maximum of 6 bags or 3 acers per landowner
- Applicant will work with SWCD Office Staff/Supervisors to correlate the pick up of seed.
- Landowner agrees to notify the SWCD Office once seed has been applied.
- SWCD Staff/Representative will do a spot check of site 3-4 weeks after seeding for verification
- Site preparation will include the areas to be planted to be cleared of unwanted materials and smoothed or shaped, if needed, to meet planting purposes.
- A suitable seedbed will be prepared for all seeded species.
- Seeds will be planted using the method or methods best suited to site and soil conditions, and at a time and manner that best ensures establishment and growth of the selected species. Preferred application methods are drilled or use of broadcast equipment – by hand if necessary but not preferred
- Plantings should be mulched as necessary to ensure establishment.
- Livestock must be restricted from the applied area for a minimum of two (2) months.
- For Spring application all seed must be sowed before May 15, 2020
- For Fall application seed must be sowed between August 1 and September 15, 2020