



NCFB HURRICANE RELIEF FUND PASTURE RENOVATION SEED INITIATIVE APPLICATION

The North Carolina Farm Bureau has established the "Hurricane Relief Fund" to support our state's farmers and rural neighbors as recovery efforts in your communities continue. These funds are supporting multiple initiatives. To learn more or make a donation visit www.ncfb.org/Florence-Relief-Fund/

Pasture Renovation Seed Initiative: To replenish lost forage and to keep productive soils in the fields, the Hurricane Relief Fund is offering summer perennials or summer annuals for pasture renovation to eligible producers at no cost as supplies last.

Producers with pastures impacted by Hurricane Florence and Tropical Storm Michael in the counties identified below are eligible to request up to \$500 in seed for new applicants. Producers who participated in the 2018 winter seed program may request up to \$250 in seed, provided there are funds remaining after seed is awarded to new applicants. The total amount of seed that may be provided to a producer will be based on the number acres impacted, as indicated by the survey applicant. Seed will be available for pick up at a designated seed distributor at a designated time. Producers will be notified by email regarding the day they can pick up the seed. All other transportation, planting costs and labor is to be borne by the producer and is not eligible for reimbursement.

Eligible Counties: Alamance, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Avery, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Carteret, Caswell, Chatham, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hoke, Hyde, Iredell, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pender, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Tyrrell, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Watauga, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey

Seed Pick-Up Sites: Beulaville, Burgaw, Carthage, Cedar Grove, Faison, Greensboro, Hamptonville, Hertford, Marshville, Mt. Ulla, Ramseur, Red Oak, Sanford, St. Pauls, Swannanoa, Taylorsville, Wilkesboro, Williamston, Willow Springs, Zebulon

Application Instructions: Producers are encouraged to submit an online application at www.ncsoilwater.org. The online application period will close March 17 at 9PM. For those not able to do an online, a paper application can be submitted. The paper application submittal deadline is March 13, 2018. The application can be scanned and emailed to ncfswc@gmail.com or mailed to the NC Foundation for Soil & Water Conservation, 5171 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 330, Raleigh NC 27612.

Application Selection: Producers will be notified by April 1 of their application status by email only.

PLEASE NOTE: include nfswc@gmail.com in your email contact list to avoid the notification being sent to your spam folder.

NOTE all future communications and pick up instructions will be sent to the email address provided in the application. Your specific contact information will not be given to any third party or used for any other purposes unless you provide permission in the application. All information provided to project partners or the public will be aggregated at the county level. You do not need to be a Farm Bureau member to apply. All awarded applications are subject to the availability of funds. The NC Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation is administering this initiative on behalf of the NC Farm Bureau Foundation.

Eligible Counties - Select from the list below with an x mark or circle the name of the county where the majority of your damaged acreage that will benefit from pasture renovation is located:

Alamance	Columbus	Haywood	New Hanover	Stanly
Alleghany	Craven	Henderson	Northampton	Stokes
Anson	Cumberland	Hertford	Onslow	Surry
Ashe	Currituck	Hoke	Orange	Tyrrell
Avery	Dare	Hyde	Pamlico	Union
Beaufort	Davidson	Iredell	Pender	Vance
Bertie	Davie	Johnston	Person	Wake
Bladen	Duplin	Jones	Pitt	Warren
Brunswick	Durham	Lee	Polk	Washington
Buncombe	Edgecombe	Lenoir	Randolph	Watauga
Burke	Forsyth	Madison	Richmond	Wayne
Cabarrus	Franklin	Martin	Robeson	Wilkes
Caldwell	Granville	McDowell	Rockingham	Wilson
Carteret	Greene	Mecklenburg	Rowan	Yadkin
Caswell	Guilford	Montgomery	Rutherford	Yancey
Chatham	Halifax	Moore	Sampson	
Chowan	Harnett	Nash	Scotland	

Contact Information of Producer Requesting Seed

First & Last Name of Producer:

Producer's Primary Residence Street Address:

City & Zip Code:

Cell Number or best number to reach producer, including area code:

Email Address of Producer:

Primary Farm of Producer Requesting Seed

Provide the business name of the Farm if applicable:

Farm Address or closest physical address or cross roads to largest acreage impacted:

Previous Program Participant:

Did you receive seed from this program in 2018? Yes or No

Permission to Share Application Information

The Foundation will share your telephone number only with the Seed Distribution Site staff. Check the YES below if you agree to allow the Foundation to discuss your application's status with a 3rd party such as your Extension Agent or your Soil and Water Conservation District staff.

Yes or No

Pastures Impacted

Estimated Number of Pasture Acres impacted from the 2018 hurricanes:

Seed Requested

Select ONE type of seed from the list below. The number of bags included is an upper estimate, it may be less based on your renovation needs. Each new applicant is eligible for up to \$500 in seed. If funds remain, applicants that participated in 2018 are eligible for up to \$250 in seed.

Gaicho Bermuda up to 3 bags (recommended seeding rate 8 pounds to 12 pounds per acre)

MoJo Crabgrass up to 4 bags (recommended seeding rate 5 pounds to 8 pounds per acre)

TifQuick Bahiagrass 1 bag (recommended seeding rate 10 pounds to 20 pounds per acre)

Sorghum Sudan AS 6401 up to 8 bags (recommended seeding rate 20 pounds to 30 pounds per acre)

Millet Tifleaf 3 up to 7 bags (recommended seeding rate 15 pounds to 20 pounds per acre)

Seed Distribution - Provide the First and Last name of the person picking up the seed if different from the Producer’s name listed above:

Preferred Pick Up Sites - Partners are minimizing costs while streamlining seed delivery. The pick-up sites will be based on the number of producers requesting seed. Select your 1st and 2nd choices. If your choices are not pick-up sites, you will be assigned the site closest to your primary residence. Write #1 and #2 by your top choices.

Beulaville, Duplin County	Ramseur, Randolph County
Burgaw, Pender County	Red Oak, Nash County
Carthage, Moore County	Sanford, Lee County
Cedar Grove, Orange County	St. Pauls, Robeson County
Faison, Duplin / Sampson County	Swannanoa, Buncombe County
Greensboro, Guilford County	Taylorsville, Alexander County
Hamptonville, Yadkin County	Wilkesboro, Wilkes County
Hays, Wilkes County	Williamston, Martin County
Hertford, Perquimans County	Willow Spring, Wake County
Marshville, Union County	Zebulon, Wake County
Mt. Ulla, Rowan County	

Producer Affidavit

By submitting this application, I attest that the information provided is truthful and accurate, and that I am submitting this form for the purpose of receiving seed from the NC Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation to renovate a pasture or to plant a cover crop on fields damaged by Hurricane Florence and Tropical Storm Michael. I attest that the fields described above are under my management. I understand that the Foundation is under no obligation to provide me with seed and that the Foundation’s decision to distribute seed is within the Foundation’s sole discretion. Finally, I agree to participate in any follow-up survey that may be conducted by the Foundation to validate the program’s effectiveness.

I agree to comply with the statement above (sign):

I do not agree to comply with the statement above (sign):

Optional Questions

If funding is available, do you have a need for cool season grass seed like Tall Fescue or Cereal Rye for a sacrifice area?

Yes or No

How did you learn about this initiative? (circle or place an X mark next to all that apply)

Friend + Neighbor + Family	Farm Bureau	Soil & Water Conservation District + Natural Resources Conservation Service
Cooperative Extension	Farm Credit	Website + Facebook + Twitter + You Tube
Electric Cooperative	Farm Service Agency	Other:

Would you like the Foundation to email you about other program and workshop opportunities?

Yes or No

Any comments you would like to share?