



Williams County Soil Conservation District Custom Seeding Agreement

This agreement is entered into between the Williams County Soil Conservation District (District) and
Name _____ (Cooperator)
Address _____
Phone Number _____ **Cell Phone Number** _____
Crop to be Seeded _____ **Acres to be seeded** _____
Is this seeding under contract with a seeding deadline? YES _____ Date _____ NO _____
Legal Description _____

(Please attach a map and highlight the acres to be seeded)

Cooperator Agrees to:

- Pay **\$21/acre** for the custom no-till seeding minimum. charge for the service is **\$840 (40 acres min.)**
A fuel surcharge of \$4/ Acre will be applied until further notice.
- The District reserves the right to limit each producer to **160** acres of custom seeding, depending on workload.
- Acres will be based on current FSA maps. Maps required on all fields to be seeded along with copies of seed tags and/or seed mix data sheets showing the recommended planting rate in pounds per acre.
- Agreement needs to be signed before seeding begins. Payment due 30 days after the billing date. Interest will be added after 30 days.
- The district retains the right to decline custom seeding on any field due to adverse field conditions that may limit proper seeding (rough, rocky, excessive weeds, or residue, etc.). It is the cooperators responsibility to provide field conditions suitable for seeding.
- To deliver clean seed, inoculants or other material to the seeding site at the time of planting and to assist district personnel in loading the seed into the air seeder tank.
- A companion crop or carrier must be mixed in with all grass seed to aid in the feeding and metering of the bulky seed through the air seeder. At minimum, this should be 10lbs of oats or equivalent per acre.
- The District will try to provide cooperatives with 2-3 day's notice before tentatively planning to seed. If the cooperator isn't ready for the custom seeding for whatever reason, there will be no guarantees that it will be seeded.
- The cooperator shall indemnify and hold harmless the District, employees and agents from any and all liability or claims in connection with this agreement or the equipment.
- It is further understood that the Williams County Soil Conservation District:
 - Does not guarantee an established grass/crop stand.
 - Is not responsible for any undesirable plants that may emerge with the grass or cover crops.
 - That the seeding program is not intended to be a landscaping program but rather is intended for agricultural purposes and the district will not be held to a higher standard of landscape quality.

Cooperators Signature: _____ Date: _____

District Signature: _____ Date: _____

All programs and services of the district are offered on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, sex age, marital status, age, or handicap.