



HABITAT MANAGEMENT (CSP Enhancements) WEST VIRGINIA 2006
CSP Enhancement Activity Task Sheet

Client: _____

WORKSHEET 1 – Maintain a 20 ft wide minimum forb/legume mix adjacent to waterways, fencerows or woodlots

Payment = \$10 /acre/year of a legume/forb mix maintained.

THIS ENHANCEMENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE CURRENT CSP CONTRACT

Forbs (any broadleaf plant) and legumes in grasslands are beneficial to many indigenous wildlife species and produce insects that serve as food sources for many species of birds. Planting or managing for legumes and forbs (along with the natural vegetation) is an effective management tool that can be utilized where the grassland community has become non-beneficial to wildlife. The purpose of this type of management is to enhance the wildlife habitat value of existing waterways, fencerows or woodlots by maintaining annually a minimum 20 foot wide strip of forbs and or legumes adjacent to these areas.

Refer to the West Virginia Job Sheet Field Border (386) – *Herbaceous Field Borders for Wildlife* and/or *Riparian Herbaceous Cover* (390) for species of vegetation that are beneficial to wildlife, the seeding rates, management and maintenance of this practice.

Certification of a Minimum 20 ft Wide Forb/Legume Stand Adjacent to Waterways, Fencerows or Woodlots

Farm# _____ Tract # _____

| Field # | Width (20 ft min) | Species Planted/Targeted |
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I certify that I have established at least a 20 foot minimum wide strip of legumes and/or forbs along waterways, fencerows or woodlots as listed above and as outlined in the job sheet(s) I was provided.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Additional Notes: