

FARM STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

PERMANENT TAME FORAGE BMP

The purpose of this BMP is to protect soils from erosion and improve resilience to climate change through the conversion of environmentally sensitive cultivated lands to perennial forage cover.

Funding: 50% of eligible costs to a maximum of \$10,000

- Maximum rebate of \$15/acre for establishment costs and \$20/acre for certified seed costs (must confirm with common #1 or certified #1 seed tag)

Eligibility:

- Earn a minimum of \$50,000 of gross farm income in Saskatchewan
- Producers who own, lease or rent property where livestock and poultry are grown, bred, kept, raised, displayed, assembled or disposed of require a Saskatchewan Premises Identification
- Must be completed on land that has been used for annual crop production for a minimum of 2 years
- Soils qualification assessment by a qualified technician PRIOR to seeding
- Forage blend must be approved by a Ministry of Agriculture Agri-Environmental Specialist PRIOR to seeding (blend must contain at least one creeping rooted grass)

Please contact your Beaver River Agri-Environmental Group Plan technician for more information

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