

Forage Program

from Ducks Unlimited Canada

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DUC pays producers per acre to seed grass and provides customized advice.

Increase livestock feed options, build soil organic matter, improve water infiltration, add biodiversity and establish critical on-farm habitat for pollinators and wildlife.

Details

- ✓ 10-year term. Agreement is pro-rated, allowing for early exit.
 - ✓ Contracts are not tied to land title.
 - ✓ 30-acre minimum to qualify. No maximum.
 - ✓ Rotation option after five years.
 - ✓ Eligible on rented lands with landowner permission.
 - ✓ Alfalfa-only and/or alfalfa-timothy seedings are ineligible.
 - ✓ DUC agrologists can provide seeding advice and create custom forage blends specific to field conditions.
- ✓ DUC recommends producers take advantage of Forage Establishment Insurance through Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation (MASC). DUC will cover premiums for signed agreements.
 - ✓ Producers are eligible for top-ups for attending a forage agronomy seminar.
 - ✓ Prizes for the season's top five establishments.
 - ✓ Field(s) must fall within DUC's Target Areas to qualify (see map on reverse side).

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Eligible target areas

Eligible if wetlands are present

