

Available Services For Fee:

No-Till Drills for Rent:

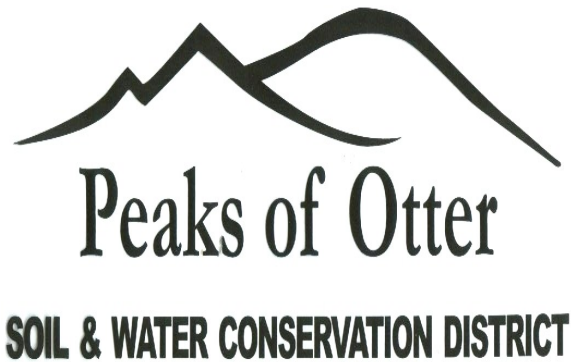
The Peaks of Otter SWCD owns two Haybuster 107 no-till drills. These drills seed an area 10 feet wide and both have legume boxes. These drills can be used to seed small grain, grass seed, legumes, or soybeans. A minimum of a 60 hp tractor should be used to pull these drills.



Rates:

- 0-20 acre, \$11.00 per acre
- 21-40 acre, \$10.00 per acre
- 41+ acres, \$9.00 per acre
- The minimum usage fee is \$50.00

If you are interested in any of these programs please contact the District for program availability and specifications



Peaks of Otter

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Information contained within this handout is subject to change and participation in any of the programs mentioned must be in accordance with all program guidelines

The Peaks of Otter SWCD offers all programs on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap

Contact Us:

1071 A Turnpike Road
Bedford, VA 24523

Phone: 540-587-7645

Fax: 540-587-7646

Email: poswcd@verizon.net



www.poswcd.com

Peaks of Otter Soil and Water Conservation District



Programs Available for Bedford County

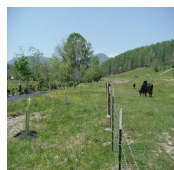
Tel: 540-587-7645

County Wide Programs

Agricultural Cost-Share and Tax Credit Program:

75% cost-share is available for many conservation practices. Incentive payments and State tax credits are available for other practices. The following are some of the practices that can be implemented. Signup is taken each year beginning in July and continues until funding is exhausted. Cover crops must be signed up by the beginning of September.

Cost-Share Best Management Practices:



This picture shows a 35ft buffer with tree planting

75% Cost-Share Rate:

- Livestock Stream exclusion with 35ft setback, cross fencing, and water system
- Eroded area, Logging road, or Streambank Stabilization
- Water control structures
- Animal waste storage

and management facilities

- Animal mortality composting or incinerator
- Agricultural chemical & fertilizer handling facility
- Split application of nitrogen to small grain or corn
- Conversion of cropland to hay or pasture land with 10ft setback, cross fencing, and water system

50% Cost-Share Rate:

- Livestock stream exclusion with 10ft setback, cross fencing, and water system
- Cross fencing and water system for rotational grazing on fields that have existing livestock stream exclusion

Miscellaneous Cost-Share Rates:

- Maintenance of existing stream exclusion fencing with no buffer requirement: \$1/linear ft of stream bank excluded
- Maintenance of existing riparian forested or herbaceous buffers: \$100/ac or \$50/ac respectively
- Harvestable or non-harvestable cover crop: \$25/ac or up to \$60/ac respectively
- Annual incentive for nutrient management plan writing: \$2/ac for commercial fertilizer or \$4/ac for on-farm generated manure
- Tree planting along streams and on open land: Incentive payment
- Grass Waterway, diversion, terrace system, strip cropping system, and filter strips: Incentive payments vary by practice



Cover Crop installed with a no-till drill

State Tax Credit Best Management Practices:



Cattle drinking from an alternative watering facility

- Alternative water system
- Stream crossings and farm road stabilization
- Stream exclusion fencing with no setback

- Soil test in support of nutrient management
- Animal waste structure pumping equipment
- Constructed wetlands and wetland restoration
- Capping of abandoned agricultural wells
- Integrated pest management



Stream crossing that also serves as the livestock's water source