

Cover Crop Cost-Share Opportunity

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BASIC INFORMATION

- \$20 per acre payment, up to 150 acres per individual OR entity (*ex: Billy Individual, & Billy Farms may only submit one application.*)
- Urban: anything 1 acre or less will be paid \$20 (1 acre rate)
- Limited availability, first qualified application or combination of applications received will be the recipient. We will split between multiple applicants if the first qualified application received is less than 150 acres, but all decisions will be based on order received and qualifications. Only 150 acres available for the whole program.

RANKING SYSTEM

In the event of a TIE, the date request was submitted will be the deciding factor.

- **Applications will be ranked for funding based on this system**
 - Is ground that will be cover cropped determined to be HEL? 1 point
 - Is applicant brand new to cover crops (never used before)? 1 point
 - Has applicant attended a soil health event in last 2 years? 1 point

DEADLINES

- Applications must be received no later than August 20, 2021. Others will be waitlisted.
- November 15: Last possible seeding date
- November 19: Deadline for producers to submit documentation to SWCD. *Failure to submit documents will result in forfeiture of payment. Not following these terms may result in applicant refunding cost-share payment to the SWCD.*

REQUIREMENTS

- Cover crops must be applied by no-till practices, broadcasting, or aerial application. **Cover crop must meet NRCS seeding specifications & will not be harvested for forage.** Participants are encouraged to no-till in the spring!
- Landowner/operator accepts all liability, financial or otherwise, by installing practices above & releases SWCD or partners from any and all liability.
- The landowner & operator must communicate who is responsible between the two parties. *Applicant is the only person qualified to receive cost-share payment from SWCD.*
- Applicant will provide proof of completion through receipts/seed tags & will allow an SWCD representative to confirm project completion through a site visit. *Applicant will be responsible for making all arrangements for planting of cover crops.*
- Requests received after funds are obligated will be added to wait list.