

2026 Cost-Share Application



Important notes regarding cost-share:

- Apply online at <https://forms.gle/vR5RYZFGAHvChfQu7>
- Cost-share rates for winter-hardy cover crops are currently \$20/acre, while winterkill cover crops are currently \$10/acre. First-time cover crop users are eligible for an additional \$10/acre. There is no acreage cap. Applicants should submit an application prior to seeding cover crops.
- Seeding methods, rates, and deadlines for all cover crops must follow the Cover Crop Seeding Guidelines to receive payment.
- Applicants must provide a W-9 Form, IDALS Cover Crop Seeding Verification Form, Maintenance Agreement, and a seed invoice for applications to be considered complete. Homegrown seed **must** be tested for germ & purity.
- Receipt of cost-share funds from multiple State or Federal programs is not allowed. Examples include, but are not limited to, Crop Insurance Reduction Programs, Water Quality Initiative Statewide, and EQIP. **Private funds from Practical Farmers of Iowa are stackable with public cost-share programs.**

Applicant Information:

First & Last Name *or* Business Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Seed Corn Company/Companies you grow for: _____ Have you used cover crops before? Y N

➤ Are you stacking private cost-share funds with our program? Y N Private Fund: _____

➤ Are you interested in cost-share for edge-of-field water quality practices or grassed waterways? Y N

➤ Are you interested in sharing information or images about your cover crop experiences for educational or outreach (e.g. social media, articles, or events) purposes? Y N

Field Information (please use additional applications if necessary):

	County	Section	Township	Range	Township Name	Quarter Section	Acres
Field #1			T _____ N _____	R _____ W _____			
Field #2			T _____ N _____	R _____ W _____			
Field #3			T _____ N _____	R _____ W _____			
Field #4			T _____ N _____	R _____ W _____			
Field #5			T _____ N _____	R _____ W _____			

What cover crop species will you seed this fall? Winter Rye Spring Oats Other _____

What seeding method will you use? Aerial Drilled or Broadcast w/ Incorporation Broadcast w/o Incorporation

Contact Project Coordinator, Erica Lydolph, with any questions you have about the Iowa Seed Corn Cover Crops Initiative at covercrops@agribiz.org or (641) 799-8638. Visit www.sustainableseedcorn.org for more information.

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