

2025 Cost-Share Application



Important notes regarding cost-share:

- **Apply online at <https://forms.gle/3noJoiHLQ9KBQn8N7>**
- Cost-share rates will be equivalent to statewide WQI practices for winter-hardy cover crops, currently \$20/acre. Cost-share for winterkill cover crops will be 50% of the statewide WQI rate, 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 using cover crops on other acres (not following seed corn)? Y N

Are you interested in cost-share for edge-of-field water quality practices (bioreactors, saturated buffers, water quality wetlands, etc.) or grassed waterways? 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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