

# 2023 Cost-Share Application



## Important notes regarding cost-share:

- Cost-share rates are \$15/acre for winter-hardy cover crops or \$10/acre for winterkill cover crops. First-time cover crop users are eligible for an additional \$5/acre.
- Seeding methods, rates, and deadlines for all cover crops must follow the Cover Crop Seeding Guidelines in order 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.
- Applications must be received prior to cover crop seeding!
- 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, EQIP, and Soil and Water Outcomes Fund.

## Applicant Information:

First & Last Name or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Seed Corn Company/Companies you grow for: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you used cover crops before?    Y    N

Are you interested in cost-share for edge-of-field water quality practices (bioreactors, saturated buffers, water quality wetlands, etc.)?    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 and seeding method are you planning on using this fall? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be utilizing your cover crop for feeding livestock?    Y    N

Are you using cover crops elsewhere in your operation, and on approximately how many acres? \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to contact Project Coordinator, Erica Lydolph, with any questions you have about the Iowa Seed Corn Cover Crops Initiative at [covercrops@agribiz.org](mailto:covercrops@agribiz.org) or (641) 799-8638. This completed form can be mailed to:

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