

2024 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, 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: _____

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 species will you seed this fall? Rye 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. This completed form can be mailed to:

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