

2024 Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District (Warren County SWCD)

Cover Crop Incentive Program Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

The 2024 Warren County SWCD Cover Crop Incentive Program is offering cost share on up to 100 approved acres per applicant. Eligible fields must be located within Warren County or have the majority of the land (55% or higher) within Warren County.

The 2024 cost-share rate is \$20/acre. Limited to 100 acres/producer. **This program is limited. Applicants will be served on a first come, first serve basis. Participants are not eligible to utilize additional cover crop incentive programs to defray costs on same acreage.**

Sign up:

- Submit application to Warren County SWCD prior to sign up deadline of July 26, 2024.
- Application will be date stamped with received date.
- Applicants will be contacted by Warren County SWCD to complete the Agreement once application is received.

Note:

- Seed must be tested for germination and weed seed content by Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) to be used in this program.
- Plantings that are total failures due to herbicide carryover will not receive the incentive payment for that field(s).
- Seeding dates and rates will follow Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) standards. Standards document is available from the Warren County SWCD office.
- Provide any necessary requested information to Warren County SWCD as needed.
- Agreement to be signed once application is approved and prior to release of payment.
- Participant will notify the Warren County SWCD within 5 days of field(s) being planted.

Required Documents Provided to Warren County SWCD before payment:

- Seed Label showing Germination Rate and Purity Rate – Due before payment.
- Maps showing fields and location. (Warren County SWCD can help to pull maps if needed.)
- Receipt for seed purchase.
- Vendor Form (Will be provided upon notice of selection.)

Disclaimers:

- Due to conditions beyond the Warren County SWCD control, the District in no way guarantees, either expressed or implied, the successful establishment of a crop through this program.
- The participants shall hold Warren County SWCD harmless from all damages for injuries or death to persons or property as a result of this program.
- Warren County SWCD and its assigned reserve the right to modify this program.
- Participant(s) give Warren County SWCD and its assigned permission to enter and exit property as needed to verify completion of this program prior to payment. (site checks, gathering data, etc.) Site checks will be done at planting and early Spring. If additional site checks are needed, Warren County SWCD will contact landowner.
- Warren County SWCD programs and services are conducted without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, handicap or other prohibited criteria.

Planting Plan:

Total Acres:	Cover Crop Planned:
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If you do not know any of this information, please contact Warren County SWCD at 513-695-1337.

If Warren County SWCD organized a cover crop fly-on event, would you be interested? YES NO

Signature

Date