

# Spencer County Soil and Water Conservation District Cover Crop Program Agreement

Funding for this program is provided by Clean Water Indiana and Spencer County SWCD funds.

## Landowner/Operator Information

Name		Mailing address		City
State	Zip	Home Phone		

E-Mail	Cell Phone	Best way to contact you?
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What Herbicides Have You Used in the Past 12 Months? \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Use Manure As a Fertilizer? \_\_\_\_\_ Type? \_\_\_\_\_

Are these fields considered HEL Highly Erodible Land? **yes / no** (Circle one)

Have you used cover crops in the past? **yes / no** (Circle one)

Have cover crops been used on these fields previously? **yes / no** (Circle one)

To what name or entity should a check be written? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this field been enrolled in a SWCD Cost-share program before? **yes / no** (Circle one)

Current Crop	Field #	Tract number, Farm number	Number of acres

*Including your tract and farm numbers is essential for ranking your application according to the grant guidelines.*

**Total Acres**

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**Please include tract map(s) fom Farm Service Agency, if possible**

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**Landowner Agreement**

- 1. The landowner/operator agrees to implement cover crop practices according to the NRCS Specifications attached to this form.  
**\*\* Any seeding outside of these windows will not be able to be paid \*\***
- 2. The landowner/operator certifies that he/she has control of the above tracts, can provide Farm Data Report if necessary.
- 3. The landowner/operator releases the SWCD or sponsor from any and all liability.
- 4. The landowner/operator accepts any liability, financial or otherwise, in installing the practices above.
- 5. The landowner/operator will provide proof of completion through receipts, photos, seed tags and field visit(s).
- 7. **Applications will be accepted from April 4 through July 31** and are subject to the approval of the SWCD Board of Supervisors.
- 8. Cost share will be set at \$20 per acre and will be capped at a maximum of 100 acres per producer.
- 9. If application is approved, the owner/operator will be notified and, payment will be made after receipts are received.
- 10. Cover crops can be aerial applied, broadcast or drilled but landowner/operator must use seed mix prescribed by the SWCD and the NRCS District Conservationist.

All **cover crops must be sown in accordance to NRCS Standards and Specifications** to be eligible for payment

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a landowner/operator in Generic County, Indiana hereby make the application to the Soil and Water Conservation District for assistance to install/apply the conservation practice(s) listed above. listed above.

**Landowner's Signature**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SWCD Approval**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*SWCD Chairman or designated supervisor*



*SWCD Use Only*

Approval for payment in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification of Completion**

I certify that the practices described above were completed.

Name	Date
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