



2020 “EXPANDING COVER CROPS” GRANT APPLICATION

Open to both Members & Non-Members

To promote wider adoption of the use of cover crops, the WWCC is offering grants to Farmers who meet **either** of these criteria:

- **NON-MEMBERS:** We are offering \$25/acre (40 acre maximum) for Farmers who join the WWCC, plant cover crops in Fall 2020 for the first time on any of their fields, and agree to complete a short, one-page survey (attached) about the experience in Spring 2021.
- **MEMBERS:** We are offering \$25/acre (40 acre maximum) for existing Members who are trying a different approach to cover crops on any of their fields in Fall 2020, and agree to complete a short, one-page survey (attached) about the experience in Spring 2021. Examples of “different approaches” include: planting different crops to previous years; adding sunflowers, radishes, legumes to the seed mix; terminating the cover crop after Spring 2021; using an inter-seeder to plant the cover crop before fall harvest of soybeans or corn silage, etc.

Applications will be reviewed in the order received. Cost-sharing awards will be distributed in Spring 2021 until funds are fully expended.

To be eligible for a grant, applicants must complete and return Section 1 of this Application before September 1, 2020. To receive funds, applicants must complete and return Section 2 of this Application before March 1, 2021. All individual farm data is kept strictly confidential.



WESTERN WISCONSIN
CONSERVATION COUNCIL

COVER CROPS APPLICATION
SECTION ONE
DUE *BEFORE* SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

Name: _____ Date: _____

Farm Name: _____ Total Acres Farmed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Type of cover crop(s) planted/planned and following what crop(s): _____

Total # cover crop acres planted: _____

Is this the first time you have planted cover crops on this acreage? _____

If not, how is this year's approach different from the previous approach used? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form to: westernwisconservation@gmail.com or Jon-De Farm, ATTN: WWCC, PO Box 423, Baldwin, WI 54002. Questions? Call Todd Doornink 715 760 0216.

<p><i>WWCC use only</i></p> <p>Date Received:</p> <p>Award Target:</p>
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SECTION TWO
DUE *BEFORE* MARCH 1, 2021

Name: _____ Date: _____

Farm Name: _____ Total Acres Farmed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Type of cover crop(s) planted/planned and following what crop(s): _____

Total # cover crop acres planted: _____

Describe your experience with cover crops on this acreage. Did they perform as expected? Did you consider this year's use of cover crops a success? What are the main benefits you obtained from this year's use of cover crops? Any key learnings for the future?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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