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.
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? _______________________

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Signature:_____________________________________________ Date: _____________________

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

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Date Received:

Award Target:

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COVER CROPS APPLICATION
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?

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Signature:_____________________________________________ Date: _____________________

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Date Received:

Approved Award: