



**COVER CROP INCENTIVE PROGRAM
2023 APPLICATION**

Name _____ Telephone# _____

Address _____ Email _____

Please attach a 'proposed planting' field map (Existing plan maps are acceptable) with the acreage and identifying feature(s).

– Please contact DCCD for assistance with maps or other required materials

- 2023 CROP YEAR ACREAGE APPLICATIONS SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 TOTAL ACRES WITHOUT PRIOR CONSIDERATION FROM DCCD. SEE REQUIREMENTS PAGE.
- List farms for consideration (Eligible acres will be based on number of applicants and remaining funds)

1. Farm name: _____ Tract #: _____
location/address: _____

TIER	# OF ACRES	PAYMENT RATE	TOTAL (Acres x Rate)
Tier 1: No-Till (\$40/Acre)		\$40.00	
Tier 2: No-Till Multi-Species (\$55/Acre)		\$55.00	
Tier 3: Minimum-Till (\$25/Acre)		\$25.00	
Tier 4: Minimum-Till Multi-Species (\$40/Acre)		\$40.00	

TOTAL _____ Acres \$ _____

2. Farm name: _____ Tract #: _____
location/address: _____

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TOTAL _____ Acres \$ _____

If you need more space, attach a separate sheet with required information

Additional Information

How will cover crop be planted? No-Till _____ Drilled _____ Broadcast _____

Will **any** type of tillage be used to plant cover crop? _____

If yes, what type? _____

Watershed (if known) _____

Do you have a Chapter 102 Agricultural Erosion and Sediment Control Plan or a Conservation Plan?

Yes _____ No _____

Are cover crops currently included in your Chapter 102 Agricultural Erosion and Sediment Control Plan or Conservation Plan? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a Chapter 91 Manure Management Plan or Nutrient Management Plan?

Yes _____ No _____ Not Applicable _____

Have you used cover crops in the past? Yes _____ No _____ # of Years _____

Will manure be applied to cover crop? Yes _____ No _____

If so, what type: Liquid _____ Bedpack _____ Litter _____

Are you receiving any other funding for planting cover crops? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain _____ and how many acres? _____

Acres that is already enrolled in a separate incentive program will not be eligible.

I certify that I have read the requirements of the Dauphin County Conservation District Cover Crop Incentive Program and agree to be bound by these requirements if I am selected to receive funding under this program.

In addition, I understand that the number of acres eligible for funding per farm will be based on total program acres applied for and available grant funding.

Operator signature

Date

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Cover Crop Species list

This list is provided as a suggestion based on the Agronomy Guide for your convenience. Please refer to guide for more detailed information including varieties available, seeding rates, and planting dates.

<https://extension.psu.edu/the-penn-state-agronomy-guide>

For more information on planting cover crops on your farm, refer to the Northeast Cover Crops Council Crop Decision Tool:

[Cover Crop Decision Tool \(northeastcovercrops.com\)](https://www.northeastcovercrops.com)

*** If there is a species you do not see listed here but would like to plant, please contact the Conservation District to discuss it, we are open to other varieties and species.**

❖ **Winter Small Grains** (Winter Small Grains will comprise at minimum 50% of total planting mix).

- Barley
- Rye
- Triticale
- Wheat

❖ **Other suggested species**

- Annual Medic
- Annual Ryegrass
- Beat varieties
- Buckwheat
- Canola
- Clover Varieties
- Clover varieties
- Flax
- Forage Radish
- Hairy Vetch
- Millet Varieties
- Oats
- Pea Varieties
- Rapeseed
- Safflower
- Sorghum/Sudan Grass
- Sunflower
- Turnips
- Woollypod Vetch