

2021 Richland Soil & Water Conservation District New Applicant Cover Crop Program Application

Name _____

Applicant ID # (needed to process 1099's) _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

2021 Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District Cover Crop Program is offering \$12.00/acre with a cap of 200 approved acres per applicant across eligible counties in the jurisdictional boundary of the MWCD District unless fields are located within one of the specified MWCD Lake watersheds.

Sign up:

- Submit application to Richland SWCD prior to sign up deadline of June 18, 2021.

- If receiving points for having up to date soil testing, producers MUST supply the soil tests for review with SWCD staff to discuss results. Tests must be within the last 4 years with at least 1 test for every 25 acres applied.
- Application will be date stamped with received date.
- Applications will follow a ranking process.
- Cap of 200 acres unless fields are above the approved list of MWCD Lakes.
- Seeding will take place by the NRCS specification dates for selected cover crop.
- Provide any necessary requested information to Richland SWCD as needed.
- Agreement to be signed once application is approved and prior to release of payment.
- Producers enrolled in the program with two (2) consecutive years of zero (0) approved fields being planted and turned in to the SWCD, will be capped at 50 acres approved for 2020.
- **Seed must be tested for germination and weed seed content by ODA to be used in this program**
- **Plantings that do not follow NRCS standards such as seeding rates, dates and approved methods will not be eligible for this program**
- **Plantings that are total failures due to herbicide carryover will not receive the approved cost share for that field(s)**
- **Participant will notify the SWCD within 5 days of field(s) being planted.**
- **Land owned by MWCD and leased from MWCD is not eligible for the program**

Disclaimers:

- Due to conditions beyond the 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 Richland SWCD, MWCD and its assigned harmless from all damages for injuries or death to persons or property as a result of this program.
- Richland SWCD and its assigned reserve the right modify this program.
- Participant(s) give Richland 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.)
- Richland SWCD programs and services are conducted without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, handicap or other prohibited criteria.

Participant(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____