

**2023 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: _____

Landowner	Farm or Tract	Field ID	Acres

2023 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. Any cover crop located in the watershed of the Charles Mill or Pleasant Hill Lakes automatically qualify for funding with no cap on the acres funded.

- Sign up:
- Submit application to Richland SWCD prior to sign up deadline of June 30th, 2023.

- 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 the 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.

- **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: _____

2023 Richland Soil & Water Conservation District New Applicant Cover Crop Program Agreement

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email address: _____
 Social Security/EIN #: _____ (Required for 1099)

Farm or Tract #	Field	Acres	Cover Crop	Seed Rate lbs. Per acre	Date Seeded

- \$12.00 per approved acre will be reimbursed to the participant with a 200-acre cap (unless otherwise approved above MWCD Lakes) once cover crop have been installed (planted) and receipts/invoice shall be turned into Richland SWCD for the number of acres installed (planted). Participant responsible for all costs associated with implementation and planting of cover crop.

- The participant agrees that the below-referenced dollar amount is due to him/her based on approved acres of cover crop installed (planted).
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- Signing this document acknowledges your acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

Total due participant = _____

Participant(s) Signature: _____

Date: _____

Richland SWCD
 District Representative Signature: _____