



## 2022 Cost-share application – Due **Nov. 15, 2022**

The following cost-share programs are available to CCASA members in 2022:

1. **Cover crops** – {\$20/acre, 50-acre max}
2. **No-till** – {\$10/acre, 50-acre max}
3. **Planting green** – {\$30/acre, 50-acre max}

The cost-share program is designed to be inclusive to help every member meet their soil and water conservation goals. The practices above have been shown to provide a suite of benefits, including but not limited to, reducing soil erosion by wind and water, limiting nutrient losses via leaching, runoff, or other loss pathways, and improving soil health.

To participate, please indicate which program(s) you would like to enroll in and the number of acres/samples you are enrolling. Receipts and FSA maps are required for some programs. CCASA's cost share program is intended to be a learning opportunity for members, so we ask that members be willing to share lessons learned from trying a new practice with the group. Applicants may apply for more than one practice. Maximum payout of \$1,500 per applicant.

Final cost-share payments are dependent on available funds and will be distributed at the end of the year. If you are not yet a CCASA member, please fill out the membership form and pay the \$100 membership dues. All CCASA members are encouraged to participate, acres around the well testing program are high priority.

**To enroll, complete the form on the next page and return **(with receipts/FSA maps) by Nov. 15.****

### **How it works:**

- ✓ Plant cover crops (whatever variety fits into your farming system) in fields harvested for wheat, corn silage or other crops
- ✓ Plant no-till corn, beans, wheat or other crops
- ✓ Implement no-till in fields harvested for corn, beans or wheat
- ✓ Plant no-till primary crop into an actively growing cover crop. Terminate cover crop a few days before or after planting.
- ✓ Let CCASA know how many total acres are in each practice and how many acres will be cost-shared
- ✓ Complete the CCASA member conservation practice survey

**\*All individual farm data is confidential.** Final cost-share payments dependent on funds available. **To enroll, complete the form below and on page 2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Type (circle): Dairy Beef Hog Crop Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_



**Cost-share application information:**

Current crop rotation: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Cover crops</b>	<b># acres for cost share (max 50)</b>	<b>Total # cover crop acres planted this year</b>	<b>Cover crop practices prior to 2022 (circle):</b> No cover crop Rye cover crop after corn/beans Multispecies cover crops after wheat Other:
<b>Field ID and approximate location/crossroads for acres enrolled in cost share (include FSA map):</b>			
<b>Cover crop species planted, after what crop, and method of planting:</b>			
<b>No-till</b>	<b># acres for cost share (max 50)</b>	<b>Total # no-till acres this year</b>	<b>Tillage prior to 2022 (circle)</b> Fall chisel and/or disk and/or field cultivation Strip tillage Vertical tillage Other:
<b>Field ID and approximate location/crossroads for acres enrolled in cost share (include FSA map):</b>			
<b>For which crops in your rotation are you using this practice?</b>			
<b>Planting green</b>	<b># acres for cost share (max 50)</b>	<b>Total # planting green acres this year</b>	<b>Planned crop</b>
<b>Field ID and approximate location/crossroads for acres enrolled in cost share (include FSA map):</b>			
<b>What living crop are you planting into?</b>			

**Questions?** Please contact us at [calumetstewardship@gmail.com](mailto:calumetstewardship@gmail.com) or (920)378-6762 (John Schwarz)