



2022 TNC Cover crop trial cost-share program application – **Due Nov. 15, 2022**

To promote adoption of conservation practices, Calumet County Ag Stewardship Alliance (CCASA) is offering cost-share funds to farmers to do trials of cover crop and planting green. This program is open to members and has three options (Choose one):

- **Plant cover crops that over winter:** \$40 per acre for up to 25 acres. Members who have not planted cover crops in the past five years and agree to do so in the fall of 2022.
- **Plant a multispecies cover crop mix:** \$60 per acre for up to 25 acres. Members who are planting a multi-species cover crop mix over the winter of 2022. At least one species must survive the winter. Multi-species cover crop mix must be planted by September 15.
- **Plant green into a Winter cover crop in the Spring of 2023:** \$60 per acre for up to 25 acres. Members who plant green into a cover crop in the Spring of 2023. The cover crop must not be grazed, hayed, or terminated until the spring crop is planted. Termination requirements are no more than a week before planting.

All individual farm data is confidential. Complete the form by November 15 to enroll.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Farm Name: _____ Total Acres Farmed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

St: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Describe the new cover crop practice you'll be trying? _____

Number of cover crop acres you planted with this "new" practice: _____ acres

Total # cover crop acres planted: _____ Date planted: _____

For CCASA members that have planted cover crops in the past, what did you try different this time?

What do you hope to learn from trying this cover crop practice? _____

I certify that the above information is accurate. I agree to the terms that if the demand for the incentive is beyond the amount available, funding incentive may be reduced. Incentive payment for planting cover crops will be mailed by the end of 2022 and planting green incentive payment will be mailed in May 2023. Please include receipts.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions? Contact r.costasilva@tnc.org or (573)639-8971 (Ricardo)

Complete and return this form to calumetagstewardship@gmail.com or CCASA, W3778 Hickory Hills Rd, Chilton, WI 53014.