

**2024 COST-SHARE CRITICAL AREA PLANTING APPLICATION**  
**KANKAKEE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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The Critical Area Planting practice is available for several scenarios. It may be used for establishment of permanent vegetative cover on a site that is void/nearly void of vegetation due to natural or human disturbance, gully erosion repair in pasture or hay land, and temporary cover in row crop land that will be disturbed during construction of a structural practice. Cost-share rates are based on the scenario and if it is a temporary or permanent application. Temporary cover applications have additional restrictions of a maximum of \$241.31 per acre, cost-share may not exceed 10% of the total structural practice and the area is limited to the minimum acreage required for accessibility and construction activities. Agreements for permanent plantings are 10 years and 1 year for temporary plantings. Applications will be accepted from March 15th to April 15th.

Operator Name (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check box if operator and landowner information is the same.**

Landowner Name (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION**

① Farm & Tract Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

② 12-digit Parcel Tax Number(s) (find at [www.k3gis.com](http://www.k3gis.com)) \_\_\_\_\_

③ Please include a map and highlight the field or portion of field to be enrolled in cost-share.

**CROP AND TILLAGE HISTORY**

YEAR	CASH CROP	TILLAGE TYPE	FALL/SPRING	% RESIDUE
2023				
2024				

① Is this a temporary or permanent critical area planting? \_\_\_\_\_

② Is the site void/nearly void of vegetation? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what caused the loss? \_\_\_\_\_

③ How many acres? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the site crop land, hay land, or pasture? \_\_\_\_\_

④ Are there erosion gullies on the site? \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicant understands that, **if selected**, they will enter into a 10-year agreement with the Kankakee County Soil and Water Conservation District to plant and maintain a critical area planting area to be established in the 2024 growing season. Kankakee County SWCD will make site visits to document establishment and maintenance. Qualifications for payments are at the discretion of the Kankakee County Soil & Water Conservation District. **Receipts and seed tags must be sent to the District before cost-share payments are awarded.***

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_