

2026 COVER CROP COST-SHARE PROGRAM APPLICATION

KANKAKEE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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75%
cost-share

Cost-share will cover 75% of cover crop seed & planting costs up to \$85.65 per acre for single species, up to \$61.13 for winter kill species, and up to \$105.40 per acre for a multi-species mix. Applications will be accepted through October 16th on a first come, first serve basis. Fields must be within Kankakee County and have never been planted with cover crops. Midwest Cover Crop Council cover crop guidelines must be followed. Agreements will be for 1 year. For more information, visit our website at www.kankakeecountyswcd.org/cost-share.

If you are applying to receive cost-share on multiple fields, please fill out 1 application per field.

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: _____

COVER CROP INFORMATION

① List previous experience with cover crops. If none, write none. _____

② Have you planted cover crops on this field in the past? _____

③ Number of acres to be enrolled in the cost-share program: _____ acres

④ What type of cover crop species/mix do you plan to plant? _____

CROP AND TILLAGE HISTORY

YEAR	CASH CROP	TILLAGE TYPE	FALL/SPRING	% RESIDUE
2024				
2025				
2026				

LOCATION

① Farm & Tract Number: _____

② 12-digit Parcel Tax Number: _____

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

*Applicant understands that, **if selected**, they will enter into a 1-year agreement with the Kankakee County Soil and Water Conservation District to plant, maintain, and terminate cover crops. Kankakee County SWCD will make routine field visits to document cover crop growth. 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 can be awarded.***

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____