

2025 COST-SHARE CRITICAL AREA PLANTING APPLICATION

KANKAKEE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Up to 75%
cost-share

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. 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 through June 30, 2025.

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) _____
- 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
2024				
2025				

- 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 2025 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: _____