



**COVER CROP INCENTIVE PROGRAM
2026 APPLICATION**

Name and Address

Telephone# _____

Email _____

**Please attach a ‘proposed planting’ field map with the acreage and identifying feature(s).
– or please contact the office for assistance.**

- 2026 CROP YEAR ACREAGE APPLICATIONS SHOULD NOT EXCEED 300 TOTAL ACRES
List farms for consideration (Eligible acres will be based on number of applicants)

– Farm name: _____ Tract #: _____

location/address: _____

field#	_____	acres	_____	current crop	_____	Tier	_____
field#	_____	acres	_____	current crop	_____	Tier	_____
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2. Farm name: _____ Tract #: _____

location/address: _____

field#	_____	acres	_____	current crop	_____	Tier	_____
field#	_____	acres	_____	current crop	_____	Tier	_____
field#	_____	acres	_____	current crop	_____	Tier	_____
field#	_____	acres	_____	current crop	_____	Tier	_____

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3. Farm name: _____ Tract #: _____

location/address: _____

field#	_____	acres	_____	current crop	_____	Tier	_____
field#	_____	acres	_____	current crop	_____	Tier	_____
field#	_____	acres	_____	current crop	_____	Tier	_____
field#	_____	acres	_____	current crop	_____	Tier	_____

****If you need more space, attach a separate sheet with required information**

Please refer to the Planting Timeline & Cover Crop Species Table attached to this application

Tier 1 Acreage Total (August 1 - September 15): _____

Tier 2 Acreage Total (September 16 – October 30): _____

Tier 3 Acreage Total (After August 1st): _____

Additional Information

How will cover crop be planted? Broadcast _____ Drilled _____

Will **any** type of tillage be used to plant cover crop? _____

If yes, what type? _____

Watershed (if known) _____

Do you have a Chapter 102 Agricultural Erosion and Sediment Control Plan or a Conservation Plan?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a Chapter 91 Manure Management Plan or Nutrient Management Plan?

Yes _____ No _____ Not Applicable _____

Have you used cover crops in the past? Yes _____ No _____ # of Years _____

Will manure be applied to cover crop? Yes _____ No _____

If so, what type: _____ Liquid
_____ Bedpack
_____ Litter

Are you receiving any other funding for planting cover crops? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please explain and how many acres?

I certify that I have read the requirements of the Perry County Conservation District Cover Crop Incentive Program and agree to be bound by these requirements if I am selected to receive funding under this program.

In addition, I understand that the number of acres eligible for funding per farm will be based on total program acres applied for and available grant funding.

Operator signature

Date

This list is provided as a suggestion for overall availability.

* If there is a species you do not see listed here but would like to plant, please contact the Conservation District to discuss it, we are open to other varieties and species.

Planting Timeline & Cover Crop Species Table

Planting Date	Minimum Number of Species Needed	Suggested Species Available
August 1- September 15	<p>WSG indicates species is a winter small grain.</p> <p>MUST choose at least 5 species. Minimum of 50% and maximum of 80% of the total mix must be at least 1 winter small grain.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapeseed • Sunflower • Buckwheat • Oats • Pea Varieties • Millet Varieties • Canola • Flax • Safflower • Annual Medic • Clover Varieties • Wooly pod Vetch • Annual Ryegrass • Forage Radish • Turnips • Hairy Vetch • Sorghum/Sudan Grass • Barley - WSG • Rye - WSG • Triticale - WSG • Wheat - WSG
September 16-October 30	<p>Must choose at least 3 species. Minimum of 50% and maximum of 80% of the total mix must be at least 1 winter small grain.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Ryegrass • Rapeseed • Forage Radish • Clover Varieties • Winter Pea • Beet Varieties • Canola • Flax • Turnips • Hairy Vetch • Barley - WSG • Rye - WSG • Triticale - WSG • Wheat - WSG
After August 1	<p>Choose at least 1 winter small grain.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barley – WSG (only if planted early) • Rye - WSG • Triticale - WSG • Wheat