

2025 COVER CROP COST-SHARE PROGRAM APPLICATION
WILL-SOUTH COOK 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 September 30th on a first come, first serve basis. Fields must be within the Will-South Cook SWCD boundaries 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.willscokswcd.org.

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
2023				
2024				
2025				

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 Will-South Cook County Soil and Water Conservation District to plant, maintain, and terminate cover crops. Will-South Cook County SWCD will make routine field visits to document cover crop growth. Qualifications for payments are at the discretion of the Will-South Cook 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: _____