



Date approved: _____ Amt: \$ _____

Cover Crop Application & Expense Form

Applicant Name: _____ Farm Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Farm Non-Farm Environmental Farm Plan Yes No

COVER CROP DETAILS


Note: maximum of 100 acres or 40 Ha. per year.

Applicant can apply next year but must use different cover crop or different field.

Field Location	Site 1	Site 2
Lot		
Concession		
Township (Ward)		
Municipality		
911 Number (if applicable)		
Cover Crop Information		
Number of acres to be planted		
Current tillage system used		
Crop rotation		
Where does the cover crop fit into the rotation?		
Will the field be grazed?		
Previous cover crops on these fields and when		
When will the cover crop be established (Month/Year)		
Planting method		
Species mix and rate		
When will the cover crop be tilled/killed or planted into? (Month/Year)		
OFFICE USE		
File Numbers		
X:		
Y:		
Subwatershed		
Percentage Residue:		
Grant Rate: (# of acres X \$10)		

SITE PLAN

Provide a sketch of the proposed project site. Identify the field location and access points. Include the distance to and location of watercourses. Please include any other information, such as highly visible landmarks, to assist staff to locate the proper field.



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Approximate Costs:

Per-acre Material (seeds, fuel, etc.) and Labour (wage, equipment rental, etc.) Costs:	
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Other Cost-Share Funding Sources

Grant Program	Rate	Amount
Main Bayfield Cover Crop Boost Program	\$30/acre	
Total Amount:		

* If the applicant does not own the property identified, please provide contact information for the landowners as we will be accessing their property for fall inspections and spring residue measurements.
Landowner Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

- I/ We understand that I/ we must disclose in this application for project funding, all proposed sources of funding, including sources and amounts from federal, provincial or municipal governments, conservation groups, and private organizations, including in-kind contributions, for the duration of this project.
- The information provided herein is true to the best of my knowledge.
- The above practices and/ or materials were used for their intended purposes as described in this form.

Signed by: _____ **Date:** _____

Office Use

I have visited the site to verify that the cover crop has provided at least 50% ground cover over winter.

Signed by: _____ **Date:** _____

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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Huron Clean Water Project 2020
Project Requirements

Cover Crop Incentive

Performance Incentive: \$10/acre for a multi species mix (minimum 3 species)

Maximum Payment: \$1,000 (maximum 100 acres per applicant)

Category Grant Limit: \$40,000

Purpose:

1. This program will encourage growers to try new cover crop mixes and techniques and help demonstrate their use around the county.
2. To promote the establishment and over-wintering of cover crops (living or dead), which help provide soil protection and reduce soil erosion to watercourses.
3. To protect groundwater by promoting biological nitrogen fixation.

Details:

1. Landowners may apply every year.
2. Each application to the Huron Clean Water Project must be for a different cover crop mixture.
3. There must be three or more species in the cover crop.
4. Priority will be given to innovative practices and producers willing to demonstrate practices to others.
5. Applicants must register their eligible fields with HCWP staff, providing location and management plan for the cover crop.
6. Crops may be tilled no sooner than the spring of the year following planting (may be chemically killed the previous fall).
7. Applicants must notify staff well before spring tillage so the final crop residue measurement can be made.
8. A final residue measurement of at least 50% is required prior to planting the next crop in the following spring.
9. Cover crops are not to be used for forage or grazing. The project is not eligible for funding if the field is grazed or harvested.
10. Oats and barley will be considered as one variety.
11. Applications for less than 25 acres (approximately 10 ha) will be subject to the discretion of the Review Committee.

Performance Incentive:

1. Applicants will be paid the incentive after HCWP program staff has confirmed the field(s) were managed according to the guidelines.
2. Applicants do not have to produce proof of payment for cover crop seed as would be required for other grant categories offered by the county.
3. Applicants who grow their own seed are eligible to participate in the program.