



2020 Cover crop trial cost-share program application – **Due Sept. 15**

To promote adoption of conservation practices, Lafayette Ag Stewardship Alliance (LASA) is offering cost-share funds to farmers to do trials of cover-crop plantings. This program has two options:

- **First time cover crop option open to farmers who are not members of LASA:** \$50 per acre for up to 20 acres. This will be field scale demonstration for a farmer to experience cover crops. This is an ideal way to understand the management shift necessary to utilize cover crops.
- **LASA members who are using cover crops can try something “new” on a portion of a field in the fall of 2020.** The program will provide \$100/acre (maximum 10 acres) for the trial. Examples: planting different species such as adding sunflowers, radishes, legumes to the seed mix; terminating the cover crop after spring 2021 corn or soybeans; using an inter-seeder to plant the cover crop before fall harvest of soybeans or corn silage.

All individual farm data is confidential. Complete the form by Sept. 15 to enroll.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Farm Name: _____ Total Acres Farmed: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

St: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Describe the new cover crop practice you'll be trying?

Number of cover crop acres you planted with this “new” practice: _____ acres

What you hope to learn from trying this cover crop practice?

I certify that the above information is accurate. And I agree to the terms that if the demand for the incentive is beyond the amount available, I may not receive funding.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*payment is subject to fund availability. Applications will be processed in the order received.

Questions? Contact us at lafayetteagstewardship@gmail.com or (608)778-3271 (Jim Winn)

Complete and return this form to lafayetteagstewardship@gmail.com or LASA, 5741 Springbrook Rd, South Wayne, WI 53587



2020 Cover crop trial cost-share program report- **Due Dec. 1**

To promote adoption of conservation practices, LASA is offering a cost-share trial with two options:

- Members and non-members who have not planted cover crops in the past and agree to do so for the first time in the fall of 2020. \$50/acre, maximum 20 acres.
- Members who are using cover crops will try something “new” on a portion of a field in the fall of 2020. \$100/acre, maximum 10 acres.

To receive funds, applicants must:

- Completed page 1 of the application by September 15, 2020
- Plant cover crops: either for the first time or by trying something “new” on a portion of a field
- Complete page 2 of the application and return it to LASA by December 1, 2020
- Provide a copy of receipts demonstrating that cover crops were planted

All individual farm data is confidential.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Cover crop trial report:

Type of cover crop(s) planted following/into what crop(s): _____

Total # cover crop acres planted: _____ Date planted: _____

For LASA members that have planted cover crops in the past, what did you try differently this time?

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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