



## 2023 TNC Cover crop trial cost-share program application – **Due Nov. 15, 2023**

To promote adoption of conservation practices, Lafayette Ag Stewardship Alliance (LASA) is offering cost-share funds to farmers to do trials of cover crop and planting green. This program is open to members and non-members and has three options (Choose one):

- **Plant cover crops that survive the winter:** \$40 per acre for up to 25 acres. Members and non-members who have not planted cover crops as a new practice and agree to do so in the fall of 2023.
- **Plant a multispecies cover crop mix:** \$60 per acre for up to 25 acres on new acres only. Members and non-members who are planting a multi-species cover crop mix over the winter of 2023. At least one species must survive the winter.
- **Plant green into a winter cover crop in the spring of 2024:** \$60 per acre for up to 25 acres on new acres only. Members and non-members who plant green into a cover crop in the spring of 2024. The cover crop must not be grazed, hayed, or terminated until the spring crop is planted. Termination requirements are no more than a week before planting.

**All individual farm data is confidential. Complete the form by November 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

Total # cover crop acres planted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date planted: \_\_\_\_\_

What is motivating you to try this practice for the first time?

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

I certify that the above information is accurate. I agree to the terms that if the demand for the incentive is beyond the amount available, funding incentive may be reduced. Incentive payments will be mailed the end of the calendar year. Please include receipts.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?** Contact [r.costasilva@tnc.org](mailto:r.costasilva@tnc.org) or (573)639-8971 (Ricardo)

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