

Cover Crop Cost-Share Available

The Hawk Creek Watershed Project and Renville County Soil and Water Conservation District are offering a cost-share program for cover crops planted between April 1 and September 15, 2021*

- Cost-share up to 75% of costs to plant cover crops (e.g. seed, labor, equipment use, seed incorporation), with maximum payment of \$2,000.00 per farmer per year
- Contract is for one year. Maximum of three years of cost-share payments through this program. Must sign a new contract each year
- Cost-share application must be signed and approved before seeding
- Prior to planting, seed mix must have at least three species pre-approved by Renville Co SWCD and HCWP*
- No fall tillage or excessive grazing (as determined by Renville Co SWCD and HCWP)
- Seedbed prep is not an eligible cost-share expense
- Adjustments in management of cover crop (e.g. clipping of excessive growth, partial grazing/harvesting with livestock, or other management techniques) require pre-approval by Renville Co SWCD and HCWP
- Seed tags, all invoices, and passed field inspection are required before payment is made in 2022
- Ineligible for this cost-share if you receive cover crop incentive and/or cost-share payment through any other program (e.g. EQIP, CSP)
- Cost-share available to producers in Renville County and the Hawk Creek Watershed (covering portions of Chippewa, Kandiyohi, and Renville Counties). See map on the other side of this page
- If all above terms and conditions are not met/followed, payment will be disqualified
- For more information, contact the Renville Co SWCD at (320) 523-1553 ext. 3 or the HCWP at (320) 523-3666

* dates may be extended and seed mix requirements may be adjusted by Renville Co SWCD and HCWP based on weather conditions



Cover Crop Cost-Share Area

