

Funds are available for Water Quality Practices

Priority Practices	Cost Share Rate	Acreage Cap/Applicant	Eligible Applicants
Cover Crops	\$25/ac	160 ac	Producers who have never used this practice
Nitrification Inhibitor (Nitrapyrin only, with fall applied anhydrous)	\$3/ac	160 ac	Producers who have never used this practice
No-Till/Strip-Till	\$10/ac	160 ac	Producers who have never used this practice

Funding approval will be based on the availability of funds and the practice's ability to reduce the loss of nitrogen and/or phosphorus.

Priority Practices	Cost Share Rate	Acreage Cap/Applicant	Eligible Applicants
Cover Crops	\$15/ac	160 ac	Producers that have participated in prior WQI Statewide funding or are not first time users

Past WQI participants as well as other non-1st time users will also be eligible for cover crops only. Priority will still remain for funding the 1st time users, with past cover crop users receiving second priority. All other applications may receive funding depending on the level of interest and funding availability. Past cover crop user applications will receive a lower incentive as indicated in the table above.



Cover Crops



Nitrogen Inhibitor



No-Till / Strip-Till

To apply, contact your local Soil & Water Conservation District!



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