

Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District
 2017 Cover Crop Cost-Share Program Application

The Ohio Farm Bureau's Water Quality Initiative Program has provided funding for promoting the use of cover crops as a tool to improve water quality. Part of this funding is available to cost share cover crops in Hamilton County. Cost share will provide up to \$5.25/acre for seed and application cost for a minimum of 25 acres and a maximum of 100 acers per applicant.

FSA maps of fields should be included with application.

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Township or Municipality: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

| Landowner | Farm or Tract# | Field ID# | 2017 Crop | 2018 Crop | Cover Crop planted Last year? y/n What Type? | Did you participate last year? y/n | Application or planting method? |
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Submit application to Hamilton SWCD by August 15, 2017 for consideration.

Include FSA maps of fields listed on application. Application will be date stamped upon receipt.

- Applications will follow a ranking process. Parameters include distance to nearest stream, soil type, and slope.
- Cap of 100 acres per landowner.
- Provide any necessary requested information to Hamilton SWCD as needed.
- Agreement to be signed once application is approved and prior to release of payment.

Disclaimers:

- The participants shall hold Hamilton SWCD and its assigned harmless from all damages for injuries or death to persons or property as a result of this program.
- Hamilton SWCD and its assigned reserve the right modify this program.
- Participant(s) give Hamilton SWCD and its assigned permission to enter and exit all property as needed. (site checks, gathering data, etc.)
- All District programs are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap.

Participant(s) Signature:

_____ Date: _____