



2017 Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District Cover Crop Cost Share is \$12.00/acre with a cap of 200 acres per applicant across eligible counties. It is acceptable to apply for more than 200 acres to maximize the chance of having the full 200 acres approved. If more than 200 acres are approved the cost share payment will be limited to \$2400.

Sign up:

- Submit application Licking SWCD prior to sign up deadline of 19 June 2017.
- If receiving points for having up to date soil testing, producers may be asked to supply the soil tests for review.
- Application will be date stamped with received date.
- Applications will follow a ranking process.
- Cap of 200 acres unless fields are above the approved list of MWCD Lakes.
- Seeding will take place by the NRCS specification dates for selected cover crop.
- Provide any necessary requested information to Licking SWCD as needed.
- Agreement to be signed once application is approved and prior to release of payment.

- **By enrolling in this program, I am giving ownership of any water quality credits or nutrient credits achieved from the installed cover crops, which were installed with cost share from this program to the Muskingum Joint Board of Supervisors for their use in supporting conservation programs and SWCD technical services within the Muskingum Watershed.**
- **Seed must be tested for germination and weed seed content by ODA to be used in this program**
- **Plantings that do not follow NRCS standards such as seeding rates, dates and approved methods will not be eligible for this program. See attached sheet.**
- **Plantings that are total failures due to herbicide carryover will not receive the approved cost share for that field(s)**
- **SWCD will be notified with 5 days of field(s) being planted.**

Disclaimers:

- Due to conditions beyond the SWCD control, the District in no way guarantees, either expressed or implied, the successful establishment of a crop through this program.
- The participants shall hold Licking SWCD and its assigned harmless from all damages for injuries or death to persons or property as a result of this program.
- Licking SWCD and its assigned reserve the right modify this program.
- Participant(s) give Licking SWCD and its assigned permission to enter and exit property as needed to verify completion of this program prior to payment. (site checks, gathering data, etc.)
- Licking SWCD programs and services are conducted without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, handicap or other prohibited criteria.

Participant(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_