

## **2021 Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District Cover Crop Cost-Share Program Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The 2021 Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District (MWCD) Cover Crop Cost-Share Program offers \$12-15/acre with a maximum of 200 approved acres per applicant across eligible counties in the jurisdictional boundary of the MWCD. **Please read the entire application as agreements have changed, then complete Table 1 on the back of this application.**

### **Application Details:**

- New applicants to the MWCD Cover Crop Cost-Share Program submitting acres *and* acres that haven't had cover crops previously are eligible for \$15/acre. Previous applicants to the Program or acres that have previously had cover crops (regardless of operator) are eligible for \$12/acre. Producers enrolled in the program with two (2) consecutive years of zero (0) approved fields being planted and turned in to Licking Soil & Water, are capped at 50 acres approved for 2021.

- Submit this application to Licking Soil & Water prior to the sign-up deadline of July 3, 2021. Applications are date stamped with the received date.

- FSA maps of fields **must** be included with this application.

- Soil tests **must** be provided for fields enrolled in the Program. Tests must be within 4 years and at a minimum of 25 acres, i.e. 100 acres requires four tests, 15 acres requires one test.

- Applications are evaluated individually based on several criteria and assigned a point value; generally, applications with a high enough point value are approved and reimbursement rate established. Submitting an application does not guarantee eligibility.

- Provide any necessary requested information to Licking Soil & Water as needed.

- Once the application is approved and prior to the release of payment, an agreement must be signed by the producer and Licking Soil & Water.

### **Planting Details:**

- Seed used in this program must be certified or tested for germination and weed seed content by ODA.

- Plantings must follow NRCS standards such as seeding rates, dates, and approved methods to be eligible for this program.

- Plantings that are total failures due to herbicide carryover will not receive the approved cost-share for that field(s).

- Participant must notify Licking Soil & Water within 5 days of field(s) being planted.

### Table 1. Cover Crop Field Data

Enter data pertaining to fields under consideration for the 2021 MWCD Cover Crop Cost-Share Program. Additional sheets may be added if necessary.

Have you applied for the MWCD<sup>1</sup> Cover Crop Cost-Share Program in the past? YES NO

	Field ID			
Landowner				
Farm or Tract ID				
Number of acres				
2021 Cash Crop				
2022 Cash Crop				
Did the field have a cover crop planted in 2020? (Y or N)				
What was the 2020 cover crop planting method? - no-till (NT) - broadcast (BC) - aerial application (AA) - not applicable (NA)				
Does the field have a soil test that was done within the last 4 years? (Y or N)				
For 2021, field is soybeans or corn silage on 6-12% slope or greater, or an erosion index of 8 or greater. (Y, N, or NA) <sup>2</sup>				
For 2021, field is soybeans or corn silage on 1-6% slope. (Y, N, or NA) <sup>2</sup>				
Field is located in watershed of one of the MWCD <sup>1</sup> managed lakes. (Y or N)	N	N	N	N
Field is located in watershed of one of the MWCD <sup>1</sup> dry dams. (Y or N)	N	N	N	N
Is field within 300' of a waterway, stream, tile inlet, or well? (Y or N)				
Would you be interested in aerial application <sup>3</sup> ? (Y or N)				
Can you provide nutrient application records <sup>4</sup> ? (Y or N)				

<sup>1</sup>Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District

<sup>2</sup>Find additional information on slopes and erosion indexes at Web Soil Survey ([www.websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov)).

<sup>3</sup>Cost to be divided between aerial application participants. Visit [www.LickingSWCD.com](http://www.LickingSWCD.com) or call 740.670.5330 for more information.

<sup>4</sup>Producer can supply records (actual/planned) for the field submitted. Records may be from multiple sources (OnMark app, Co-op records, spreadsheet, etc.). Minimum data to include are date applied, product, analysis, and application rate.

**Disclaimers:**

- Due to conditions beyond the control of Licking Soil & Water, no guarantees, either expressed or implied, are made on the successful establishment of a crop through this program.

- The participants shall hold Licking Soil & Water, MWCD and its assigned harmless from all damages for injuries or death to persons or property as a result of this program.

- Licking Soil & Water and its assigned reserve the right to modify this program.

- Participant(s) give Licking Soil & Water and its assigned permission to enter and exit property (site checks, gathering data, etc.) as needed to verify completion of this program prior to payment.

- Licking Soil & Water 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: \_\_\_\_\_