**2020 Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District**

**Cover Crop Cost-Share Program Application**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The 2020 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 2020.

- Submit this application to Licking Soil & Water prior to the signup deadline of July 3, 2020. 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.

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| **Table 1. Cover Crop Field Data**Enter data pertaining to fields under consideration for the 2020 MWCD Cover Crop Cost-Share Program. Additional sheets may be added if necessary.**Have you applied for the MWCD1 Cover Crop Cost-Share Program in the past?** YES NO |
|  | **Field ID** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Landowner |  |  |  |  |
| Farm or Tract ID |  |  |  |  |
| Number of acres |  |  |  |  |
| 2020 Cash Crop |  |  |  |  |
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| Did the field have a cover crop planted in 2019? (Y or N) |  |  |  |  |
| What was the 2019 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 2020, field is soybeans or corn silage on 6-12% slope or greater, or an erosion index of 8 or greater. (Y, N, or NA)2 |  |  |  |  |
| For 2020, field is soybeans or corn silage on 1-6% slope. (Y, N, or NA)2 |  |  |  |  |
| Field is located in watershed of one of the MWCD1 managed lakes. (Y or N) | N | N | N | N |
| Field is located in watershed of one of the MWCD1 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 application3? (Y or N) |  |  |  |  |
| Can you provide nutrient application records4? (Y or N) |  |  |  |  |
| 1Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District2Find additional information on slopes and erosion indexes at Web Soil Survey ([www.websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov)).3Cost to be divided between aerial application participants. Visit [www.LickingSWCD.com](http://www.LickingSWCD.com) or call 740.670.5330 for more information.4Producer 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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_