

Cover Crop Funding Available

Potential Benefits of Cover Crops

- Provide nutrients
- Suppress weeds
- Increase yield
- Improve soil health
- Protect water quality
- Reduce production costs

\$12- \$15 per acre cost-share

**Maximum 200 acres/
 landowner**

**Application deadline:
 July 3, 2021**



Corn field with cover crops (left) and without cover crops (right). The exposed soil on the right is conducive to erosion.

Application Process:

- ⇒ Application available at Licking Soil & Water office or online at www.LickingSWCD.com.
- ⇒ Tillage/planting information and FSA map must be provided with application.
- ⇒ Submit to Licking Soil & Water office by 4:30 p.m. July 3, 2021.
- ⇒ Application will follow a ranking process; if approved, Licking Soil & Water and landowner will complete an agreement.

Requirements:

- ⇒ Must use certified seed or submit an approved germination test completed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
- ⇒ Seeding rates and dates must meet NRCS standards. Licking Soil & Water will provide information.
- ⇒ Must notify Licking Soil & Water within 5 days of seeding for field inspection.
- ⇒ Landowners are responsible for cost; payment