



Clinton County SWCD 2017 Cover Crop Program Agreement

Date: _____

Farm Name:	
Owner's Name:	Watershed:
Address:	Field Location(s)/Tract #s
Phone:	# Acres proposed:
Email:	

Our Cover Crop programs proposed purpose is to protect water quality by reducing erosion, run off and leaching of phosphorus in to Lake Champlain. Additional benefits include conserving soil, capture nutrients, reduce weed competition, mitigate soil compaction, build soil organic matter, and/or improve overall soil health.

CCSWCD will be taking applications for cover crops to be used following summer or fall crop harvest.

- Payment rate of \$55.65 per acre of cover crop established
- District's No Till Drill will be made available to participants to rent on a priority basis

The Participant agrees to the following Rules and priorities:

- Farm must participate in AEM (Agricultural Environmental Management) Tier 3A Cover Crop Planning, Implementation and Evaluation process
- Seed used must be tagged/certified and applied at the recommended NRCS rate and date
- Cover Crop practice must be applied to cropland planted to corn or other annual crop
- Cover Crop must be planted by October 1, 2017
- All seed must be incorporated via drill or broadcasting **with** subsequent tillage
- Fields will be selected and mapped at the time of planning
- Maximum \$5,000 benefit per farm(~90ac)
- SWCD staff will field check implementation in the fall
- Payment will be made following evaluation of establishment

On the farm(s) identified above, the Applicant agrees to participate in the 2017 CCSWCD Cover Crop Program if the application is accepted and funding awarded by the CCSWCD.

Participant Signature _____ Date: _____

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