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2022 Midwest Cover Crop Initiative- Ducks Unlimited Cost Share Eligibility Survey

Welcome to the 2022 Midwest Cover Crop initiative cover crop cost share! Thank you for your interest in the Michigan and Indiana Cover Crop Initiative. This program provides a cash incentive of $10/ acre for Michigan and Indiana farmers planting cover crops. Filling out this form confirms your interest in the program and is not a commitment or contractual agreement. This program is first come, first served. Inquiry forms will be processed in the order they are received.

Please fill out this application to determine your eligibility. A project representative from Ducks Unlimited will follow up shortly to review your interest.

\*\*Note: This survey should be completed for EACH producer who will receive a contract. If you farm with someone else, please fill it out for only your portion of acres.

**\* Denotes a required question**

I. Program Eligibility

1.This program requires you to plant cover crops by December 1, 2022. Do you plan to plant cover crops by December 1, 2022? \*

Yes

No

2. Please enter your contact information: \*

* \*First name: Click or tap here to enter text.
* \*Last name: Click or tap here to enter text.
* \*Address: Click or tap here to enter text.
* \*City: Click or tap here to enter text.
* \*State: Click or tap here to enter text.
* \*Postal Code: Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Email (required for contract and project notices) \*

Click or tap here to enter text.

4. Phone (please TYPE phone number in this format (XXX-XXX-XXXX) \*

Click or tap here to enter text.

5. How did you hear about this program? \* (Check all that apply)

From my co-op, agronomist, or grain elevator

From another farmer

Flyer

Radio

ADM

DU website

DU social media accounts

Other (please specify below)

Click or tap here to enter text.

II. Farm Information

6. I raise crops in the following state(s): (Check all that apply) \*

Michigan

Indiana

None of the above

7. Please list your farm name(s) or any other name(s) under which you have sold or may sell or market your grain (**other** than your first and last name listed above). (If no farms or other names, write "none”) \*

Click or tap here to enter text.

8. Is your farm address the same as you mailing/personal address? If no, enter the farm address below\*

* \*Address: Click or tap here to enter text.
* \*City: Click or tap here to enter text.
* \*State: Click or tap here to enter text.
* \*Postal Code: Click or tap here to enter text.

9. Do you have a farm manager or someone other than you who will be the *primary contact* for this cost share program? \*

Yes

No

10. If “yes” Primary Contact’s Contact Information:

* First Name: Click or tap here to enter text.
* Last Name: Click or tap here to enter text.
* Address: Click or tap here to enter text.
* City: Click or tap here to enter text.
* State: Click or tap here to enter text.
* Postal Code: Click or tap here to enter text.

11. Primary Contact’s Email (required for contract and project notices)

Click or tap here to enter text.

12. Primary Contact’s Phone (please TYPE phone number in this format (XXX-XXX-XXXX)

Click or tap here to enter text.

13. What County (or counties) in Michigan will you raise crops in in 2022?  \*  
Click or tap here to enter text.

14. What County (or counties) in Indiana will you raise crops in in 2022?  \*

Click or tap here to enter text.

15. LAST year (2021), how many acres of CORN did you plant? (Enter "0" if no acres were planted) \*  
 Click or tap here to enter text.

16. LAST year (2021), how many acres of SOYBEANS did you plant? (Enter "0" if no acres were planted) \*

Click or tap here to enter text.

17. THIS year (2022), how many acres of CORN do you intend to plant? If you do not intend to plant corn (for grain) in 2022, enter "0." \*

Click or tap here to enter text.

18. THIS year (2022), how many acres of SOYBEANS do you intend to plant? If you do not intend to plant soybeans (for grain) in 2022, enter "0." \*

Click or tap here to enter text.

III. Cover Crop Information

19. How many years have you grown cover crops? \*

2022 will be my first year

1

2-3

4-5

6-10

11+

20. LAST year (2021), how many acres of the FALL cover crops did you seed? (Enter "0" if no acres were seeded) \*

Click or tap here to enter text.

21. THIS year (2022), how many acres of FALL cover crops do you intend to seed? If you do not intend to seed cover crops in fall 2022, enter "0." \*

Click or tap here to enter text.

22. How many acres do you wish to enroll in this program? (Enrolled acres must be planted to cover crops by December 1, 2022) \*

Click or tap here to enter text.

23.For how many consecutive years will you plant cover crops on the acres you identified in the previous question? \*

1 year (2022)

2 years (2022 and 2023)

3 years (2022, 2023, and 2024)

4 years (2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025)

IV. Other Program Information

24. Do you have land enrolled in any of the following private cost-share/ carbon programs? (check all that apply) \*

None of the below (I am not enrolled in another private cost-share program)

Indigo Carbon

Nori Carbon

Ecosystem Service Market Consortium (ESMC)

Soil and Water Outcomes Funds (SWOF)

Cargill RegenConnect

Agoro Carbon Alliance

Bayer Carbon

Corteva Carbon Initiative

Nutrien Carbon Program

CIBO Impact

Gradable

TruCarbon

Rabo Agrifinance

Continuum Ag

Nebraska Soil Carbon Project

Other (Please specify in the box) Click or tap here to enter text.

25. Select any cost-share funds you have used or are currently enrolled in: \* (Current enrollment in NRCS program(s) will NOT determine you ineligible)

NRCS Cost-Share (EQUIP, CRP, CSP)

Please specify which program(s) Click or tap here to enter text.

State Cost- Share (Partners for Conservation)

I am interested in learning more about federal or state cost- share programs

I have not used federal or state cost- share programs

After completing this form, please email to:

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