

White County Farm Bureau

2018 Cover Crop Seed Grant

One of the priorities of the White County Farm Bureau is to help farmers meet the goals of the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy. That plan calls for a reduction in phosphorus loss by 25% and nitrate loss of 15% by the year 2025. The eventual target is a nutrient load reduction of 45%. The strategy doesn't ask farmers to reduce the fertilizer they use, but rather adopt methods to keep the fertilizer in the field where it belongs. Use of cover crops during the winter months is one strategy to prevent soil and phosphorus runoff from our fields.

To encourage farmers in White County to use cover crops on their fields, the White County Farm Bureau is offering a \$200 voucher toward the purchase of cover crop seed. The voucher is good at any farm supply retailer in White County. Only one voucher per farmer; voucher covers seed cost only. The field must be located in White County, be a minimum of 40 acres, and the farmer must not have had used cover crops previously on this field. The applicant must be a member of the White County Farm Bureau. Grants will be awarded in the order the application is received, until all funds are paid out.

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

FIELD INFORMATION

FIELD OWNER NAME _____

TOWNSHIP _____ SECTION _____ ACREAGE _____

DESCRIBE YOUR COVER CROP APPLICATION (*seed types, lbs./acre, name of ag retailer vendor*)

Applications will be accepted beginning July 1, 2018. Grant announcements and vouchers will be sent by mail as applications are processed. The deadline to submit the application is August 31, 2018.

By applying for the White County Farm Bureau Cover Crop Seed Grant, I give the White County Farm Bureau permission to use my name, and take pictures of my field to help promote the use of cover crops in local, state, and national media; including social media.

Signature & Date

