Farmers of the Sugar River

Application for cost sharing conservation practices for 2021

Farmers of the Sugar River encourage and challenge farmers **to *try a new conservation practice or to improve it the next year (more species, more acres, less tillage, ect)*.**

The following practices are being offered:

*Cost Sharing for $12.50/acre (with a maximum of $1000/ farm or 80 ac) for a single practice to include:

1. No till planting of small grains, alfalfa, corn or soybeans- includes planting green
2. Low disturbance manure injection
3. Cover crops (by drilling, aerial, or broadcast)
4. Roller crimper to terminate cover crops

*Soil Health Testing- We'll pay for up to 5 soil health tests ($65 each) on your farm (max $325). Testing done through AgSource that will return results for the Haney Test and other parameters.

*Up to 50% cost sharing of the installation of conservation practices such as waterways, diversions and streambank protection, (providing adequate funding exists in this year).

Farmers of the Sugar River group are invested in the learning and growing of information through practices as provided above. We encourage recipients of cost share monies, as well as those interested and doing their own conservation practices *without cost share monies*, to provide feedback and insight into their practices, results (good/bad/no change), and future changes from practices tried. This information is valuable and would improve the learning curve for everyone. Please use Tonya.Gratz@wi.nacdnet.net as a contact for practice payment availability, sharing of information, and mentor opportunities.

Incentive/cost share payments will be dependent on available funds.

For a lot more information check out our webpage: https://greencountylwcd.com/farmers-of-the-sugar-river/

Videos to watch, past presentations, demonstrations, plans for events

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Name:_____ Optional Farm Name:_____

Address:_____ City:_____ State___

Email Address:_____

Phone number- landline or cell (circle which):_____

Do you want to be added to our email list? Yes or no Text list? Yes or No

Operation type: Dairy / Grain / Beef / other

Do you have a current Nutrient Management Plan?_____ if not, would you like to learn how to write one for your farm?_____

Current crop rotation and tillage to plant each crop- applies to the acres that would receive the incentive payment: (example: corn grain and soybeans- no till corn, field finisher soybeans)

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Practice you'd like to receive an incentive payment for/ change to your system: (example: cover crop after soybeans)_____on _____ acres (payment caps at 80, but you can report more)