



Farmers of the Sugar River

Application for cost sharing conservation practices for 2022

Farmers of the Sugar River encourage and challenge farmers **to *try a new conservation practice or to improve it from last 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 or cover crop biomass**- We'll pay for up to 5 soil health tests (\$65 each) on your farm (max \$325) or plant tissue tests. Testing done through AgSource that will return results for the Haney Test and other parameters.

***Construction of conservation practices** up to 50% cost sharing on practices like waterways, diversions, streambank protection, and barnyard improvements to contain manure (providing adequate funding exists).

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://greencountywcd.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 OR are already on them!

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 you perform to plant each crop- applies to the acres that would receive the incentive payment: (example: no till corn for grain, fall field finisher soybeans)

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)