



# Soil Health Program

The Carlton Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) can provide cost-share assistance to landowners when improving pasture, hayland, and planting cover crops! We can assist you in determining what type of seed to purchase, where to purchase, and even provide our seeder equipment for use!

Pasture and hay planting can help improve livestock nutrition, increase forage supply, and at the same time reduce soil erosion and improve soil health!

Cover crops control erosion, add fertility and organic material to the soil, improve soil tilth, increase infiltration and aeration of soil, and improve overall soil health.

## **Pasture and Hay Planting (512)**

- No-till Interseeding \$149.25/Ac
- New perennial hay/pasture seeding after row-crop \$270.56/Ac

\*Requires at least one legume in seed mix, and the field must remain in perennial crop (no tillage or annual crop) for 5 years.

## **Cover Crops (340)**

- One Species \$32.87/Ac
- Multi Species \$41.10/Ac

\* Cover crop must remain on field over winter, but may be grazed to 4" residue in fall.

If using one of the SWCD seeders, we will reduce payment rate accordingly (\$12/ac drill, \$10/ac billion) and will not bill farmer a rental fee.



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