

2022 Over Wintering Cover Crops Update

There have been some major updates to the H2Ohio overwintering cover crop practice for the 2022 crop year. It is important that if you are enrolled in this practice to read through this letter thoroughly and contact Kady with any questions. Guidelines are explained on the backside of this page.

New Incentive Payment

Cover Crops that are inter-seeded by September 30th will receive an additional \$10 an Acre payment.

Bin Run Seed

If you are using Bin Run Seed, you MUST submit samples for testing early, PRIOR to seeding Cover Crops.

New Deadline!

**All Cover Crops must be seeded by
November 1st!**

Guidelines

New Incentive Payment:

- **Only eligible for acres that are Soybean/Corn**
- **Has to be inter-seeded into a growing crop**
- **Inter-seed following ear drop of corn and once leaves turn yellow for soybeans**
- **Sign letter of intent to enroll acres**

Bin Run Seed:

- **Must be tested PRIOR to planting**
- **If sample results show noxious weed seed, you must clean the seed and resample**
- **Documentation for Bin Run Seed must be turned into SWCD prior to planting**
- **ODA will test up to 3 samples for free**

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New Deadline:

- **All overwintering cover crops must be seeded by November 1st**
- **Report how many acres and where/bring documentation to SWCD**
- **NO TILLAGE/FERTILIZER APPLICATION once the cover crop is established**
- **Must be maintained until March 15th**