Agricultural Conservation Assistance Program Cover Crop Program

The Cover Crop Program through the Agricultural Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP) is administered by the Warren County Conservation District (WCCD) on a yearly basis. Participants are required to have or obtain a Manure Management Plan and/or an Agricultural Erosion & Sediment Control Plan.

Expectations from the District:

- An inspection will be done by the WCCD after the seed is planted.
- Inspections will include visiting crop fields, taking pictures and documenting the seed after being planted.

Expectations from the Participants:

- If participant does not have a current plan, they **must** be completed and provided to the WCCD within 6 months after the seed is obtained.
- Previously completed plans **must** be in hand at the time of signing the contract.
- Participants must follow the NRCS Technical Guidelines.
- The amount of seed and location of planting must be disclosed to the District representative.
- When planting, the seed **must** be drilled or broadcast followed by cultipackers, to get the best seed-to-soil contact for optimum germination rate.

| The signature below indicates that | _ (participant) |
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| has reviewed and understands the information contained in this contract. | |
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| Signature: | |
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| Printed Name: | |
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| WCCD Representative: | |
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| WCCD Representative Signature: | |
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| Date: | |

Please fill out and return to WCCD.

| 1. | List the species or mix to be planted: |
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| 2. | What is the recommended seeding rate (per seed supplier)? |
| 3. | What is the planting method to be used and the iteming? |
| 4. | What is the total estimated cost of the seed? |
| 5. | How many acres will be planted? List the location(s). |