



*Central Assiniboine  
Watershed District*

205 Elizabeth Avenue East  
P.O. Box 160  
Baldur, MB R0K 0B0

**COVER CROP APPLICATION**

**FILE#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subdistrict:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Project: Qrt. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_ I own the land YES NO

(if you are planting on more than 1 legal description fill out 2 forms)

Number of Acres Planted Per Field: \_\_\_\_\_ (may be limited to 160 acres per producer)

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify your cover crop goal. \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the type of cover crop project you have in mind? (circle one)

Fall Season

Full Season

Intercropping or Relay Crop

Do you have an intended termination strategy in place, please describe.

Do you have a plan to evaluate your success? If so please explain.



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The cover crop program is designed to create a period of increasing photosynthetic activity on the landscape. The increase in photosynthetic days will also reduce the amount carbon in the atmosphere by keeping landscapes active in areas that otherwise sit dormant for a time with conventional farming practices. This will also result in increased biological function of the soil and increase in organic matter.

Producers that sign up will agree to plant a pre-approved cover crop that will remain growing until freeze up. In return the Watershed District will pay up to \$30.00 an acre in compensation. The producer can do as they see fit with the green matter that is produced by the cover crop such as harvest, bale, graze, etc. Care should be taken to maintain ground cover until spring. Invoices for the seed will be required for reimbursement along with site visit by district staff.

Producers will allow access to the field listed on the application to the Watershed District and or agent of the District for field inspections and soil sampling. Soil sampling data will be shared with the producer upon request of the producer. Data from the sampling will be compiled and reported on in a final report to the project funder and in newspaper articles. No names or legal locations of fields participating in the project will be published.

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Signature of Landowner/Applicant

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Date

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CAWD Authority

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Date