



# Shell Rock/Winnebago River Cover Crop Application Form

## Application information:

- This funding is specific to the Shell Rock River and Winnebago River Watershed boundaries. Other funding options may be present outside of this boundary.
- Funding for this application is made possible by a Clean Water grant through the Board of Water and Soil Resources; Producer must agree to the terms and conditions associated if approved for funding.
- Preference will be given to producers in priority areas and with longer contract lengths.
- Application deadline is June 3<sup>rd</sup> for 2024.
- Planted cover crops must follow the NRCS 340-Cover Crop Standard.
- \*You may be contacted for additional information if necessary.
- Turn in all applications to the Freeborn SWCD at 1400 West Main Street Albert Lea, MN 56007.

## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Farm Information

Parcel ID(s) or Tract #'(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Section & Township \_\_\_\_\_

Total Acres Desired \_\_\_\_\_

## Contract Information

- Have you planted cover crops before?    Yes     No
- If you have planted cover crops before, what, and how did you plant those cover crops?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- If you are not eligible for traditional cover crop funding and are just interested in the cost of seed, please check this box

• Desired Contract Timeline (circle one):    1 Year    2 Year    3 Year

• Preferred Species Mix (circle one):    Single Species    Multi Species



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## Additional Information

- When do you plan to plant the cover crop? \_\_\_\_\_
- What seeding method do you plan to use? (Drill, broadcast, aerial, unknown)  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- If offered, would a contract of more than 3 years be desirable? \_\_\_\_\_
- Termination method? (chemical, winterkill, unknown) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- If successful, do you plan to continue cover crops after your contract is over? \_\_\_\_\_
- What are your soil health goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
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