



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 August 1st for 2026.
- 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 (choose one): 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year
- Preferred Species Mix (Choose 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)

- If offered, would a contract of more than 3 years be desirable? _____
- Termination method? (chemical, winterkill, unknown) _____

- If successful, do you plan to continue cover crops after your contract is over? _____
- What are your soil health goals? _____

