

2024 Cover Crop Application Period Open for Producers in the Shell Rock & Winnebago Watersheds

Sign up by June 3rd, 2024 for your application to be considered!

Who is eligible?

Any farmer who would like to implement cover crops into their farming rotation in the Shell Rock or Winnebago watersheds! If you have been already doing cover crops, to be eligible you just need to do something new or different!

Payment Rates:

Rates range from \$45-\$60 per acre, depending on the number of species, and can be contract lengths of 1-3 years.

For Questions or to Apply:

Contact Lindsey.Zeitler@mn.nacdnet.net, call 507-320-3728 or visit the Freeborn SWCD at 1400 West Main Street Albert Lea, MN 56007.

Apply at the Freeborn County SWCD office:
1400 West Main Street
Albert Lea, MN 56007



Who is the Freeborn County SWCD?

The Freeborn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) can assist with technical assistance to implement conservation across the land and manages many natural resource programs. The Freeborn SWCD works with voluntary landowners in rural and urban settings to promote and direct programs for the conservation of, water, soil, and related resources.

What other project options and cost-share are available for me?

In addition to the Shell Rock Winnebago Comprehensive Watershed management plan, the Freeborn SWCD has many different financial & technical assistance opportunities. If you are interested in what may be possible on land you own or rent contact the Freeborn SWCD at 507-373-5607 Ext. 3 for more information. Projects can consist of Grassed Waterways, Water & Sediment Control Basins, CRP opportunities, Water Storage, Wetland Restorations, Grade Stabilization, and many others!



Hours of Operation: 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Address: 1400 West Main Street
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Phone: 507-373-5607 Ext. 3

Website: www.freebornswcd.org

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