



## 2022 Dodge County Farmers for Healthy Soil Healthy Water Cost Share Program “Nutrient Savings Pay for Performance”

HSHW recognizes the importance of protecting soil and promoting soil health. In past years, cost sharing has highlighted the practice of growing cover crops. While there are many other farming practices that build healthy soils and reduce nutrient and sediment runoff.

For 2022, cover cropping or any other conservation practice that you implement is potentially cost-sharable. For example, less tillage passes, changing tillage methods, or anything that would improve soil health or water quality. See more examples below for ideas:

Conservation Practices	Examples
Cover Crop	Multi species after Wheat, peas, sweet corn, green beans, other Rye after corn silage Rye after full season soybeans, corn interseeding aerial seeding
Nutrient Management	Soil test/apply at UW Rec rates (SNAP) Flat rate to variable rate P application Banding P in striptill
Residue Management	No-Till, Strip-Till Reduced-Till less tillage ie. leaving soy stubble in fall MB plowing to chisel to field cultivate Full width tillage to vertical till to striptill to notill
Crop Rotations	adding wheat, small grains growing a field of rye (cover crop seed)
Critical Area Stabilization, Diversions	
Water and Sediment Control Basin, Grade Stabilization Structures	
Grassed Waterway, Prescribed Grazing	
Contour Farming, Strip Cropping	
CRP, CREP, Filter Strips, Riparian Buffers, Contour Buffer Strips, Pollinator Habitat	
Any other idea that would result in soil health, phosphorus/sediment runoff reduction, water quality improvement	

Payment will be made once phosphorus/sediment reduction is calculated. SnapPlus or the best method for calculating nutrient and soil/sediment loss will be used by LWCD to determine payment. Current soil tests are required if not using SNAP.

Fields that have erosive soil types, steeper/longer slopes, higher (Bray P1) phosphorus soil test levels or are near surface waters could have higher payments with this cost share program.

Questions about this cost share program should be directed to any HSHW board member or call Dodge County Land and Water Conservation Department at (920) 386-3660.



**2022 Dodge County Farmers for Healthy Soil  
Healthy Water  
Nutrient Savings Pay for Performance Program  
Application Guidelines**

Farmers for HSHW recognize the importance of protecting soil and promoting soil health. Following the guidelines below, acres within Dodge County are eligible to participate in this Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Nutrient Savings Pay for Performance Program.

1. Participants will receive \$25.00 per pound of Phosphorus runoff reduction through the use of a variety of conservation practices. (See attached list)
  - a. Participants must have a **SnapPlus** Nutrient Management Plan, **or** current soil test, to calculate Phosphorus/sediment runoff reductions to develop a Nutrient Management Plan.
    - i. Additionally, **field maps** showing where these practices are being implemented and a **completely filled out application** are also needed LWCD will provide maps upon request (920) 386-3660.
    - ii. W-9 form required for payment.
  - b. Maximum payment of \$1500.00
  - c. Note: DATCP will not allow HSHW Incentive payments on the same field more than 3 times for the same practice.
2. Application approval is based on all documentation being provided, Phosphorus savings, and availability of funding.
3. Farmers for HSHW are not responsible for mismanagement of conservation practices, and they are not liable for any damage incurred by this Phosphorus runoff reduction program.
4. Please contact Tony Peirick ([peirick0583@gmail.com](mailto:peirick0583@gmail.com) or 920-390-0583) or Brendan Blank ([brendonblank@gmail.com](mailto:brendonblank@gmail.com) or 920-285-4640) with questions.
5. Please send completed applications to HSHW c/o Land and Water Conservation Department, Administration Bldg., Rm 328, 127 East Oak St. Juneau, WI. 53039.

**APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 30**

Please sign if you accept and agree to follow the HSHW Nutrient Savings guidelines.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HSHW Nutrient Savings Program Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Have you participated in HSHW cost share programs before? **Y or N**

**Field and Conservation Practices Used** \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Conservation Practice(s) used (describe) previous and future:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Field distance to surface water (lake, stream, creek, drainage ditch)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Snap Plus nutrient plan? \_\_\_\_\_ Or Current Soil test for Field? \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_