

Practical Farmers

Cost-Share for Extended Rotations

Attention Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin Farmers!

- Earn up to \$20 per acre for growing a small grain (*barley, oats, rye, triticale, wheat*) with a legume cover crop.
- Earn an additional \$20 per acre for reducing nitrogen on corn that follows your small grain in rotation.

Programs available

Small Grains Cost-Share

\$20 per acre, up to 400 acres

Grow a small grain that will be harvested (*grain or forage*) and follow it with a frost-seeded or summer-planted cover crop that contains at least one **legume** species (*double- or relay-cropping soybeans is not eligible for cost-share*).

Fertilizer Cost-Share

\$20 per acre, up to 400 acres

Reduce Nitrogen application by 40 units (*compared to your typical N rate in a two-year system*) OR apply no more than 100 units of Nitrogen to corn harvested in 2024 that followed your small grain + cover crop in rotation.

Learn more and sign up for one or both programs by visiting

bit.ly/SmallGrainsCostShare

or calling the Practical Farmers' office at (515) 232-5661.

Program eligibility requirements:

Acres must be conventional or in transition to organic (*certified organic acres are not eligible*).

Acres may not be able to overlap with certain EQIP practices or private carbon programs. Please inquire to learn more.

Grower Support:

Monthly shared learning calls | Monthly e-newsletters | Annual small grains conference

Field Days | Meet-ups | Connections to other farmers

