

2018 Unilever/ADM Sustainable Soy Program

With expert guidance from Practical Farmers of Iowa, receive \$10/acre cost share for implementing cover crops on 10% of your total acres farmed or 160 acres — whichever is larger! Any additional cover crop cost share you secure through IDALS or NRCS will not count against your 10% eligibility in our program, as long as the acres don't overlap.

Steps to secure your cost share:



1. **Schedule a one hour consultation time with a cover crop specialist** from Practical Farmers of Iowa (PFI). The specialist will provide technical assistance for the cover cropping plan that best fits your goals. Sign up for a consultation time via pficovercrops.youcanbook.me or call 515 232 5661 to schedule a consultation.



2. **By May 31, provide field descriptions where cover crops will be planted.** PFI will prompt you for these in your follow-up email after your consultation. Information you will need to provide or confirm is the same from past years PFI has on record:

- *Legal land description for all acres requesting cost share (Including: Farm #, County, Township, Tract #, Section, Tier, Range and Quarter). You cannot receive cost share from a different program for the same acre.*



3. PFI mails a Memorandum of Understanding and a U.S. Soybean Sustainability Assurance Protocol document. **Sign and mail a copy of both documents to PFI.**



4. **Mail delivery tickets for total annual soybean production and all cover crop receipts to PFI** within one month of transaction date.



5. **Attend at least one educational PFI event related to cover crops by December 31, 2018.** This could be a field day, annual conference session, or a pre-approved cover crop event sponsored by another organization.



6. A randomly selected group of 73 participants will be required to continue filling out the **Fieldprint Calculator**, you will be asked if you'd like to sign over your previous fieldprint data to PFI to expedite this process. All participants could be subjected to a **random audit**.

As a member of this program you will receive a one year membership to the Practical Farmers of Iowa, providing you with:

1. Access to free expert cover crop advice
2. Membership in an active online cover crop discussion list with long-time cover crop farmers
3. Paid opportunities to conduct on-farm research trials to improve your cover crop success
4. Discounts to PFI events such as the annual conference
5. One-on-one farmer mentorship with experienced cover crop growers

