

Pepsi Co/Cargill Low Carbon Corn Program

With expert guidance from Practical Farmers of Iowa, receive \$10/acre cost share for implementing cover crops on 10% of your acres 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.

To participate complete the following steps:



1. **Schedule a one hour consultation time with a cover crop agronomist** from Practical Farmers of Iowa (PFI). The agronomist 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 is:

- *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. Practical Farmers of Iowa mails a Grower Agreement. **Sign this document and mail a copy back to PFI by June 30.**



4. **Mail cover crop seed and planting receipts** to PFI after cover crop planting in the fall. **Verify corn delivery points and bushels** with Cargill.



5. You must **attend at least one educational PFI event related to cover crops by December 31, 2018** to receive your cost share check. 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 21 participants will be required to fill out the **Fieldprint Calculator with 2017 corn field data**. 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

