

COVER CROP INCENTIVE PROGRAM



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Town: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 New Applicant Returning Applicant Year Applied: _____ Project #: _____

COVER CROP LOCATION

911 Address: _____
 Township: _____ Lot: _____ Concession: _____

Check all that Apply: Field is adjacent to a watercourse Field is adjacent to a wetland Field is tiled

COVER CROP INFORMATION

Number of acres to be planted into cover crops: _____
 Current tillage system used: _____
 Crop rotation: _____
 Where does the cover crop fit into the rotation? _____
 Previous cover crops on this field and when: _____
 When will the cover crop be established (Month/Year): _____
 Planting method: _____
 When will the cover crop be tilled/killed? (Month/Year): _____
 Species mix and rate:

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The maximum acreage is 50 acres per applicant. Only cover crops used exclusively for cover are eligible for grants. The cover crop may be verified by program staff before winter or before tillage to ensure that the cover crop is providing at least 50% cover.

Total acres cropped: _____ acres Total acres of cover crops grown: _____ acres

Total acres enrolled: _____ acres Estimated Incentive = \$20/enrolled acre = \$ _____

SITE PLAN

Provide a sketch or aerial photograph of the proposed project site showing the field location and access points, slope of the fields and any tile drains or catchbasins. Include the distance to and location of watercourses and wetlands. Include any other information that you feel is important to assist staff in locating the proper field.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Applicant acknowledges that the decision of Elgin Clean Water Program (ECWP) as to entitlement to an amount of funding by grant, if any, is final and binding and without right of appeal or review by the Applicant.
2. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the ECWP makes no representation or warranty regarding the project proposed by the Applicant, which project, subject to funding grants sought by this Application, will be undertaken entirely at the expense and risk of the Applicant.
3. By executing this Application form, the Applicant releases and forever discharges the ECWP, including its member municipalities and representatives, executives, directors, managers, servants, agents, and employees and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns (collectively "the ECWP") from all actions, causes of actions, suits, claims, demands, debts, dues, bonds, and covenants, howsoever arising and all consequential losses, damages, expenses, and costs, arising from or related to the project proposed by the Applicant and the completion or attempted completion thereof and, furthermore, the Applicant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the ECWP from all actions, causes of actions, suits, claims, demands, debts, dues, bonds, and covenants which may be brought about, against, or made upon the ECWP and against all loss, costs, damages, and expenses whatsoever which may be incurred, sustained, or paid by the ECWP or any one or combination of the combined elements thereof in consequence of, arising from, or in any way relating to this Application or the project proposed by the Applicant or the completion or intended completion thereof.
4. The Applicant acknowledges and understands that the information provided within this application is collected by the ECWP under the authority of the *Conservation Authorities Act, Section 21* for the sole purpose of project administration. This information will be used only by the program and its funding partners to determine eligibility and for reporting purposes.
5. The Applicant acknowledges and understands that the Applicant must disclose in this application for project funding, all proposed sources of funding, including sources and amounts from federal, provincial or municipal governments, conservation groups, and private organizations, including in-kind contributions, for the duration of this project.
6. The Applicant acknowledges and understands that failure to comply with all the program requirements may delay processing the application or render the Applicant ineligible for financial assistance under the program.
7. The Applicant will allow the ECWP to visit and/or photograph the project site for monitoring or promotional purposes. The ECWP will obtain permission from the Applicant prior to any such activities and these activities will not interfere with property operations.

Signed by: _____

Date: _____