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#### **Climate Smart Commodities Payment**

PRACTICE	COMPENSATION	REQUIREMENTS
Cover Crop - New in 2023	\$25/acre	Must provide FSA documents and FSA subsidiary print and will be shared with NRCS/USDA. Cannot be paid for cover crop on the same acres by federally funded programs like EQIP/CSP/RCPP. Has to be new practice or expanded practice. Must have wheat, corn, or soybeans in rotation.
Cover Crop - New in 2018 to 2022	\$15/acre	Must provide FSA documents and FSA subsidiary print and will be shared with NRCS/USDA. Cannot be paid for cover crop on the same acres by federally funded programs like EQIP/CSP/RCPP. Acres could not have cover crop prior to 2018. Must have wheat, corn, or soybeans in rotation.

### **Standard Practice Payment**

PRACTICE	COMPENSATION	REQUIREMENTS
Plant a cover crop in 2023	\$10/acre	Plant a cover crop no later than NRCS accepted date. Previous cover crop practice allowed on field. Can be in other federally funded program. Must have wheat, corn, or soybeans in rotation.

#### **Additional Wheat Payments**

PRACTICE	COMPENSATION	REQUIREMENTS
No-Till or Strip Till	\$2/acre	Only applicable on wheat fields planted in 2022. Can be in other federally funded programs.
Living Root	\$3/acre	Only applicable on wheat fields planted in 2022. Not stackable with cover crop payments above. Have a living root established on field year round. (Double cropped soybeans after wheat, cover crop that is harvested)
■ Nitrogen Balance	\$5/acre	Only applicable on wheat fields planted in 2022. Stackable with all payments above. Nitrogen levels must fall within N-Defense safe zone. Scan QR Code for more info.



#### Requirements for all:

- 1 Must not be part of any private regenerative ag or carbon program on acreage signed up
- Completion of enrollment survey/agreement (5-10 min)
- 3 Completion of data collection with FBN and closing survey (15-45 min)
- 4 A small subset of farmers will be randomly selected and compensated \$1,000 for onsite verification of practices

#### **Important Dates:**

Enrollment Deadline for Planned Practices: November 17, 2023

Data Collection Deadline: December 1, 2023

Payment Date: May 31, 2024

## Increase your regenerative ag practice revenue with these opportunities.

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