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## Ohio Programs

### 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/RCP. 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/RCP. Acres could not have cover crop prior to 2018. 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
- 2 Completion of enrollment survey/agreement (5-10 min) through FBN link
- 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.**

*For program questions or consultation on expected payments and qualifications, contact Jenny Poling:*  
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### Information on Technical Assistance Partner

Ducks Unlimited is a nonprofit organization established in 1937 to conserve wetland and grassland habitats for waterfowl, communities and wildlife. We have 644,000 members nationally, including 39,000 volunteers who organized 4,440 fundraising events in the last year. Ducks Unlimited employs wetland and water biologists, engineers, fundraising staff, policy representatives and administrative experts across the country. For more information visit: <https://www.ducks.org/> or scan the QR code.



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