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## Kansas Incentives



### 1. Understand your program choices and the deadlines for each step.

Farmers enrolled in any other privately funded carbon or sustainability incentive program are **ineligible** for participation.



Enroll Now  
First Come First Served

### WHEAT

Compensation	Requirements	
<b>Cover Crops</b> \$20/acre (new in 2023-2025)	Must provide FSA 578 and FSA subsidiary print. Cannot be enrolled in other federally funded programs like EQIP/CSP/RCPP. Plant a cover crop no later than NRCS accepted date. Must harvest and enroll wheat in 2025, the number of cover crop acres paid will be limited to the number of wheat acres enrolled.	
<b>Cover Crops</b> \$10/acre (new in 2022 or before)	Must Provide FSA 578. 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 harvest and enroll wheat in 2025, the number of cover crop acres paid will be limited to the number of wheat acres enrolled.	
<b>No-Till or Strip-Till</b> \$2/acre	Only applicable on 2025 harvested wheat fields. Can be in other federally funded programs.	
<b>Living Root</b> \$3/acre	Only applicable on 2025 harvested wheat fields. Have a living root established on field year round. Double cropped soybeans after wheat, harvested grain or forage crop following wheat.	
<b>Nitrogen Use Efficiency (NUE)</b> \$2/acre	NUE scores are calculated on each field by dividing the number of lbs. of Nitrogen 'N' applied per acre by the number of bushels produced per acre (yield) for 2025 harvested wheat.  <b>Less than 1.5 lbs Nitrogen/Bushel to qualify..</b>	 <i>Learn More About NUE Levels</i>
<b>4R Nitrogen Management</b> \$5/acre	4R program consists of: right rate, right source, right time, right placement for 2025 harvested wheat. To qualify for payment, Farmer must utilize the required criteria, and at least one of the best practices criteria defined under each category.	 <i>Learn More About Qualifications</i>

**Failure to complete the following steps by the dates listed below will result in termination of contract. Acres are first come first served.**

- 2.** Enrollment survey/agreement and field boundaries due by **September 12, 2025**. Please enroll the maximum amount you are considering as this can be adjusted before the next step.
- 3.** Upload field boundaries and schedule a call to confirm your acres with Gradable Sustainability Lead by **December 12, 2025**.
- 4.** Complete data collection by **February 27, 2026**.
- 5.** Receive practice payments and first round bushel payments by **May 31, 2026**, and last round bushel payments by **September 30, 2026**.

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

For program questions or consultation on expected payments and qualifications, contact **Michelle Ruzicka**:

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**Information on Technical Assistance Partner**



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