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Michigan 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

COVER CROP

Enroll the maximum amount you are considering planting.

Compensation	Requirements
\$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/RCP. Plant a cover crop no later than NRCS accepted date. Must harvest wheat and/or edible beans in 2025, the number of cover crop acres will be limited to the number of wheat and/or edible beans acres enrolled.
\$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 wheat and/or edible beans in 2025, the number of cover crop acres will be limited to the number of wheat and/or edible beans acres enrolled.

WHEAT

Compensation	Requirements
No-Till or Strip-Till \$2/acre	Only applicable on 2025 harvested wheat fields. Can be in other federally funded programs.
Living Root \$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.
Nitrogen Use Efficiency (NUE) \$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. Less than 1.2 lbs Nitrogen/Bushel to qualify.
4R Nitrogen Management \$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.



Learn More About NUE Levels



Learn More About Qualifications

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 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 payments by **May 31, 2026**.

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, a nonprofit founded in 1937, conserves wetlands and grasslands for waterfowl, wildlife, and communities. With 644,000 members and 39,000 volunteers, the organization hosted 4,440 fundraising events last year. Its team includes biologists, engineers, fundraisers, policy experts, and administrators nationwide. Learn more at ducks.org or scan the QR code..

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