



Built to support farm legacies
and consumer demand.



Nebraska 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/RCPP. Plant a cover crop no later than NRCS accepted date. Must have corn, soybeans, or wheat in rotation.
\$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 have corn, soybeans, or wheat in rotation.

ISCC EMISSIONS SCORING

Compensation

Pending Location Availability*

Scan QR code to see current eligible locations


Corn

\$0.02-\$0.06/bu

Establish a Carbon Intensity Score (CI Score) for your operation and earn a premium on corn that you deliver to an ISCC eligible ADM location between **September 1, 2025** and **August 31, 2026**. See the table below to understand the benchmarks and eligible rates.

Farmer must complete and sign the ISCC self declaration questions during enrollment. Premiums are paid twice a year (May and September 2026) on bushels delivered to an ISCC eligible location.



A small subset of farmers will be selected for an on-site interview and compensated \$1,000.



*Scan to check eligible locations

Corn			
Lbs CO2e/Bushel	More than 14.1	14.0-10.1	10 or lower
Premium	\$0.02/bu	\$0.04/bu	\$0.06/bu

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 1.5 lbs Nitrogen/Bushel to qualify.	 <i>Learn More About NUE Levels</i>
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.	 <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



Practical Farmers of Iowa (PFI) equips farmers to build resilient farms and communities. An inclusive organization, PFI supports diverse farmers growing crops like corn, soybeans, hay, livestock, fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Their cover crop agronomists advise hundreds of farmers each year on integrating cover crops. Call the PFI office at 515-232-5661 to speak with an agronomist.


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