

Cost Share Program Information

The protection of our environment from nutrient and soil loss continues to receive new attention everyday as the state population grows. Fortunately, farmers have been the leaders in protecting the environment by participating in cost-share programs. Below are a couple of options available this fall.

The first opportunity is cost-share programs on small grain cover crop seeding this fall. Most of our farmers already know the benefits of planting small grains in the fall. Get an even greater return on your small grain seeding rotation by participating in this program. There are three different cover crop programs available. Please click on the link beside the program that best fits your needs.

[SL-8B](#) - Crop is NOT harvested in spring

[SL-8H](#) - Crop is going to be harvested

There is also another cover crop program that focuses on a legume cover crops such as crimson clover, austrian winter peas, and hairy vetch instead of small grains. Click on the link below for this program.

[WQ-4](#) - Legume Cover Crop

The second opportunity is the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost Share Program. This program covers installing riparian buffers and stream bank protection. Information on this program is contained in this [flyer](#).

*For more specific information, please contact the Headwaters Soil and Water Conservation District at (540)248-6218 ext 3. If you live outside of Augusta County, please consult your local soil and water conservation district.