

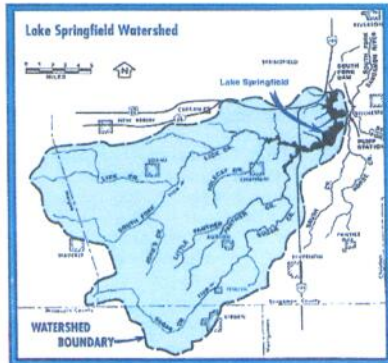


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**Lake Springfield Watershed Project – Sangamon County, Illinois**  
**“Focus on Stewardship through Farm Profitability and Nutrient Utilization”**  
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**Lake Springfield Watershed  
Cover Crop Program Application**

**Applications accepted by Sangamon County SWCD until  
Friday, September 18, 2015**

This is an opportunity for producers/landowners in the Lake Springfield Watershed to gain experience using cover crops in their farming operations. Funding has been secured through a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), Springfield City Water, Light & Power (CWLP) and the Lake Springfield Watershed Special Project partners shown above.

The following options are available: Maximum payment is \$1800 for 40 acres (\$45/acre)

- A. 40-acre field – 20 acres with cover crops/20 acres without cover crops
  1. 45 units of Nitrogen (Super U or DAP) applied prior to seeding cover crop.
  2. N-WATCH soil sampling for 1 year if the 40-acre field is to be planted to corn in the 2016 crop year.
- B. 40-acre field – 40 acres of cover crops
  1. 45 units of Nitrogen (Super U or DAP) applied prior to seeding cover crops
  2. N-WATCH soil sampling for 1 year if the 40-acre field is to be planted to corn in the 2016 crop year.
- C. Option A or B, plus a basic Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) will be written for this 40-acre field

Cover crops must be planted and terminated in accordance with USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service Standard 340. Nutrient Management Plans will be written in accordance with the USDA/NRCS Nutrient Management Planning Standard 590 by NRCS technical staff or NRCS certified Technical Service Providers (TSP).

This payment is an incentive rate, rather than a payment based on the percentage of actual cost for establishing and terminating the cover crop. Invoices must be provided for cover crop seed, fertilizer and application costs, along with cover crop seed tags showing the amount of pure live seed.

Return applications to Sangamon County SWCD office by mail or email to [michelle.seman@il.nacdnet.net](mailto:michelle.seman@il.nacdnet.net) or [eric.golden@il.nacdnet.net](mailto:eric.golden@il.nacdnet.net). (OVER)

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Please print the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide field location:

Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

Platbook page # \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner's name on platbook page \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres in cover crop field \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, I/We agree to the terms as outlined on Forms  
LSMRP-CC1 **Lake Springfield Watershed Cover Crops Program**  
**Application/Payment Form** and LSMRP-CC1A **Lake Springfield Watershed**  
**Cover Crops Program Agreement Terms and Conditions (attached):**

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(Name and Title) (Date)

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