Illinois Cover Crop Initiative

SEE YOU LATER, BARE SOILS!

Welcome to the ICCI Program

The Illinois Cover Crop Initiative is a new program available for farmers who intend to plant cover crops following their 2022 cash crop. Farmers can receive $10 per acre for cover crops planted by December 1, 2022, even if they have planted cover crops before!

A few reminders:

- **Plant** your cover crops before December 1
- **Payments** are made in March
- **Attend** an approved learning event
- **Share** your data with FBN when asked
- **Report** your cover crop acres to FSA
- **Follow** NRCS guidelines for planting and tending covers

Questions?

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Natural Resources Conservation Service

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Participants are welcome to use their own seed dealers

NRCS Common Seeding Recommendations

Post-Soybean, Into Corn: Oats/Oilseed Radish

Seeding Rates (lb/ac)

	Oats	Radish
Drilled:	32-40	1.5-3
Broadcast:	50-70	1.5-3
Aerial:	50-70	1.5-3

Post-Corn, Into Soybean: Cereal Rye

Seeding Rates (lb/ac)

Drilled:	30-90
Broadcast:	40-100
Aerial:	40-100

NRCS recommendations are based on Midwest Cover Crop Council Illinois Cover Crop Selection Tool. The above recommendations are common; consult www.midwestcovercrops.org for other species and options.