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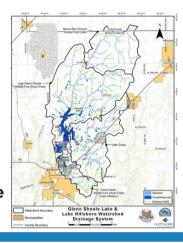
Free Cover Crop Seeding Program

2025 FLASH Cover Crop Program

The Hillsboro Lakes FLASH group is offering a FREE program to help farmers establish cover crops on corn and soybean acres to reduce erosion, enhance soil health, and manage nutrients.

Cover crops will be DRONE SEEDED, FREE of CHARGE.
Participants can choose from several group-approved options.

For information about the Hillsboro Lakes FLASH program contact Resource Conservationist Lora Scott: lora.scott@il.nacdnet.net or (217) 532-3361 ex3



Funding for the program is provided by USDA's Regional Conservation Partnership Program. Participants must have valid Farm & Tract number(s), meet USDA's eligibility requirements, and share their field management information using the STAR tool (https://www.startool.ag).

Application form and information is available at farmland.org/flash

Applications open June 1 - July 1, 2025

Cover Crop Selections (lbs/acre)

Oat (25) + Radish (1.5) + Buckwheat (10) - before corn

Oat (32) + Radish (1.5) - before corn

Barley (22.5) + Oat (12.5) + Radish (1.5) - before soybeans

Cereal Rye (22.5) + Oat (12.5) + Radish (1.5) - before soybeans

Cereal Rye (40) - before soybeans

Cover crops will be drone seeded from mid-August to late September depending on species & local field conditions.

Have questions or want to learn more ? Visit https://farmland.org/flash/ or contact: Julie Larsen, American Farmland Trust | jlarsen@farmland.org, 815-209-0524 Shelby Leick, American Farmland Trust | sleick@farmland.org, 815-265-6159









