

# Continuous Living Cover Funding Opportunities



Program Name	Type of funding	Link	CLC Practices Covered
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	Financial assistance through contracts. Some incentives and cost-sharing for putting practices into place.	<a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=copr&amp;topic=crp">www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=copr&amp;topic=crp</a>	CP1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grassed waterways</li> </ul> CP2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prairie STRIPS</li> <li>Riparian buffer</li> </ul> CP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Riparian buffer</li> <li>Windbreak/shelterbelt</li> <li>Silvopasture</li> </ul> CP4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Riparian buffer</li> <li>Prairie STRIPS</li> <li>Hedgerow</li> <li>Windbreak/shelterbelt</li> </ul> CP42 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prairie STRIPS</li> <li>Riparian buffer</li> </ul>
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	Financial assistance through contracts.	<a href="https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=copr&amp;topic=cep">https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=copr&amp;topic=cep</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windbreak/shelterbelt</li> <li>Hedgerow</li> <li>Riparian buffer</li> <li>Prairie STRIPS</li> </ul>

(CREP)	Some incentives and cost-sharing for putting practices into place.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grassed waterways</li> <li>• Timber production</li> </ul>
Healthy Forests Reserve Program	Financial and technical assistance through contracts.	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/easements/forests/">www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/easements/forests/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riparian buffer</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> <li>• Fruit/nut crop</li> </ul>
Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)	Financial and technical assistance through contracts.	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/">www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/</a>	<p>CAP 104</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover crops</li> <li>• Riparian buffers</li> </ul> <p>CAP 106</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silvopasture</li> <li>• Riparian buffers</li> <li>• Fruit/nut crop</li> </ul> <p>CAP 110</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silvopasture</li> <li>• Perennial forage/grazing</li> </ul> <p>CAP 122</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windbreak/shelterbelt</li> </ul> <p>CAP 142</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riparian buffer</li> <li>• Prairie STRIPS</li> </ul>

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Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	Financial and technical assistance through contracts.	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/csp/">www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/csp/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windbreak/shelterbelt</li> <li>• Hedgerow</li> <li>• Riparian buffer</li> <li>• Prairie STRIPS</li> <li>• Grassed waterways</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> <li>• Timber production</li> <li>• Fruit/nut crop</li> <li>• Perennial forage/grazing</li> <li>• Cover crops</li> </ul>
Transition Incentive Program	Contract assistance for retired/retiring landowners.	<a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=copr&amp;topic=tipr">www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=copr&amp;topic=tipr</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silvopasture</li> <li>• Perennial forage/grazing</li> <li>• Cover crops</li> </ul>
Specialty Crop Block Grant Program	Grant	<a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/scbgp">http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/scbgp</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit/nut crop</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> <li>• Riparian buffer</li> <li>• Windbreak/shelterbelt</li> <li>• Hedgerow</li> </ul>
NCR SARE Farmer Rancher grant program	Grants for education, research, and demonstration	<a href="http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Farmer-Rancher-Grant-Program">http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Farmer-Rancher-Grant-Program</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windbreak/shelterbelt</li> <li>• Hedgerow</li> <li>• Riparian buffer</li> <li>• Prairie STRIPS</li> </ul>

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Livestock Equipment Loan Program (MN)	Loan	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/liveequip.aspx">http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/liveequip.aspx</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perennial forage/grazing</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> </ul>
Livestock Expansion Loan Program (MN)	Loan	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/expansion.aspx">http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/expansion.aspx</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perennial forage/grazing</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> </ul>
Livestock Investment Grant (MN)	Grant	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/grants/livestockinvestment.aspx">http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/grants/livestockinvestment.aspx</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perennial forage/grazing</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> </ul>
Agriculture Best Management Practices Loan	Loan	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/agbmploan.aspx">http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/agbmploan.aspx</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riparian buffer</li> <li>• Prairie STRIPS</li> <li>• Grassed waterways</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> <li>• Perennial forage/grazing</li> <li>• Cover crops</li> </ul>
Beginning Farmer Loan Program (MN)	Loan – beginning farmers only	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/basic.aspx">http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/basic.aspx</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windbreak/shelterbelt</li> <li>• Hedgerow</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> </ul>

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Aggie Bond Beginning Farmer Loan Program (MN)	Loan- beginning farmers only	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/aggiebond.aspx">http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/loans/aggiebond.aspx</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windbreak/shelterbelt</li> <li>• Hedgerow</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> <li>• Timber production</li> <li>• Fruit/nut crop</li> <li>• Perennial forage/grazing</li> <li>• Cover crops</li> </ul>
Dairy Profitability and Enhancement Teams	Grant	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/grants/diagnostics.aspx">http://www.mda.state.mn.us/grants/grants/diagnostics.aspx</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perennial forage/grazing</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> <li>• Cover crops</li> </ul>
Financial Assistance for Conservation Practices (IA)	Cost-share	<a href="http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/FieldServices/financialAssistance.asp">http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/FieldServices/financialAssistance.asp</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windbreak/shelterbelt</li> <li>• Hedgerow</li> <li>• Riparian buffer</li> <li>• Prairie STRIPS</li> <li>• Grassed waterways</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> <li>• Timber production</li> <li>• Fruit/nut crop</li> <li>• Perennial forage/grazing</li> <li>• Cover crops</li> </ul>

State Revolving Loan Fund (IA)	No-interest loan	<a href="http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/FieldServices/waterQualityLoanFund.asp">http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/FieldServices/waterQualityLoanFund.asp</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windbreak/shelterbelt</li> <li>• Hedgerow</li> <li>• Riparian buffer</li> <li>• Prairie STRIPS</li> <li>• Grassed waterways</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> <li>• Timber production</li> <li>• Fruit/nut crop</li> <li>• Perennial forage/grazing</li> <li>• Cover crops</li> </ul>
Working Watersheds: Buffers and Beyond™	Cost-share for project planning, planting, and maintenance.	<a href="http://www.treesforever.org/Working_Watersheds">http://www.treesforever.org/Working_Watersheds</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riparian buffer</li> <li>• Prairie STRIPS</li> </ul>
Illinois Buffer Partnership™	Cost-share for demonstration site projects.	<a href="http://www.treesforever.org/Illinois_Buffer_Partnership">http://www.treesforever.org/Illinois_Buffer_Partnership</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riparian buffer</li> </ul>
Private Landowner Network	Funding search tool. Additional programs available for private landowners.	<a href="http://www.privatelandownernetwork.org/grantprograms/">http://www.privatelandownernetwork.org/grantprograms/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windbreak/shelterbelt</li> <li>• Hedgerow</li> <li>• Riparian buffer</li> <li>• Prairie STRIPS</li> <li>• Grassed waterways</li> <li>• Silvopasture</li> <li>• Timber production</li> <li>• Fruit/nut crop</li> </ul>

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