

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.	www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=copr&topic=crp	CP1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grassed waterways CP2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prairie STRIPS Riparian buffer CP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riparian buffer Windbreak/shelterbelt Silvopasture CP4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riparian buffer Prairie STRIPS Hedgerow Windbreak/shelterbelt CP42 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prairie STRIPS Riparian buffer
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	Financial assistance through contracts.	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=copr&topic=cep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windbreak/shelterbelt Hedgerow Riparian buffer Prairie STRIPS

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

			<p>CAP 146</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prairie STRIPS • Riparian buffer
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	Financial and technical assistance through contracts.	www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/csp/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windbreak/shelterbelt • Hedgerow • Riparian buffer • Prairie STRIPS • Grassed waterways • Silvopasture • Timber production • Fruit/nut crop • Perennial forage/grazing • Cover crops
Transition Incentive Program	Contract assistance for retired/retiring landowners.	www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=copr&topic=tipr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silvopasture • Perennial forage/grazing • Cover crops
Specialty Crop Block Grant Program	Grant	http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/scbgp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit/nut crop • Silvopasture • Riparian buffer • Windbreak/shelterbelt • Hedgerow
NCR SARE Farmer Rancher grant program	Grants for education, research, and demonstration	http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Farmer-Rancher-Grant-Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windbreak/shelterbelt • Hedgerow • Riparian buffer • Prairie STRIPS

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

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

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