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**Ulster County SWCD**  
**Mini-Grant Program Deadline to Submit: Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Cover Crop Program**

**Introduction:**

The mini-grant program will provide financial reimbursement for **Cover Crops (NRCS 340)** in Ulster County up to \$6,000\* per farm. All cover crop applications need to meet NRCS standards, and a cover crop plan will be developed by District staff.

**Cover Crop Reimbursement Rates for 2025:**

- Single species rate (Organic/Non-organic): \$83/ac
- Multi-species rate (Organic/Non-organic): \$102/ac
- 1 ac or less (Organic and Non-organic): \$607/ac

**General Information:**

Landowner Name:	
Farm Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Date Submitted:	

1. Are you currently participating in the Agricultural Environmental Management Program (AEM)?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_. If yes, to what level? \_\_\_\_\_ (Tier 1, 2 3, or 5?)
2. How many acres do you plan to cover crop in 2024? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you planted cover crops in the past? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many acres are you applying for to cover crop? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you plan to use a single species or a multi-species cover crop? \_\_\_\_\_
6. If additional funding is available, would you be interested in planting more acreage? \_\_\_\_\_

Disclaimer and Signature	
I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that if this application leads to funding, any false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in dismissal of my application.	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

\*additional funding is potentially available for additional cover crop acreage reimbursement.

Submit applications to [travis.ferry@ny.nacdnet.net](mailto:travis.ferry@ny.nacdnet.net) or [cooper.hernsdorf@ny.nacdnet.net](mailto:cooper.hernsdorf@ny.nacdnet.net)