

2023 Costshare Programs / Rates

Program:	Seed Types:	Latest Planting Date:	Base Costshare rate per acre:	Early Incentive Planting Date:	Extra Costshare per acre for planting by early date:	Extra Abruzzi Rye planting incentive per acre:	Total Possible Cost-share Per Acre: <i>(includes planting early and planting Abruzzi Rye)</i>	Kill down/ Harvest Date:
SL-8B Small Grain Cover Crop	Tetraploid Rye, Winter Rye, Barley, Oats, Wheat, Brassica, Forage Radish or tillage & other small grain mixtures	Nov. 30 th	\$40/ acre	Nov. 10 th	\$30/ acre extra	\$20/ acre	\$90/ acre	Kill down by mechanical or chemical means between March 15 and June 1 (no nutrients before March 1 st)
SL-8 Protective Cover for Specialty Cropland (vegetables)	Tetraploid Rye, Barley, Wheat, Oats, Triticale, Forage Radish, Brassica & other small grain mixtures	Nov. 30 th	\$40/ acre	-----	-----	-----	\$40/ acre	Must be maintained for at least 90 days after seeding
New: SL-8M Small Grain & Mixed Cover Crop for NM & Residue Management with Fall Manure App	Tetraploid Rye, Barley, Wheat, Oats, Triticale, Forage Radish, Brassica & other small grain mixtures	Nov. 30	\$15/acre	Nov. 10	\$22/acre	\$8/acre	\$45/acre	Application of manure is allowed between the harvest of previous crop and prior to planting. (Practice specific conditions must be met to be eligible for cost share).
SL-8H Harvestable Cover Crop	Tetraploid Rye, Winter Rye, Barley, Oats, Wheat, Brassica, Forage Radish or tillage & other small grain mixtures	Nov. 10 th	\$20/ acre (Only 300 acres are permitted using on-farm generated manure)	-----	-----	-----	\$20/ acre	Harvesting for hay, silage, grain, or seed permitted after March 14 th (no nutrients before March 1 st)
WQ-4 Legume Cover Crop (Vetch)	Hairy Vetch, Crimson Clover, Austrian Winter Pea & Forage Radish mixture	Oct. 12 th (Clover) Oct. 26 th (vetch)	\$45/ acre	-----	-----	-----	\$45/ acre	Legume cover crop must be left on surface to serve as mulch for no-till planting of grain
NM-1A Nutrient Management Planning	-----	-----	\$2/ acre standard - OR- \$4/ acre if receiving on-farm generated manure and commercial fertilizer	-----	-----	-----	\$2/ acre standard -OR- \$4/ acre if using onsite manure	To participate in State BMP cost-share programs, participants are required to have a current nutrient management plan on file with Eastern Shore SWCD

NM-4 Split Application of Nitrogen on Small Grains	-----	-----	75% of the application charge up to a max of \$4.50/acre for the second late winter application	-----	-----	-----	\$4.50/acre	Pre-side dress nitrate test (PSNT) cost-share is available at the flat rate of \$8 per sample - required only if using manure
Sidedress Application of Nitrogen on Corn at the 6 Leaf Stage or at Least 15" in Height (NM-3C)	-----	-----	75% of the application charge up to a max of \$6/acre for contractor. Producers self-applying receive \$6/acre.	-----	-----	-----	\$6/acre	Pre-side dress nitrate test (PSNT) cost-share is available at the flat rate of \$12 per sample – required only if using manure
SL-15A Continuous High Residue Minimal Soil Disturbance Tillage System (No-Till)	-----	-----	\$70/acre. Must be converting from Conventional Tillage to Continuous No-till to qualify.	-----	-----	-----	\$70/acre	Must be converting from Conventional Tillage to Continuous No-till to qualify. This is a 5 year practice.
CCI-CNT Long Term Continuous No-Till Planting Systems	-----	-----	\$25/acre. Must be currently managed under a Continuous No – Till planting system.	-----	-----	-----	\$25/acre	Must be currently managed under a Continuous No-Till planting system. This is a 5 year practice. (Cannot be currently enrolled in SL-15A) – No baling of straw allowed. No permanent pastures allowed.