

“Fall Covers for Spring Savings” Cover Crop Premium Discount Program

Pre-Entry Application and Submittal Directions

To Access the Application...
(starts 8:00 A.M. CST, December 3, 2025)

There are multiple ways to access the application:

- You can go to the IDOA homepage (<https://agr.illinois.gov/>). Hover your cursor over “Environment” in the header and select Land & Water Resources. On the lefthand side of this page select Cover Crops Premium Discount Program. This will take you to the Cover Crops Premium Discount Program Rules page. The link to the Application is in the second paragraph.
(See the next slide)

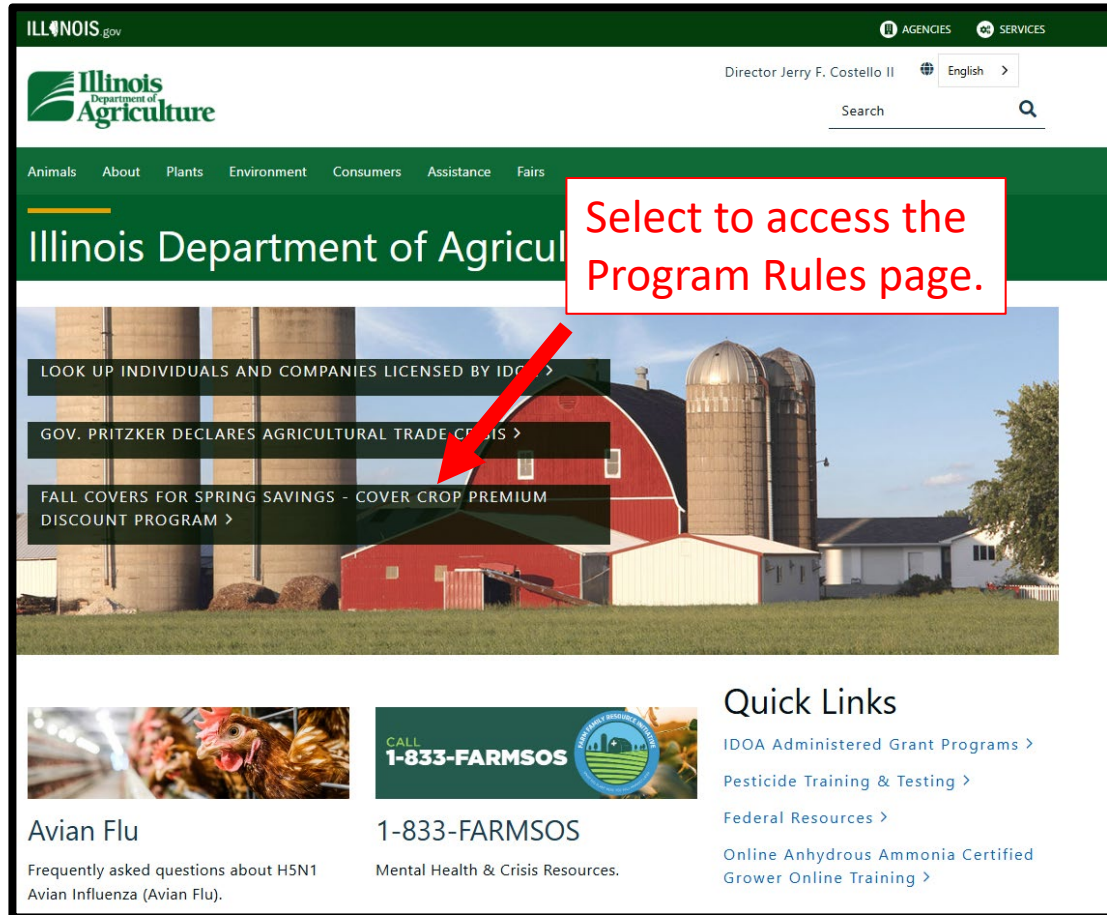
Or, you can go straight to the Application and Program Rules pages using the links below.

- The Cover Crop Premium Discount Program Application is located at https://apps.agr.illinois.gov/BLWR_CoverCrop/index.php
- The Cover Crop Premium Discount Program Rules page is located at <https://agr.illinois.gov/resources/landwater/cover-crops-premium-discount-program.html>

How do I access the application?

#1

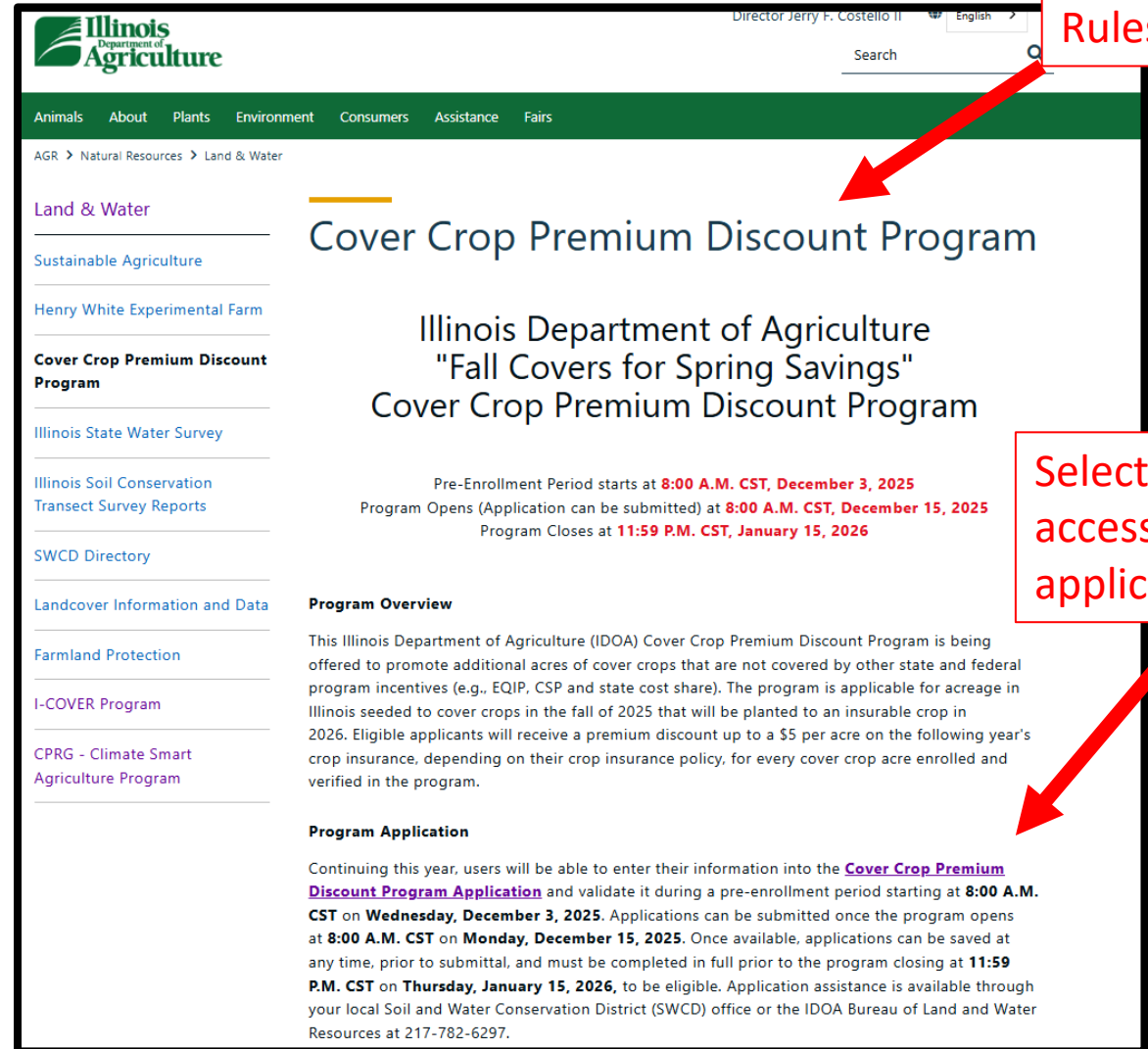
<https://agr.illinois.gov/>



Select to access the Program Rules page.

#2

<https://agr.illinois.gov/resources/landwater/cover-crops-premium-discount-program.html>



This is the Program Rules page.

Select to access the application

If you did not submit an application last year, you will need to **Create an Account** to access the **Application**. Select this link to receive your **UserName** and **PIN** so you can **Login**.

This is the Cover Crop Premium Discount Program Application Login Page located at https://apps.agr.illinois.gov/BLWR_CoverCrop/index.php.



Cover Crop

Premium Discount Program

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[Click here to Create An Account](#). (All program applicants will need to create an account this year to access the Application. If you are a Farm Manager or responsible for entering multiple applications, you will have the opportunity to create multiple applications under one account).

[Click here to recover your UserName or PIN](#). (This is for applicants who already created an account for this year's program but need to recover a forgotten UserName or PIN).

Please provide your Name, UserName, and PIN to log into the Pre-Entry Form and Application.

Your Name:

i.e. John Smith

UserName

User Name

PIN

PIN

Login

Select this link only if you previously created an account but have since forgotten your **UserName** or **PIN**.

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Premium Discount Program

If you selected **Create An Account** on the Application Login page, this is the page you'll be taken to.

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Your **UserName** will automatically generate. You may change your **UserName** if you wish.

Fill out the **User Details** and click **Create User Account**.

Create User Account

[← Cancel](#)

Login Information

UserName:

2903WASS5

This UserName was auto-generated, but you can change it to any UserName between 6 and 20 characters.

PIN:

Your PIN/Password will be generated and sent via email after your account is created.

User Details

Business Name:

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Phone Main:

Phone 2:

Mail Address1:

Mail Address2:

Mail City:

Mail State:

Mail ZIP:

Physical Address1:

Physical Address2:

Physical City:

Physical State:

Physical ZIP:

Additional Information

Please include any information you would like to The Department of Agriculture to know that is related to

Create User Account

Clicking **Create User Account** will send your **UserName** and **PIN** to the email address you entered in **User Details**. The email will also contain a link to the application.



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This confirmation page will appear after you click **Create User Account**. You will receive an email to the email address you entered in **User Details**. If you did not receive the email, please check your spam or junk folder. The email will contain your **UserName** and **PIN** and contain a link to the login page.

User Account Creation Confirmation

Your User Account has successfully been created!

An Email Has Been Sent to the Email Address Provided. The email contains login instructions.

[Go to login page!](#)

You can also access the Application Login page by clicking here.

Contact Information

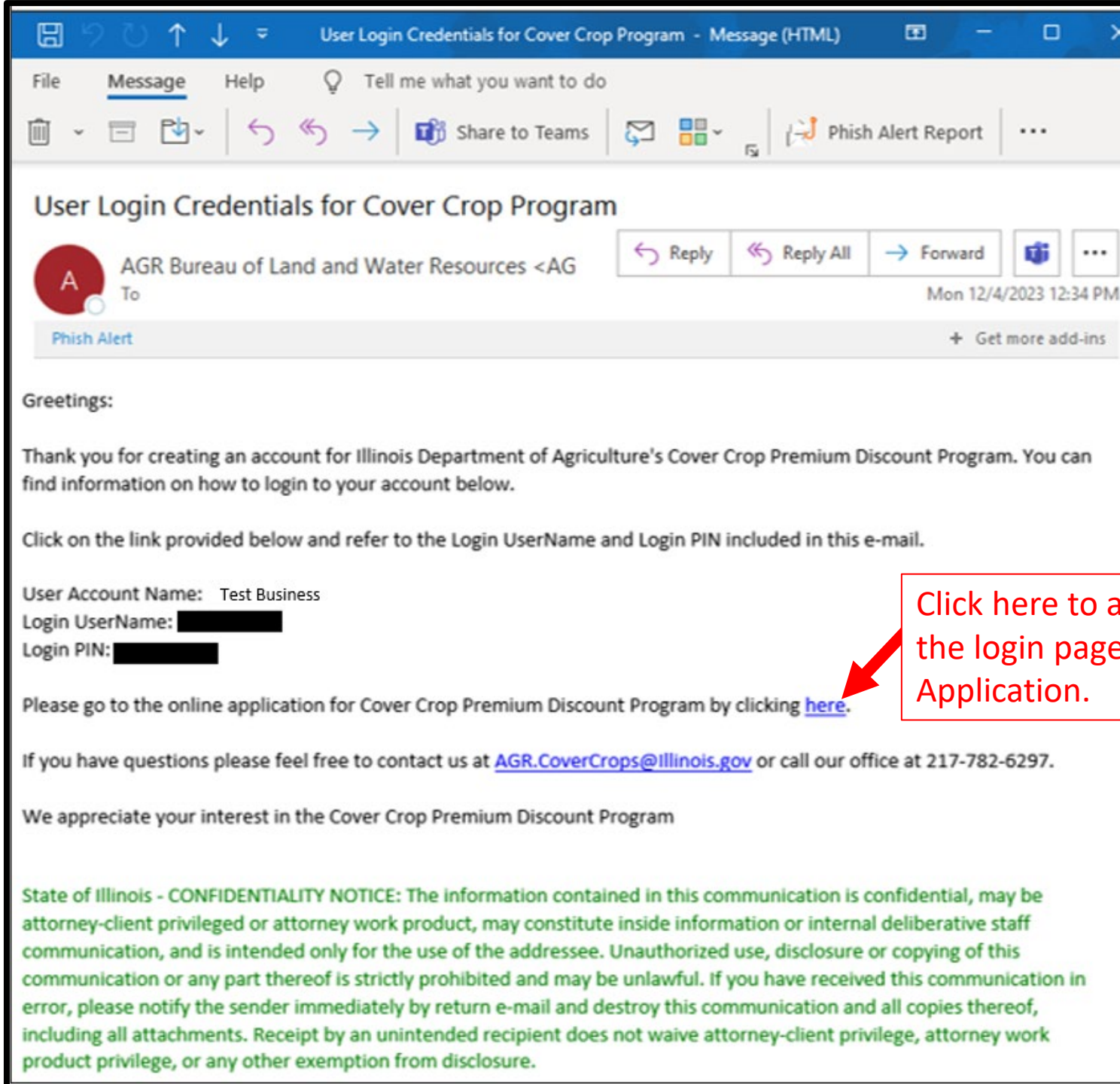
Illinois Department of Agriculture
John R. Block Building

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This is an example of the email generated by clicking **Create User Account**. Follow the instructions in the email to access the application.

Click here to access the login page and Application.



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Please provide your Name, UserName, and PIN to log into the Pre-Entry Form and Application.

Your Name:

i.e. John Smith

UserName

User Name

PIN

PIN

Enter your **Name**, **UserName**, and **PIN** (from the email that was sent to you) and click **Login**

Login

After clicking **Login**, you'll be taken to the **Application Dashboard**. The timer on the page is counting down until applications can start being submitted at **8:00 A.M. CST on Monday, December 15th, 2025**.



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Premium Discount Program

[Go to Dashboard](#)

[Logout](#)

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Dashboard

Our records do not show any drafts or applications for your Username and PIN.






[Begin New Application](#)

Click here to **“Begin a New Application”**. Once an application is created and saved, the application can be **viewed, edited, or deleted** from the **Dashboard** any time prior to submittal. (Farm Managers or those who are responsible for multiple entities can enter multiple applications for those entities, respectively).

New this year... We've introduced an Application Status Page and a Progress Tracker



Applicant Information	View / Edit	Validated ✓
Farm Information	Edit/Validate	
Additional Information	Start Section	
Attachment	Start Section	
Acknowledgments and Signoff	Start Section	

Test Farms - In Progress (1/5 Sections Validated)				
				
Applicant Information	Farm Information	Additional Information	Attachment	Acknowledgments and Signoff

Both the **Application Status Page** and the **Progress Tracker** show your progress through the application.

If a section is complete and **validated**, it will appear **GREEN**.

If you save a section but have not yet **validated** it, it will appear **YELLOW**.

If you have not yet started a section, it will appear **RED**.

The Acknowledgments and Signoff section “**Start Section**” button will turn green once all other sections have been completed and validated, and you will be able to enter your information for that section.

This is the Application Status Page.

Cover Crop

Premium Discount Program

[Go to Dashboard](#)

[Logout](#)

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- Your new application has been created successfully.

Application Status

Applicant Information	Start Section
Farm Information	Start Section
Additional Information	Start Section
Attachment	Start Section
Acknowledgments and Signoff	Start Section

The grey “Start Section” button on the final section will turn green once all other sections have been completed and validated.

After clicking “Begin New Application,” you will be brought to the **Application Status Page**. To begin a section, click “Start Section.” After you click “Start Section” you will be taken into that section to fill out the information accordingly.

Once in a section, you can navigate between sections by clicking on the button for that section in the Progress Tracker. You can also return to the Application Status Page and click on the button for the section you wish to work on.

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Reminder that once in a section, you can navigate between sections by clicking on the button for that section in the **Progress Tracker**. You can also return to the **Application Status Page** and click on the button for the section you wish to work on.

[← Back to Application Status Page](#)

In Progress (0/5 Sections Validated)

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Applicant Information

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Farm Information

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Additional Information

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Attachment

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Acknowledgments and Signoff

Section: Applicant Information

Business/Individual Name:*

Business/Individual Name

Insurance Policy Number:*

Insurance Policy Number

Add Another Row

Remove Last Row

Address:*

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Physical City

Illinois

Physical Zip

County:*

...

Enter your Business/Individual Information

Primary Contact

Enter the Primary Contact Information

Although it is not required, we **highly recommend** adding a phone number for contact purposes.

Name:*

First Name

Last Name

Address:*

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Physical City

...

Physical Zip

Phone:

(XXX) XXX-XXXX

E-mail Address:*

E-mail Address

Secondary Contact - Optional

Enter the Secondary Contact Information (if needed)

Name:

First Name

Last Name

Address:

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Physical City

...

Physical Zip

Phone:

(XXX) XXX-XXXX

E-mail Address:

E-mail Address

☐ Site correspondence may also be delivered to this email address.

Save

Validate

You can click **“Save”** at anytime to save your progress in that section.

After filling out **ALL** required information, click **“Validate”** to ensure all fields are filled out correctly. If you are missing information an **Error** will appear. Correct any errors and hit **“Validate”** again.

Once you complete a section and hit **“Validate,”** if there are no errors, you will be directed back to the **Application Status Page**, and the section will be green and say **“Validated ✓”** on the right-hand side.

[← Back to Application Status Page](#)

Chumley Farms - In Progress (1/5 Sections Validated)

✓
Applicant Information

✗
Farm Information

✗
Additional Information

✗
Attachment

✗
Acknowledgments and Signoff

Section: Farm Information

DATA ENTRY FORMAT REQUIREMENTS:
Farm number: Maximum 5 numeric characters.
Tract number: Maximum 5 numeric characters.
CLU/FieldNumber: Common Land Unit (CLU) number/Field Number Maximum 5 alpha/numeric characters. No special characters. CLU Must be unique entry to each Farm/Tract entry.
CLU/Field Acres (Total): Maximum 15 characters. Can be decimals only to hundredths (e.g. 100.58 acres)

Enter the acreage of each field individually. Do not enter a total acreage for more than one field. The total acreage will be calculated.

Farm #1
✗ Remove Farm

Farm Number:*
Field Acres: 0.00
Insured Share Percent:*
Add Tract for this Farm

If the Insured Share Percent is less than 100, please provide the business or individual names of the additional Insured Shareholders for this Farm.
List the Full Name and percentage of ownership for each shareholder as identified on the FSA-578 form associated with this Farm:

Additional Shareholder Notes
250 characters remaining

Tract #1
✗ Remove Tract

Tract Number:*
Add Field For This Tract

Field #1

Field Number:*
County:*

Tract #1 Field Information
Acres:*
Remove Field

Enter the acreage of this field only. Do not enter a total acreage for more than one field.

Add Another Farm

Cover Cropped Acres: 0.00

Save **Validate**

If you are unable to finish a section, there is an option to click **“Save”** at the bottom of the page. You can then click **“Back to Application Status Page.”** If you save a section but have not yet **validated** it, it will appear **YELLOW**.

[← Back to Application Status Page](#)

Chumley Farms - In Progress (1/5 Sections Validated)

View Full Application

✓
Applicant Information

✗
Farm Information

✗
Additional Information

✗
Attachment

✗
Acknowledgments and Signoff

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Enter the acreage of each field individually. Do not enter a total acreage for more than one field. The total acreage will be calculated.

Farm #1

✗ Remove Farm

Farm Number:*

Farm #

Field Acres: 0.00

Add Tract for this Farm

Insured Share Percent:*

Shared %

If the Insured Share Percent is less than 100, please provide the business or individual names of the additional Insured Shareholders for this Farm. List the Full Name and percentage of ownership for each shareholder as identified on the FSA-578 form associated with this Farm:

Additional Shareholder Notes

250 characters remaining

Tract #1

✗ Remove Tract

Tract Number:*

Tract Number

Add Field For This Tract

Tract #1 Field Information

✗ Remove Field

Field #1

Field Number:*

Field Number

County:*

...

Acres:*

Acres

Enter the acreage of this field only. Do not enter a total acreage for more than one field.

Add Another Farm

Cover Cropped Acres: 0.00

Save

Validate

Cover Crop

Go to Dashboard

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Application Status


Chumley Farms


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Farm Information	Edit/Validate	
Additional Information	Start Section	
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Test Farms - In Progress (1/5 Sections Validated)


Applicant Information


Farm Information


Additional Information


Attachment


Acknowledgments and Signoff

Save Changes

Section: Farm Information

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CLU/Field Acres (Total): Maximum 15 characters. Can be decimals only to hundredths (e.g. 100.58 acres)

Enter the acreage of each field individually. Do not enter a total acreage for more than one field. The total acreage will be calculated.

Farm #1

Remove Farm

Farm Number:*

Farm #

Field Acres: 0.00

Insured Share Percent:*

Shared %

If the Insured Share Percent is less than 100, please provide the business or individual names of the additional Insured Shareholders for this Farm.
List the Full Name and percentage of ownership for each shareholder as identified on the FSA-578 form associated with this Farm:

Additional Shareholder Notes

250 characters remaining

Tract #1

Remove Tract

Tract Number:*

Tract Number

Tract #1 Field Information

Field #1

Field Number:*

Field Number

County:*

...

Acres:*

Acres

Enter the acreage of this field only. Do not enter a total acreage for more than one field.

Add Field For Tract #1

Add Tract for this Farm

A **“Save Changes”** button will appear in the upper righthand side of the page as you scroll through and fill out your application. Click **“Save Changes”** to save your progress at anytime during the application process.

Using your FSA-578 for reference, enter the Farm, Tract, and Field Information. If you need to add a Tract, Field, or additional Farm(s), select the respective green **“Add”** button(s).

Farm #1

Remove Farm

Farm Number:*

Farm #

Field Acres: 0.00

Insured Share Percent:*

Shared %

If the Insured Share Percent is less than 100, please provide the business or individual names of the additional Insured Shareholders for this Farm. List the Full Name and percentage of ownership for each shareholder as identified on the PSA-578 form associated with this Farm:

Additional Shareholder Notes

250 characters remaining

Tract #1

Remove Tract

Tract Number:*

Tract Number

Tract #1 Field Information

Field #1

Field Number:*

Field Number

County:*

...

Acres:*

Acres

Remove Field

Enter the acreage of this field only. Do not enter a total acreage for more than one field.

Add Field For Tract #1

Add Tract for this Farm

Farm #2

Remove Farm

Farm Number:*

Farm #

Field Acres: 0.00

Insured Share Percent:*

Shared %

If the Insured Share Percent is less than 100, please provide the business or individual names of the additional Insured Shareholders for this Farm. List the Full Name and percentage of ownership for each shareholder as identified on the PSA-578 form associated with this Farm:

Additional Shareholder Notes

250 characters remaining

Tract #1

Remove Tract

Tract Number:*

Tract Number

Tract #1 Field Information

Field #1

Field Number:*

Field Number

County:*

...

Acres:*

Acres

Remove Field

Enter the acreage of this field only. Do not enter a total acreage for more than one field.

Add Field For Tract #1

Add Tract for this Farm

Add Another Farm

Remove Last Farm

Cover Cropped Acres: 0.00

Save

Validate

If you added a Tract, Field, or Farm by selecting the respective green **“Add”** button, a red **“Remove”** button will appear that will allow you to remove the last respective Farm, Tract, or Field entry.

In addition to saving your progress with the **“Save Changes”** button, anytime you click **“Add Another Farm”** your progress will also be automatically saved.

*Please note, if you select the **“Remove”** button, any data entered under that entry will be deleted. For example, if you select **“Remove Last Farm”** you will lose all Tracts and Fields under that Farm.

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In Progress (0/5 Sections Validated)

✓

Applicant Information

✓

Farm Information

✗

Additional Information

✗

Attachment

✗

Acknowledgments and Signoff

Section: Additional Information

Is this your first time planting cover crops?*

☐ Yes ☐ No

How many acres of cover crop in addition to this program did you plant in 2025?*

Save

Validate

Fill out the **Additional Information** questions and click **“Validate”** once completed.



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Chumley Farms - In Progress (3/5 Sections Validated)



Applicant
Information



Farm Information



Additional
Information



Attachment



Acknowledgments
and Signoff

Section: Attachments

Attachments

- To upload 1 file at a time, click "Choose Files" and navigate and select your file. After each file is selected, click the "Save" button before repeating the process to select another file.
- To upload multiple files at once, click "Choose Files" and navigate to your files. Hold the "Ctrl" key on your keyboard and select your files. Once selected, they should appear highlighted, and you can upload them into the application. Click the "Save" to save them into your application.
- Each attached file can be no more than 10 MB. You can repeat the process for as many files as you need.

Form FSA 578:*

Documents

[Choose Files](#) No file chosen

[Save](#)


[Validate](#)


Attach all pages of your **FSA-578**. If you need to attach multiple files, each file may be no more than 10MB. You can upload 1 or multiple files at a time. See bullet points in the **blue box** for further direction (We do not need FSA Maps.) Click **"Validate"** once completed.


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Chumley Farms - In Progress (4/5 Sections Validated)


Applicant Information


Farm Information


Additional Information


Attachment


Acknowledgments and Signoff

Complete the **Acknowledgements and Signoff**.
Refer to the Program Rules page if needed by selecting the link provided.

Section: Acknowledgements and Signoff

I have agreed to submit this application by electronic means. By checking the boxes below and signing this application electronically, I certify under penalty of perjury and false swearing that my answers are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Cover Crop Premium Discount Program Policies

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I understand the acres I sign-up through this program are not currently enrolled in other state and federal cost-share funding or incentives. * (Answering "no" to this question, will deem the application ineligible for this program. IDOA will verify with existing datasets to prevent duplication.)

☒

I understand that by enrolling in this program, I agree to meet all eligibility requirements as stated in the rules and requirements. Further, I am responsible to notify any business or individual that may own an insured share percent of any farm that I submitted an application for under this Cover Crop Premium Discount Program.

[Click to review rules and requirements.](#)

☒

I have read, reviewed, and understand all of the information on this form and certify under penalty of perjury and false swearing that my answers are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

TEST

By entering my name and checking the box above, I am giving my digital signature for the entered information above. I understand that an electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature.

Once completed, click **“Validate.”** This will take you to the **Application Summary Page**.

Validate

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23d 18h 15m 27s

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- The Acknowledgments and Signoff section has been saved and validated.
- Your progress has been saved. Review the information in your draft application below. If complete, click 'Save Validated Draft' at the bottom of the page. An email will be sent to you reminding you to submit your application when the program opens at 8:00 AM CST on Monday, 12/15/2025.

Application Information

Business Information

Business Name: Test Farms
Insurance Policy Number: 12345678
Address: 801 E Sangamon Dr
County: Springfield, IL 62702 Sangamon

Primary Contact

Full Name: Test Farms
Address: 801 E Sangamon Dr
Springfield , IL 62702
Phone:
Email: test@gmail.com

Secondary Contact

Full Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Can Correspondence be sent to secondary contact's Email: No

Attachments

Form FSA 578: FSA-578

Additional Information

First time planting cover crops? Yes
Total Adjusted Acres: 25.00
Total Field Acres: 25.00
Cover Cropped acres in addition to this program: 0.00

Farm Information

Farm 1

Farm Number: 1234
Insured Share Percent: 100.00 %
Shareholder Info:

Tract 1

Tract Number: 1

Field Number	County	Acres
1	Sangamon	25.00

Edit Application

Print Page

Save Validated Draft

The submittal button will be active here from: 12/15/2025 until 01/15/2026

If you clicked “**Validate**” on the previous page and all errors were corrected, you will be brought to this page to review your application.

If you need to go back and edit your application, select “**Edit Application**”.

If the information is correct, click “**Save Validated Draft**” and a confirmation email will be sent to you (See next slide).

After you’ve clicked “**Save Validated Draft**”, you can return to the Dashboard by clicking **Go to Dashboard** in the blue banner at the top of the page.

When the program opens on **Monday, December 15th**, at **8:00 A.M. CST**, this block will be a “**Submit Application**” button.

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Once you save your Validated Draft, you will be brought to this page. You can go back to **“View/Edit”** your application anytime before the program opens at **8:00 AM CST on December 15th, 2025**

- The application has been successfully marked as a validated draft.
- An email reminding you to submit your application has been sent to harrison.chumley@illinois.gov. You may make edits to the application any time prior to submitting, but you will not be able to submit your application until you have corrected any errors and re-saved a validated draft.

Application Status

Chumley Farms

This application has been saved as a validated draft on 11/20/2025 8:36:35 AM.
This application will still need to be submitted when the submittal period opens at 08:00 AM CDT on December 15th, 2025

Applicant Information

[View / Edit](#)

Validated ✓

Farm Information

[View / Edit](#)

Validated ✓

Additional Information

[View / Edit](#)

Validated ✓

Attachment

[View / Edit](#)

Validated ✓

Acknowledgments and Signoff

[View / Edit](#)

Validated ✓

If you make any edits to a section and then you will need to re-validate the section in which you made edits. If the **“Acknowledgments and Signoff”** section is no longer validated, you will also need to repeat the steps in the two previous slides. Validate **“Acknowledgements and Signoff”** section and click **“Save Validated Draft”** on the **summary page**.

Dear Applicant,

You have successfully validated and saved a DRAFT application for the 2025 - 2026 Cover Crop Premium Discount Program.

Please note, the application HAS NOT been submitted.

You may make edits to the application any time prior to submitting, but you will not be able to submit your application until you have corrected any errors and re-saved a validated draft.

To submit your application once the program opens at **8:00 AM CST on Monday, December 15th, 2025:**

- Log into the Cover Crop Premium Discount Program Application page at https://apps.agr.illinois.gov/BLWR_CoverCrop/ using your UserName and PIN;
- On the Dashboard, click the **Go To Submittal Page**.
- Click the **Submit Application** button.

If you have logged in to the system and are waiting on the Dashboard when the time changes to 8:00 A.M. CST, you will need to refresh your page in order to submit your application.

Below is a summary of select information saved in your validated, draft a

Business Name:	Test Farms
Primary Contact Name:	Test
Primary Contact Email Address:	Test@gmail.com
Total Adjusted Acres :	25.00

This is the confirmation email you will receive when you have validated your application.

Follow the prompts in the email or log into the Dashboard to submit your application once enrollment opens on **December 15th, at 8:00 A.M. CST.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to your local Soil & Water Conservation District or you can contact IDOA by email at AGR.CoverCrops@Illinois.gov or call our office at 217-782-6297.

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24d 23h 21m 23s

Dashboard

2 Application/s

[+ Begin New Application](#)

	Business Name	Contact Name	Total Adjusted Acres	Total Field Acres	Date Created	Is Draft Validated?	Submitted?	Date Submitted
View / Edit	Test Farms	Test	150	175	11/14/2025	Yes	No	
View / Edit	Test Farms 2	Test 2	25	25	11/20/2025	Yes	No	✕

Information from your draft application is displayed on the Dashboard, including whether your draft application has been validated. Once your application has been validated, it is ready to be submitted on **December 15th, 2025, at 8 AM CST**.

Until you submit your application, you are still able to review or make changes to your application, if needed. You can do this by clicking **“View/Edit”**. If you make any edits, you will need to re-validate your application. Every time you re-validate your application; a confirmation email will be sent.

You may also click **“Begin New Application”** if you have more than one application to submit.

To Submit Your Application...
(8:00 A.M. CST, Monday, December 15, 2025, to
11:59 P.M. CST, January 15, 2026)

Log into the Cover Crop Premium Discount Program Application page at https://apps.agr.illinois.gov/BLWR_CoverCrop/index.php using your **UserName** and **PIN**.



Cover Crop

Premium Discount Program

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3d 22h 8m 41s

[Click here to Create An Account](#). (All program applicants will need to create an account this year to access the Application. If you are a Farm Manager or responsible for entering multiple applications, you will have the opportunity to create multiple applications under one account).

[Click here to recover your UserName or PIN](#). (This is for applicants who already created an account for this year's program but need to recover a forgotten UserName or PIN).

Please provide your Name, UserName, and PIN to log into the Pre-Entry Form and Application.

Your Name:

i.e. John Smith

UserName

User Name

PIN

PIN

Login

Once the program opens at 8:00 A.M. CST on Monday, December 15th, 2025, the countdown timer will change to a green banner that displays a message to refresh the page (see below). You will need to click the word “[here](#)” if you are waiting on this page when the time changes to 8:00 A.M.

If you log into the application after 8:00 A.M. CST, the page will refresh on its own.

Go to Dashboard

The application is now available! Please refresh this page or click [here](#) to refresh the page.

Dashboard

2 Application/s

+ Begin New Application

	Business Name	Contact Name	Total Adjusted Acres	Total Field Acres	Date Created	Is Draft Validated?	Submitted?	Date Submitted
View / Edit	Test Farms	Test	150	175	11/14/2025	Yes	No	
View / Edit	Test Farms 2	Test 2	25	25	11/20/2025	Yes	No	X

You are being taken to the page to submit your final application.

OK

Go to Dashboard

Dashboard

2 Application/s

+ Begin New Application

	Business Name	Contact Name	Total Adjusted Acres	Total Field Acres	Date Created	Is Draft Validated?	Submitted?	Date Submitted
View / Edit	Test Farms	Test	150	175	11/14/2025	Yes	Go To Submittal Page	
View / Edit	Test Farms 2	Test 2	25	25	11/20/2025	No	No	✕

For applications that **have been validated**, logging in after 8:00 A.M. or refreshing the page will create a “**Go To Submittal Page**” button on the Dashboard. To submit the application, click “**Go To Submittal Page**” then click “**OK**” on the dropdown box. This will take you to the **Application Submittal Page** from which you can **Submit** your application.

For applications that have been started but **NOT Validated** during the pre-enrollment period, click “**View/Edit**” to finish filling out the application. Once all sections are **Validated**, you will be able to submit your application from the **Application Submittal Page**.

[← Back to Application Status Page](#)

This is the **Application Submittal Page** where you can see a summary of your application information.

Application Information

Business Information

Business Name: Test Farms
Insurance Policy Number: 12345678
Address: 801 E Sangamon Dr
Springfield, IL 62702
County: Sangamon

Primary Contact

Full Name: Test Farms
Address: 801 E Sangamon Dr
Springfield, IL 62702
Phone:
Email: test@gmail.com

Secondary Contact

Full Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Can Correspondence be sent to
secondary contact's Email: No

Attachments

Form FSA 578: FSA-578

Additional Information

First time planting cover crops? Yes
Total Adjusted Acres: 25.00
Total Field Acres: 25.00
Cover Cropped acres in addition to
this program: 0.00

Farm Information

Farm 1

Farm Number: 1234
Insured Share Percent: 100.00 %
Shareholder Info:

Tract 1

Tract Number: 1

Field Number	County	Acres
1	Sangamon	25.00

To submit your application, click **“Submit Application”**. Once you submit, you cannot make any edits to your application.

[Edit Application](#)[Print Page](#)[Submit Application](#)

Thank you for participating in the
Illinois Department of Agriculture's
"Fall Covers for Spring Savings"
Cover Crop Premium Discount Program.

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