

# 2023 Cover Crop Agreement

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE  
ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT (RCD)  
AND

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**Purpose:**

To encourage the utilization of cover crops in no-till cropping systems. The proper cover crop can economically control erosion, reduce runoff, increase organic matter, break up crop disease patterns, cycle deep nutrients and be used for haying and/or grazing. Seeding a variety of different cover crops will help producers find the proper fit with their individual no-till systems. One application per year per operation.

This agreement will consist of \_\_\_\_\_ acres; 20 acre maximum. RCD to pay the actual cost of the cocktail seed mixture (a minimum of 3 species) of \$20 per acre up to \$400. The cover crop(s) will consist of the following species:

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**Target Audience:**

Producers seeking diversity in no-till cropping systems.

**Locally Led Natural Resource Concerns Being Addressed:**

- ❖ Wind & Water Erosion
- ❖ Efficient Moisture Utilization
- ❖ Crop Diversification

**Responsibilities:**

**Producer Will:**

1. Prepare a weed-free seedbed
2. Note all important observations
3. Agree to tours and news articles
4. Provide information regarding fertilizer techniques
5. Provide a written narrative to the conservation district describing their experience, whether a failure or a success. What they have gained and learned from this program.

Producer

Date

RCD

Date

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