



Enrollment Instructions

Enrolling in the Farmers for Soil Health Program



PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Visit FarmersforSoilHealth.com and click on the "Enroll Now" button.

Click the "Start Enrollment" button. This will take you to our technology partner's website, where you will either:

- Select "Login" and move forward with enrolling your fields *or*
- Select "Create an account" and follow the instructions on the website

VERIFICATION & PAYMENT

Note: This information is not necessary at the time of enrollment but it is required before payments can be processed.

- Social Security Number
- Employer Identification Number
- USDA Identification Numbers
 - » Farm number
 - » Tract number
 - » Field number
- FSA Maps
- Farmers Documents
 - » W-9
 - » FSA Subsidiary Print
 - » FSA 156ez

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Enrolling Fields into the Program

1. Select the appropriate year for "Fall cover crop planting" and click the "Enroll Now" button.
2. In the pop-up box, choose the primary state your fields reside in from the drop down menu.
3. Enter your company or name and zip code. Click "Search." This will lead to a table of associated public records. Choose the correct listing for your operation.
4. Answer the questions on the "Preliminary Assessment" screen.
5. You will now see a map with fields associated with your farm based on public records.
6. You can now see the acreage you have selected to enroll for cover crops on this field. You can add other fields until you have selected all the fields you wish to enroll. You might need to zoom out on the map to view your other fields. (NOTE: This information is submitted to USDA to facilitate your payments.)
7. If you wish to change information for one of your enrolled fields or need to add USDA identification numbers, click the pencil icon to make any corrections or additions.

Click "Save for Later" to return to the application or click "Next Step" to continue.

Once you select a field on the map, a screen will appear on the right side of your window for you to enter in field information. You will need to enter:

- » Land name
- » Cover crop management system
- » Termination method
- » Irrigation type
- » USDA-organic certification status
- » Tillage method
- » Cover crop status
- » Cash crop
- » Cover crop type and acres
- » USDA identification numbers (farm number, tract number, and field number).

If you do not know your identification numbers, they can be uploaded with your verification documentation later. However, you will need to input this information before you can receive payment. If you proceed without entering them, you will be sent an email reminder before payments are processed.

Click "Add field."

8. After you have selected all your fields and acreage for cover crop planting and clicked the "Next Step" button, you will see a screen that gives details of costs and how much you will receive for enrolling in the program based on the acreage.

You will also need to agree to the Terms and Conditions on the left side screen, sign with a digital signature, and verify with your SSN or EIN.

NOTE: Any changes made to the application will have to be reaffirmed in this step.

9. Select "Submit Application."

Once you select "Submit Application," you will receive a confirmation email.

If you are unable to complete the application, you can choose "Save for Later" to complete enrollment at a more convenient time.