Le Sueur SWCD Cover Crop Incentive Programs

Sand Creek Watershed Cover Crop Program-
- $40 per acre incentive with a 3 year contract on the same field
- $20 per acre incentive for a single year cover crop installation
- 100 acre maximum per producer

Jefferson-German Watershed Cover Crop Program-
- $30 per acre incentive for multiple species planting (two or more)
- $15 per acre incentive for single species planting
- 20 acre minimum/ 80 acre maximum per producer
- Requires a 3 year contract
- The cover crop does not need to be seeded on the same field each year but the same amount of acres must be seeded from the original contract

County-Wide Cover Crop Program-
- The county-wide cover crop program offers incentives to producers that are not in a targeted grant area
- This program offers the same incentives as the German-Jefferson Watershed Cover Crop Program

The SWCD offers valuable technical advice to go along with financial assistance. Technical advice includes seed mix design, seeding methods, rotation suggestions, access to seeding equipment, seeding contractor lists/seed vendor lists, notification of future workshops and information about what has worked in the area. Contact us at 507-357-4879 or stop in our office to discuss incorporating cover crops into your operation