

WHICH PRACTICE CHANGES ARE RIGHT FOR YOUR FARM?

Practice changes are a core requirement of high-value carbon credits. These practices not only generate additional income, but also are shown to improve soil health, prevent erosion, suppress weeds, and more.



Depending on enrollment date of the program for the 2023 Carbon Crop, the practice change must be implemented within the past 24 months if enrolled by May 1st, 2023, or 12 months if enrolled after.

Planting Cover Crops

CREDIT POTENTIAL: \$\$\$\$

Key benefits: Build organic matter, restore soil structure, manage nutrients and weeds, reduce input costs

Key considerations: Different regions will impact species selection, planting date and termination date

Eligible practices: First time cover crop adoption, longer duration of a cover crop via either delayed termination or earlier planting, addition of a legume to a current cover crop mix that does not currently feature legume Timeline: Post-harvest, pre-harvest

interseeded, at planting interseed, and postplant interseed

How we can help: Cover Crop Selection Tool, Species Explorer Tool, N from Covers Tool

Improving Nitrogen Timing

CREDIT POTENTIAL: \$

Key benefits: Increased plant-available N **Key considerations:** Planting season timeline and N sourcing

Eligible practices: Delaying N application timing by reducing the number of N applications > 30 days before planting

Reducing Tillage

CREDIT POTENTIAL: \$\$\$

Key benefits: Reduce erosion, restore soil structure, increase water holding capacity Key considerations: Reduce equipment wear and tear, reduce fuel cost, reduce labor Eligible practices: Tillage reduction through delayed tilling, reducing the number of tillage passes, lower disturbance class of implement Timeline: Whenever you till (whether

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How we can help: Tillage Reduction Tool

Diversifying Crop Rotation

CREDIT POTENTIAL: \$

Key benefits: Increase diversity in soil microbiology, reduce diseases and pest

pressure, provide nutrients

Key considerations: New crop in rotation can't increase fallow period > 30 days **Eligible practices:** Adding another crop

to rotation **Timeline:** Anytime

With our free agronomic tools, receive cover crop recommendations, improve fertilizer management and decrease input costs. Plus, our carbon farming experts partner with you on this journey every step of the way, at no additional cost to you.

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