Spirit Funds Program

The Spirit Funds Program
provides cost-sharing to
support the protection of
surface water and
groundwater, reduce soil
erosion, and educate or
demonstrate the importance of
resource protection.

A portion of the Spirit Funds will be allocated to soil health.



These funds will be used on conservation projects with the primary focus being to improve water quality in Winnebago County.

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LWCD Spirit Funds



No-Till/Strip Till

No-Till/Strip Till limits
the soil disturbance to
manage the amount,
orientation, and
disruption of crop and
plant residue on the
soil surface year-round.

\$22/ac.

Maximum 100 acres

Cover Crops



Cover Cropping is the practice of planting a crop after harvesting the cash crop to maintain soil cover and root growth before planting the next years crop.

\$72/ac.

Maximum 100 acres

Add On Practices

Spring Interseeding - \$15/ac.

Planting Green - \$15/ac.

Adding Tillage Radish to Wheat - \$5/ac.

Frost Seeding Red Clover into Winter Wheat - \$5/ac.

Harvesting and/or Grazing
Cover Crops on High
Phosphorus Fields - \$5/ac.

Low-Disturbance Manure Application - \$35/ac.

One year per practice per farmer. Maximum 50 acres per practice.