

2025 Yahara Pride Farms Cost-Share Program* – Due Saturday, November 1

Crops need to be established in the spring or fall of 2025.

The following incentives are being offered for the **2025 calendar year**:

1. **Strip tillage:** \$15 per acre up to 100 acres (maximum payment of \$1,500 per farm).
2. **Low disturbance manure injection:** \$25 per acre up to 125 acres (maximum payment of \$3,125 per farm); **To qualify no extra fall tillage is allowed other than low disturbance deep tillage or strip tillage.**
3. **Cover crops:**
 - a. \$50 per acre for up to 100 acres of over-wintering crops. Must be planted by October 20.
 - b. \$35 per acre for up to 60 acres of nonover-wintering crops. Must be planted by October 1.
 - c. \$35 per acre up to 60 acres of deferred fall killing of alfalfa until spring; **Requires waiting until spring to kill alfalfa (hay) in fields that will be rotated into other crops or re-seeded.**
4. **Low disturbance deep tillage and cover crop planting:** \$55 per acre up to 50 acres.
5. **Winter headland stacking:** \$10 per yard up to 400 yards. **Requires spring/summer application. Spring is defined as when the ground is no longer snow covered or frozen.**
6. **Composting manure:** \$10 per yard up to 400 yards.
7. **Establish new hay stands with no-till seeding of alfalfa or grass in spring or fall:** \$35 per acre up to 75 acres.
8. **No-till planting into alfalfa, soybean or corn stubble, or cover crops:** \$30 per acre up to 65 acres.

If you want to try any of these practices, please contact a Yahara Pride Farms board member and we will assist.

- ***A 590-plan documenting practice implementation is required for ALL cost-shared acres.**
- **Final payments are dependent on available funds and participation.**
- **Payments are paid out to the maximum acreages noted above, not total acres planted in a practice (if total acres planted is greater).**

To enroll in the 2025 Cost-Share Program, please fill out this form COMPLETELY, and return it by Saturday, November 1.

2025 Yahara Pride Farms Cost-Share Program Application

Name _____

Farm name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

Name, email address, and cell number for your nutrient management planner.

Do you want information about YPF's On-Farm Assessment and Certification Program?

Yes _____ No _____

2025 Acreage Enrollment Information

Please check the box if other cost-share sources besides Yahara Pride Farms are being used on the farm. *Checking the box does not disqualify your participation in YPF cost sharing.*

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Strip tillage: _____ Total acres tilled and planted

Low disturbance manure injection: _____ Total acres injected

Cover crops: _____ Total acres over-wintering crops

_____ Total acres nonover-wintering crops

_____ Total acres deferred kill alfalfa

Low disturbance deep tillage and cover crop planting: _____ Total acres planted/tilled

Headland manure stacking: _____ Total yards

Composting manure: _____ Total yards

Establish new hay stands with no-till seeding of alfalfa or grass in spring or fall:

_____ Total acres planted

No-till planting into alfalfa, soybean stubble, or cover crops:

_____ Total acres planted

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