

## 2023-2024 Cost-Share Programs\* – Due November 1

The following incentives are being offered for 2023-2024:

- 1. Strip tillage:** \$15 per acre up to 100 acres (max. payment of \$1,500/farm)
- 2. Low disturbance manure injection:** \$25 per acre up to 125 acres (max. payment \$3,125/farm); **To qualify no extra fall tillage is allowed other than low disturbance deep tillage or strip tillage.**
- 3. Cover crops:** \$55 per acre for up to 100 acres of over-wintering crops  
\$35 per acre for up to 60 acres of nonover-wintering crops  
\$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:** \$8 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:** \$12 per yard up to 400 yards
- 7. Adding grass to alfalfa (hay) seedings or seeding grass forage mixtures (alternatives to pure alfalfa stands) on highly erodible land:** \$25 per acre up to 50 acres
- 8. No-Till Planting into alfalfa, soybean stubble, or cover crops:** \$30 per acre up to 60 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 2023-2024 Cost-Share program, please complete this form, and return by November 1.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Farm name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nutrient Management Planner & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you want more information about YPFs On-Farm Assessment & Certification Program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**2023-2024 Acreage Enrollment Information**

**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 and Tilled

**Headland Manure Stacking:** \_\_\_\_\_ Total Yards

**Composting Manure:** \_\_\_\_\_ Total Yards

**Adding grass to alfalfa seeding or seeding grass forward mixtures on highly erodible land:** \_\_\_\_\_ Total Acres Planted

**No-Till Planting into alfalfa, soybean stubble, or cover crops:** \_\_\_\_\_ Total Acres Planted

**\*Are you interested in using the YPF Manure Tanker for a day, in lieu of cash payment? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**