

# CONSERVATION COVER FACT SHEET



## *What is Conservation Cover?*

Establishing and maintaining permanent vegetative cover in an agricultural setting.

## *Why Conservation Cover?*

Conservation cover is used to reduce soil erosion, improve water and air quality, provide and enhance wildlife habitat, improve soil health, and promote pollinator habitat.

## *Things to Consider*

- It will require weed control in the first couple years
- Not for forage production
- 10-year maintenance agreement



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