

# Trumbull SWCD Soil Health Cost Share Program No-Till Drill Practice

# **Program Purpose**

This program is designed to encourage the adoption of soil health practices in Trumbull County. Soil health impacts water quality. Implementation of management practices such as no-till seeding and cover crops increases soil health.

# **Priority Applications**

Will demonstrate that the field submitted for payment does not have a prior history of no-till.

Will be in a primary watershed or secondary watershed; Primary watersheds are those that drain into the Lake Erie Basin. Secondary watersheds are those that drain into the Ohio River Basin.

Priority will also be given to those fields within a 300-foot distance of waters of the state and identified wetlands.

# **Program Requirements**

# Eligibility

- 1. Tilled sites are NOT eligible.
- 2. The field(s) must be in Trumbull County, Ohio.
- 3. The application must be completed, signed, and submitted to be considered for payment.

#### **Program Guidelines**

1. The payment will be certified and released to the applicant after verification by SWCD Staff.

2. Applicants already receiving soil health incentives are eligible for cost share but may not be prioritized. (CSP, EQIP)

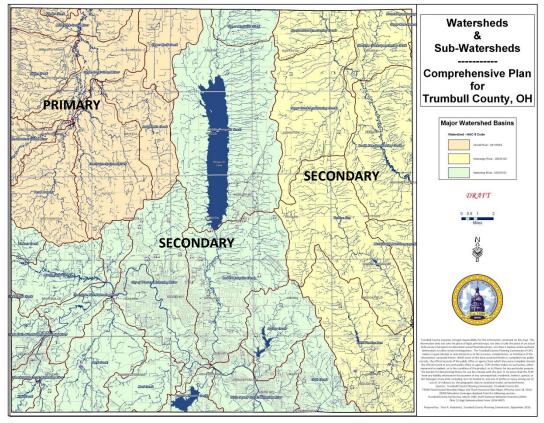
### Payment

Payments will be made based on the following information

- 1. \$15.00 per acre
- 2. Up to 40 acres
- 3. Verification of application and practice

#### **Program Implementation**

- 1. Applicants will complete and submit any requested paperwork; applicants will allow District representatives to access the parcel.
- 2. SWCD Staff will provide verification. Trumbull SWCD Board will receive program update(s) and information for Board approval (as requested).
- 3. Applicants will be issued their payment after verification.



#### WATERSHED MAP – PRIORITY STATUS

# Cost share is available on a limited basis. The Trumbull SWCD reserves the right to revise or discontinue the No Till Cost Share Program without prior notice.

TRUMBULL SWCD SOIL HEALTH – NO TILL COST SHARE PROGRAM							
APPLICANT INFORMATION							
Name:				Phone:		2:	
Address:							
City: State: C			Dhio		ZIP Code:		
Township: County:		Trumbull		Email:			
SOIL HEALTH PRACTICE(S) CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTED ON THE FIELD							
NONE CROP ROTATION		SOIL TESTING			COVER CROPS		
NO TILL PRACTICE: \$15 / ACRE							
Size of field:			Location of field:				
Estimated Rental Fee (if applicable):			Estimated Cost Share:				
Actual acreage used:				Actual Cost Share:			
Size of field:			Starting year of practice:				
Cover Crops Planted:			Reason for planting:				
Observations:			Other Comments:				
SOIL SAMPLING HAS BEEN DONE ON THIS FIELD							
Sampling Performed (date):			Changes made based on soil test results:				
Testing Performed (lab/entity):				Observations:			
SIGNATURES							
By signing this application the applicant agrees to perform no-till on the field specified in the application. The applicant verifies all eligibility requirements have been met and cost share funds will not be accepted unless the full terms of this contract are fulfilled. The applicant gives the Trumbull SWCD representative(s) access to the parcel where the conservation practice will be located.							
Signature of Applicant:					Date:		
Trumbull SWCD Signature:					Date:		

Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation District

