



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service

COVER CROPS *for* HAZELNUT GROWERS

FUNDING AVAILABLE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE NOW FROM USDA AND YOUR LOCAL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS TO PREVENT SOIL EROSION, IMPROVE SOIL HEALTH, AND ENHANCE WATER QUALITY ON YOUR HAZELNUT ORCHARDS.

You may be eligible for financial assistance of between **75-100% cost share** to perform the following activities on your property:

- **Conservation Cover** from \$68-\$91/acre to establish permanent vegetation between rows
- **Cover Crop** from \$50-\$67/acre for winter erosion prevention
- **Mulching** from \$181-\$242/acre for winter erosion prevention
- **Herbaceous Weed Treatment** from \$13-\$18/acre for noxious weed control
- **Field Border** from \$789-\$1053/acre to better filter surface water at field edges
- **Critical Area Planting** from \$463-\$618/acre to repair gully erosion and establish vegetation

APPLY AT YOUR LOCAL USDA SERVICE CENTER

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