

## Which fields are eligible?

Start date of continuous practices <sup>1,2</sup>	Qualifies for 2021 Carbon Program?	Qualifies for historical payment <sup>4</sup> ?	Qualifies for future payment <sup>4</sup> ?
Started prior to January 1, 2012	No	No	No
Started on or after January 1, 2012	Yes	Potentially qualifies for up to 5 years of historical payment <sup>3</sup>	Yes
Started after January 1, 2021	Yes	No	Yes

<sup>1</sup> Continuous practices are agronomic practices that are maintained on a field regardless of crop rotation. The practices considered for this year's program are no-till/strip-till and cover crop.

<sup>2</sup> For combinations of practices implemented on the same field but different years, refer to rules above to determine eligibility for payment on a by-practice basis.

<sup>3</sup> Assessed on a case-by-case basis upon verification of historical practices (will require additional data).

<sup>4</sup> Assuming other eligibility criteria are met (e.g., in an eligible state) and subject to verification that practices have been performed.

### Eligibility Examples:

Fields that have been no-till since before 2012 and adopted cover crops in 2015 are eligible for cover crop rewards.

Fields that have been no-till since 2016 and adopted cover crops in 2014 are eligible for both no-till and cover crop rewards.

Fields that have not yet adopted no-till/strip-till or cover crop practices are eligible for both cover crop and no-till/strip-till rewards.

Fields that have used both no-till/strip-till and cover crops since 2011 are not eligible at this time.

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