

# Producer-Led Adaptive Management Funding



## City of Burlington Adaptive Management Plan

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<b>Grant Number</b>				<b>RECEIVED DATE</b> ____/____/____		
<b>Name of Landowner/Farmer</b>				<b>Parcel ID #</b>		
<b>Project Address</b>				<b>Mailing Address</b>		
<b>MUNICIPALITY</b>	<b>¼ ¼</b>	<b>1/4</b>	<b>SECTION</b>	<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
				\$500.00 Per New Buffer Enrollment		
				\$25.00 Per Acre of Cover Crops		X \$25.00

**TOTAL PAYMENT =** \_\_\_\_\_

The Producer Led Adaptive Management Funding is offered by the City of Burlington to landowners and farmers.

**Payment terms:**

1. The landowner/farmer shall receive a \$500 payment to enroll new acreage into grassed buffers.
2. The landowner/farmer shall receive \$25 per acre to implement the use of cover crops for one year.

**The landowner/farmer agrees:**

1. That the purpose of this contract is to preserve, enhance, restore and maintain the natural features and ecological values of the premises, and to maintain permanent vegetative cover for water quality protection along with fish and wildlife habitat.
2. Restore the acreage to grassed buffers under contract from agricultural production for a period of fifteen (15) years.
3. To engage in no agricultural production, including livestock grazing, on the acreage under contract and to follow an operation and maintenance plan approved by the City of Burlington.
4. To refrain from any use or activity that materially threatens or is inconsistent with the purpose of this contract, as determined by the City of Burlington, including disturbances to the acreage under contract during the primary nesting season for wildlife.
5. To control all weeds, insects, pests and other undesirable species to the extent necessary to ensure that the establishment and maintenance of the approved cover is adequately protected and to provide such maintenance as necessary to avoid an adverse impact on surrounding land taking into consideration water quality, wildlife and other factors.
6. To install and maintain cover crop(s) and to refrain from actions that may reduce the practices effectiveness. Where applicable, the landowner agrees to follow an operation and maintenance plan.
7. The landowner will provide seed mixes, rates planted, dates planted and maps of acres to the City of Burlington.
8. For the land covered by the cost-shared practice, the landowner has agreed to remain in compliance with the erosion control standard (NR 151.02) and the nutrient management standard (NR 151.07) for as long as the land is farmed.
9. To provide the City of Burlington employees ingress and egress from and to the described property across all contiguous lands owned by the landowner for the purpose of exercising all rights and privileges granted herein including the right of inspection.
10. Upon breach of any of the terms of this agreement by landowner, or if the landowner fails to properly maintain the installed practice(s), or fails to operate the installed practices(s) in a manner that avoids water quality problems, the City of Burlington may declare this agreement terminated, and upon notice of termination, the landowner shall thereupon be obligated to reimburse the county for any amount previously paid to the landowner under this agreement.

This agreement shall become effective upon the signature of both parties.

Landowners/Farmers:

Authorized City of Burlington Representative:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_