

COVER CROP PROGRAM

Working with Landowners to improve soil health in Lake Manitoba Watershed

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This project aims to engage local agricultural producers to enhance soils in Lake Manitoba Watershed through the use of cover crops. Practices for enhancing soil quality include the use of animal manures and cover crops; good residue management; appropriate selection of rotation crops; use of composts; reduced tillage; minimizing soil compaction and enhancing aeration; better nutrient and amendment management; good irrigation and drainage; and adopting specific conservation practices for erosion control.

What is a cover crop?

A cover crop is a low-growing understory crop that often grows outside the main crop growing period. Cover crops offer services to the cropping systems such as adding soil N, reducing soil erosion, increasing soil quality, suppressing weeds. More information can be found on our website at www.WIWD.ca

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