



Farm Business Management Cover Crop Scholarship Program

Are you a Minnesota farmer growing
cover crops?

**You can receive a \$100-150/credit
scholarship to participate in
Minnesota Farm Business Management!**

~50%

Cost share for
existing students

~75%

Cost share for
new students

We are recruiting farmers to participate in the project.

Interested? Contact your local FBM instructor!

OR email Josh Tjosaas at josh.tjosaas@northlandcollege.edu

Benefits to participating farms

Farmers enrolled in an FBM program reap several benefits including:

- Work one-one-one with a financial expert to enhance management and financial capacity on your farm
- Individualized benchmarking reports for your farm
- \$150 per credit scholarship for new FBM students, \$100 per credit scholarship for existing FBM students. Max 10 credits per year, Minimum 5 credits per year.

Requirements for participating farmers

The cover crop benchmarking cost-share program creates the opportunity for farmers growing cover crops to participate in FBM which scholarship credit assistance for up to 3 years (2022-2024). Producers are eligible to apply if they grow cover crops on at least one FULL field between growing seasons and if they grow any of the following crops:

- Corn (for grain)
- Corn Silage
- Soybeans
- Wheat
- Sugar Beets

A first of its kind cover crop financial benchmarking cohort

Minnesota Farm Business Management (FBM) program is partnering with Environmental Defense Fund, General Mills, and University of Minnesota's Office of Soil Health and Center for Farm Financial Management to provide financial benchmarking of Minnesota farms growing cover crops.

Project partners

