Join the Soil Health Institute’s Cover Crop Challenge

The Soil Health Institute’s U.S. Regenerative Cotton Fund (USRCF) has funding to offset costs for cotton producers planting cover crops for the first time. USRCF can provide support of up to $1,000 per farm to plant a minimum of 20 acres of cover crop in cotton production. States that are able to access this funding include Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Texas.

In addition to payment, participants will receive technical guidance from a local specialist (as needed), including cover crop selection, seeding and termination, equipment adjustments, nutrient management, and pest strategies.

Participants will be invited to contribute to research on soil health by providing information via phone interview or email on production practices for participating fields. Findings will be used for educational material to help others interested in establishing and managing cover crops.

Funding will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. For more information and to enroll, contact:

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