

BCWP
Precision Agriculture Technology Cost Share

Cost-share levels listed are for adoption of technology that is *new* to the operation.

(i.e. someone who has autosteer *could* apply for an autoswath upgrade)

75% Cost Share requires a 25% match. (i.e. for a \$100.00 item, BCWP could pay up to \$75.00)

Caps refer to the amount provided by BCWP for equipment modification

Level 1 30% Cost-share with \$750.00 cap

*Must comply with at least **one** of the following:*

- 100% No-till soybeans
- Plant all draws to cover crops (no cost-share available for this practice)
- Buffers on at least 50% of all streams and creeks

Level 2 30% Cost-share with \$1500.00 cap

*Must comply with at least **two** of the following:*

- 100% No-till soybeans
- Plant all draws to cover crops (no cost-share available for this practice)
- Buffers on at least 75% of all streams and creeks
- Variable Rate Applications of P, K, and lime

Level 3 40% Cost-share with \$3000.00 cap

*Must comply with at least **three** of the following:*

- 100% No-till for commodity crops plus 100% cover crops for hort crops (melons, tomatos, seed corn, etc.)
- Plant all draws to cover crops (no cost-share available for this practice)
- Buffers on at least 75% of all streams and creeks
- Variable Rate Applications of P, K, and lime
- Split Nitrogen applications. (no fall applications - at least until stabilizers will work in this area)

Level 4 50% Cost-share with \$5000.00 cap

*Must comply with at least **four** of the following:*

- 100% No-till for commodity crops plus 100% cover crops for hort crops (melons, tomatos, seed corn, etc.)
- 100% grassed waterways on critical areas as determined by BCWP / SWCD Staff and/or NRCS Staff.
- Buffers on at least 75% of all streams and creeks
- Variable Rate Applications of P, K, and lime
- Split Nitrogen applications. (no fall applications - at least until stabilizers will work in this area)
- At least 10% of operation planted to cover crops

Level 5 75% Cost-share with \$10,000.00 cap

*Must comply with at least **four** of the following:*

- 100% No-till for commodity crops plus 100% cover crops for hort crops (melons, tomatos, seed corn, etc.)
- 100% grassed waterways on critical areas as determined by BCWP / SWCD Staff and/or NRCS Staff.
- Buffers on at least 75% of all streams and creeks
- Variable Rate Applications of P, K, and lime
- Split Nitrogen applications. (no fall applications - at least until stabilizers will work in this area)
- At least 10% of operation planted to cover crops

*In addition, must comply with at least **one** of the following:*

- Proof of septic inspection and/or maintenance on all properties within watershed *and* for homestead
- At least 25% of all roads buffered (use Noble County guidelines - 10ft?)

COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS

50¢ / Acre Impacted by individual piece of equipment. \$10,000 cap

Ex: a sprayer that covers 10,000 acres / year would be eligible for \$5,000 in PA Cost-Share

Applies to any licensed commercial applicator (as determined by the Office of the Indiana State Chemist)

Must comply with the following:

- Cost-share may not exceed 75%
- Must be an upgrade to or addition of technology new to the facility.
- Proof of septic inspection and/or maintenance on all facilities within the watershed
- Provide chemical container recycling for clientel
- Clients must abide by state and federal regulations - triple rinsed, labels removed, etc.*