

How the Program Works



What Data Do I Need to Share?

****Green and Italicized Data Points New For 2026**

DATA CATEGORY	DATA POINT	PREFERRED DATA TYPE	BACKUP TYPE	ADDITIONAL REQs
Fertilizer / Manure	- Fertilizer Type - Fertilizer Rate - Fertilizer Timing - Application Method <i>Nitrogen Inhibitor / Stabilizer Use</i> <i>Planned N-P-K Budget or Soil Test Report</i> <i>Manure Test Report</i>	Precision Application Files	Collected through survey	Fertilizer receipts may be required for verification
Planting	- Date Planted - Seeding Rates	Precision Planting Files	Collected through survey	
Crop Protection	- Product used - Application Rate - Application Timing - Application Method	Precision Application Files	Collected through survey	Crop Protection receipts may be required for verification
Harvest	- Yield Data - Moisture Data <i>Expected Yield</i>	Precision Harvest Files	Collected through crop insurance reports	Crop insurance reports may be required for verification
Tillage	- Tillage Type - Tillage Depth - Tillage Timing <i>Tillage Implement</i>	Collected through survey		
Cover Crop	- Acres Planted - Crops Planted - Planting Timing - Termination Type - FSA 578 Form - FSA Field IDs - FSA Subsidiary Print <i>Seeding Rate</i> <i>Grazing Information</i> <i>Termination Date</i>	Precision Planting Files	Collected through survey	Cover Crop receipts and or evidence of emergence may be required for verification
Farm Energy	- Grain Drying Source - Irrigation Type	Collected through survey		Fuel receipts may be required for verification