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Dear Maryland Cover Crop Farmer:

The Maryland Department of Agriculture is pleased to announce that open enrollment for the 2023-2024 Cover Crop Program runs from **June 21 through July 17, 2023**. You have received this information packet because you participated in last year's program. We hope you will apply for our cover crop grants again this year. *To improve your customer experience, we have returned to an in-person application process at local soil conservation district offices this year.*

- Please review the enclosed flyer to learn about our exciting program changes for the 2023-2024 planting season.
- Contact your local soil conservation district to arrange a time to complete your grant application. Remember that some districts require appointments, while others prefer you drop by during business hours.
- The following forms are required; applications will not be accepted without them:
 - ✓ **Form W-9:** Please complete the enclosed form or bring your file copy when you apply. If you prefer a fillable form, go to irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf
 - ✓ **Nutrient Management Plan Certification:** This certification must be completed and signed by the farm operator and the person who prepared the farm's nutrient management plan. You may use the enclosed form or bring your file copy when you apply. This form is also available on our website at bit.ly/NMPlan_Certification

We look forward to helping you get your cover crop in the ground.

Happy Planting!

MDA's Cover Crop staff and your local soil conservation district

MARYLAND'S SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	
Allegany 301-777-1747 ext.3	Howard 410-313-0680
Anne Arundel 410-571-6757	Kent 410-778-5150 ext. 3
Baltimore Co. 410-527-5920 ext. 3	Montgomery 301-590-2855
Calvert 410-535-1521 ext. 3	Prince George's 301-574-5162 ext. 3
Caroline 410-479-1202 ext. 3	Queen Anne's 410-758-3136 ext. 3
Carroll 410-848-8200 ext. 3	St Mary's 301-475-8402 ext. 3
Cecil 410-398-4411 ext. 3	Somerset 410-621-9310
Charles 301-638-3028	Talbot 410-822-1577 ext. 5
Dorchester 410-228-5640 ext. 3	Washington Co. 301-797-6821 ext. 3
Frederick & Catoctin 301-695-2803 ext. 3	Wicomico 410-546-4777 ext. 3
Garrett SCD 301-501-5856 ext. 3	Worcester 410-632-5439 ext. 3
Harford 410-638-4828	