KACD WRAPS Partnership Cost-Share Policies

- Eligible fields need to be physically located within the targeted areas identified in the WRAPS priority area project.
- Applicants planting cover crops are eligible for up to three years of payments on any eligible field
- To be eligible for a 1st year cover crop payment, field cannot have had a cover in the past 4 years.
- If the field has not had more than one cover planted in past 4 years, the applicant is eligible for a 2nd year cover crop payment.
- If the field has not had more then two covers planted in the past 4 years, the applicant is eligible for a 3rd year cover crop payment.
- Cover crop payments are based on the Partnership Load Reduction Tool found on the WRAPS partnership webpage. Maximum per acre payments are: 1st year - \$45; 2nd year - \$30; 3rd year - \$15, not to exceed 100% of the actual cost of the practice.
- Fields with 3 or more covers planted in the last 4 years are not eligible for the cover crop practice.
- Applications will be taken on the specified application form provided by KACD.
- Applications should be submitted to **Rhonda Coffman** on the spreadsheet provided by KACD. <u>Rhonda.coffman@ks.nacdnet.net</u>
- KACD will forward approved cost-share applications to the DOC.
- DOC will allocate funds to the conservation districts with approved projects in CSIMS.
- DOC will contact conservation districts with approved projects when funds have been allocated.
- Projects that need additional funds after completion will need approval from KACD.
- Uncommitted funds can only be used for KACD pre-approved projects.
- First signup cutoff will be June 30, 2024 with all target areas allocated at least \$10,000 for funding. After June 30 all applications will be funded on a first come basis or as determined by KACD.
- Contracts for KACD WRAPS Partnership projects will not be encumbered. Approved contracts will need to be completed or cancelled by May 1st, 2025.
- Recommended filing check-list for approved projects is found on the next page.
- KACD will be asking each county to submit a quarterly Detail Report sent to Rhonda so that she can keep her spreadsheet updated throughout the year. Instructions will be sent via email regarding how to generate those reports.

Contract No._____

KACD WRAPS Partnership Cost-Share Contract Status/File Information Cover Sheet

Producer(s) Name	
Approved Practice(s)	
Date Approved By KACD	
Date Staked Out	
Date Checked Out	
Date Received Contractor's Bill	
Date CS-4 Payment Submitted	

FILE CHECK-LIST

Aerial Photo of Property
Ranking Worksheet
Original signed CS-3 Contract for Financial Assistance
Copies of any correspondence to or from landowner
Amended CS-3 Contract for Financial Assistance, when applicable
Cancelled CS-3 Contract for Financial Assistance, when applicable
Copy of signed and dated NRCS check-out field sheet verifying installed
 quantities
Copy of bill(s)
Original signed CS-4 Certification of Completion/Request for Payment