



# H2Ohio

## Conservation Crop Rotation - Small Grains



### Compatible Practices:

- Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan Development & Implementation
- Variable Rate Phosphorus Application
- Subsurface Phosphorus Placement
- Manure Incorporation
- Overwintering Cover Crops
- Drainage Water Management

### Small Grains - Conservation Crop Rotation is....

Establishing a small grain (wheat, rye, barley, etc.) into an existing crop rotation to reduce erosion, improve soil health, increase cropping diversity and reduce water quality degradation due to excess nutrient loss.

### How it works

- All nutrients are applied based on an approved VNMP
- Producer plants a winter annual small grain crop and harvests it for grain
- Producer plants a subsequent cover crop or double crop
- Crop residue or cover crop are maintained until March 15 of the following year

### Benefits for Farmers

- Crop diversity and rotation are increased
- Allows for nutrient application in the summer and early fall which reduces the risk of nutrient loss through runoff
- Producer may apply for up to four years of funding for this practice
- Producer will receive \$35 per acre per, year

### Partners in the H2Ohio Program include:



### How to Apply?

If interested, contact your local soil and water conservation district:

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