**STATE OF MARYLAND**

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: **Healthy Soils Competitive Fund FY 2026**

**Cover Crop Template:**

**Use the following template to detail your cover cropping plans and rotation for any projects with cover crops as a soil health practice or part of a soil health system. Please download this document, complete, and send via email as a Word or PDF attachment, or print and mail to the address on page 4 of the application document. Add rows and columns as needed.**

The following is only meant as a template to help the ranking committee better understand your project and goals. We understand that there may be changes to species selection and planting timeframes.

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| **Cover Crop Species (List All Species if planting mix)** | **Ratio of seeds in mix (if planting multi-species)** | **Seeding rate in lbs./acre** | **Projected Planting Month** | **Previous Cash Crop** | **Planting Method**  | **Projected Termination Month**  | **Termination Method**  | **Following Cash Crop** | **Project Year(s)** |
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