To participate complete the following steps:

1. **Schedule a one hour consultation time with a cover crop agronomist** from Practical Farmers of Iowa (PFI). The agronomist will provide technical assistance for the cover cropping plan that best fits your goals. Sign up for a consultation time via pficovercrops.youcanbook.me or call 515 232 5661 to schedule a consultation.

2. **By October 1, provide field descriptions where cover crops will be planted.** PFI will prompt you for these in your follow-up email after your consultation. Information you will need to provide is:
   - Legal land description for all acres requesting cost share (Including: Farm #, County, Township, Tract #, Section, Tier, Range and Quarter). **You cannot receive cost share from a different program for the same acre.**

3. **Practical Farmers of Iowa mails a Grower Agreement.** **Sign this document and mail a copy back to PFI.**

4. **Mail cover crop seed and planting receipts** to PFI after cover crop planting in the fall. **Verify corn delivery points and bushels** with Cargill.

5. **You must attend at least one educational PFI event related to cover crops by December 31, 2018** to receive your cost share check. This could be a field day, annual conference session, or a pre-approved cover crop event sponsored by another organization.

6. **A randomly selected group of 21 participants will be required to fill out the Fieldprint Calculator with 2017 corn field data.** All participants could be subjected to a random audit.

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**Pepsi Co/Cargill Low Carbon Corn Program**

*With expert guidance from Practical Farmers of Iowa, receive $10/acre cost share for implementing cover crops on 10% of your acres or 160 acres — whichever is larger! Any additional cover crop cost share you secure through IDALS or NRCS will not count against your 10% eligibility in our program, as long as the acres don’t overlap.*

As a member of this program you will receive a one year membership to the Practical Farmers of Iowa, providing you with:

1. Access to free expert cover crop advice
2. Membership in an active online cover crop discussion list with long-time cover crop farmers
3. Paid opportunities to conduct on-farm research trials to improve your cover crop success
4. Discounts to PFI events such as the annual conference
5. One-on-one farmer mentorship with experienced cover crop growers

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