

Frequently Asked Questions:

2024 Truterra[®] Field Data Management Program

What is the 2024 Truterra[®] field data management program?

The 2024 Truterra[®] field data management (FDM) program aims to enable farmers to participate in a sustainability program regardless of if they have previously introduced regenerative practices to their fields. Field data management programs produce an aggregated data set to help downstream customers (food, fiber, fuel, or feed companies) understand and establish a sustainability baseline within their supply shed.

How were the regions for this program identified?

This program is sponsored by a downstream customer who sources ingredients from the identified region.

What is the eligible geography for this program?

Fields must be located within eligible counties in eligible states. Eligible states include Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Please see the program tech sheet for a complete list of eligible counties within each state.

What are the benefits for eligible farmers who participate in the program?

Eligible farmers:

- May earn \$3/acre.
- Will receive a sustainability report.
- Will be compiling a data set that could help them participate in future eco-market opportunities.

What crops are eligible for the program?

Corn (grain) or soybeans in CY2024.

What practice change is required to be eligible for payment?

This program does not require a practice change.

How many acres can a farmer enroll in this program?

There is no enrollment cap per farmer. The total enrollment target for this program is 25,000 acres.

How long is the commitment?

The agreement participating farmers will sign will extend for approximately one year and will be dependent on the farmer successfully completing the data collection requirements. There is no long-term commitment or reporting tail.

What is the timeline for this program?

The below dates are subject to change:

- Enrollment open: August 1, 2024 – November 1, 2024.
- Data collection deadline: December 1, 2024
- Farmer payment: Q1 2025

Is a farmer who participates in this program eligible for other Truterra programs?

Fields may be enrolled in this program plus a USDA-supported Truterra® program, or another publicly funded program. To enroll in another program, the field must also meet the eligibility requirements for that program. The same field may not be enrolled in another commercial sustainability program for CY2024.

How much data is required?

Eligible farmers must provide the following data for crop year 2024:

Winter Crop (cover crop)	Tillage	Summer Crop (cash crop)	Fertilizer Applications
Crop type	Type (depth) of each pass	Crop type	Product & type
Planting date	Date of each pass	Planting date	Application date(s)
Harvest/termination date		Harvest/termination date	Rate (field average)
Yield (field average) if harvested		Yield (field average)	Total N, P, K applied
Termination method		Residue removal	Additives used

Additional data points collected may include: residue removal • conservation practices • pest management strategies • irrigation • drainage • grazing headcount/duration •