

Ranking Category—Kansas Flood Recovery Initiative

Primary Resource Concerns

- Soil Erosion: Sheet, rill, and wind
- Water Quality Degradation: Excessive sediment in surface waters
- Excessive Water: Flooding

Eligible Land Uses

- Crop

Eligible Practices

340—Cover Crop

Additional Ranking Category Requirements

- Only cropland where flooding or excessive rainfall has prevented crops from being planted are eligible.
- Recurring payments are not eligible for this initiative.
- Cover crop will be planted on contracted acreage prior to September 1, 2019. Cover crops planted after this date will not be eligible for payment.
- Cover crops may be grazed but will not be hayed.

Priority

- All applications located in a county designated by Kansas Governor's state of disaster declarations due to flooding as of May 27, 2019 will be designated as **HIGH PRIORITY**. These counties include: Allen, Anderson, Atchison, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Brown, Butler, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Clark, Clay, Cloud, Coffey, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Dickinson, Doniphan, Douglas, Edwards, Elk, Ellsworth, Ford, Franklin, Geary, Gray, Greenwood, Harper, Harvey, Hodgeman, Jefferson, Kingman, Leavenworth, Lincoln, Linn, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, McPherson, Meade, Montgomery, Morris, Nemaha, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osage, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pottawatomie, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Riley, Rush, Russell, Saline, Sumner, Wabaunsee, Washington, Wilson, and Woodson counties. If additional counties are added to the Governor's declaration prior to the application batching period, producers may apply for this initiative.
- All other applications will be designated as **LOW PRIORITY** and are ineligible for financial assistance.

State Ranking Questions

1. Benchmark crop residue cover is less than 10%. (400 points)
2. Benchmark crop residue cover is less than 30% but greater than 10%. (200 points)
3. Benchmark crop residue is greater than 30%. (100 points)

Local Ranking Questions

1. All three primary resource concerns will be addressed. (100 points)
2. Applicant has an approved waiver to start a practice prior to contract approval. (150 points)