



Soil Health Conservation Programs



Soil and Water Conservation Districts



Principles of Soil Health



*Maximize
presence of
living roots*



*Minimize
disturbance*



*Maximize soil
cover*



*Maximize
biodiversity*



Priority Area Levels

Level 1

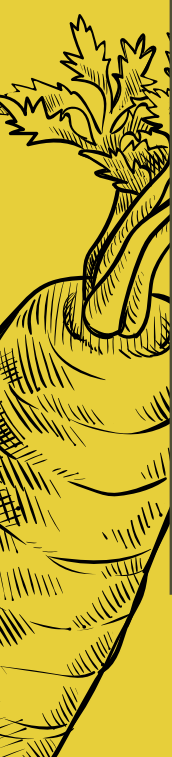
Prioritized Targeted Implementation Areas or Drinking Water Supply Management Areas (DWSMAs)

Level 2

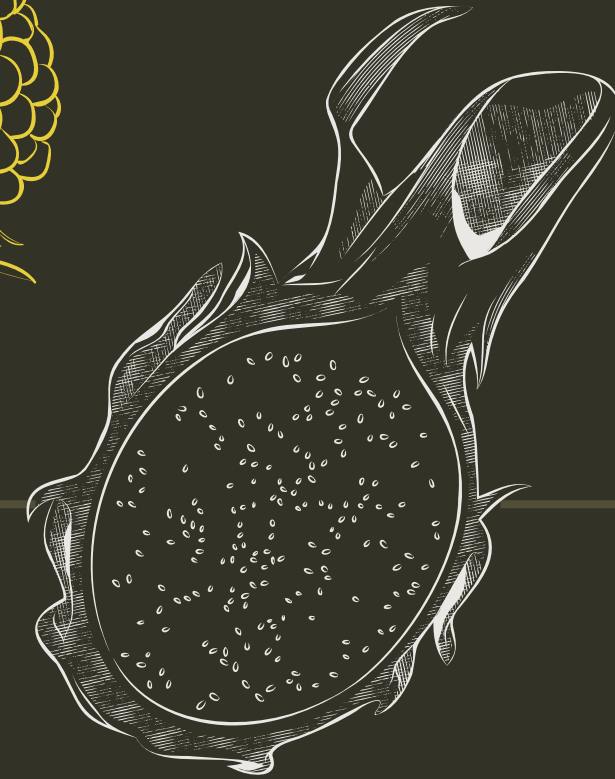
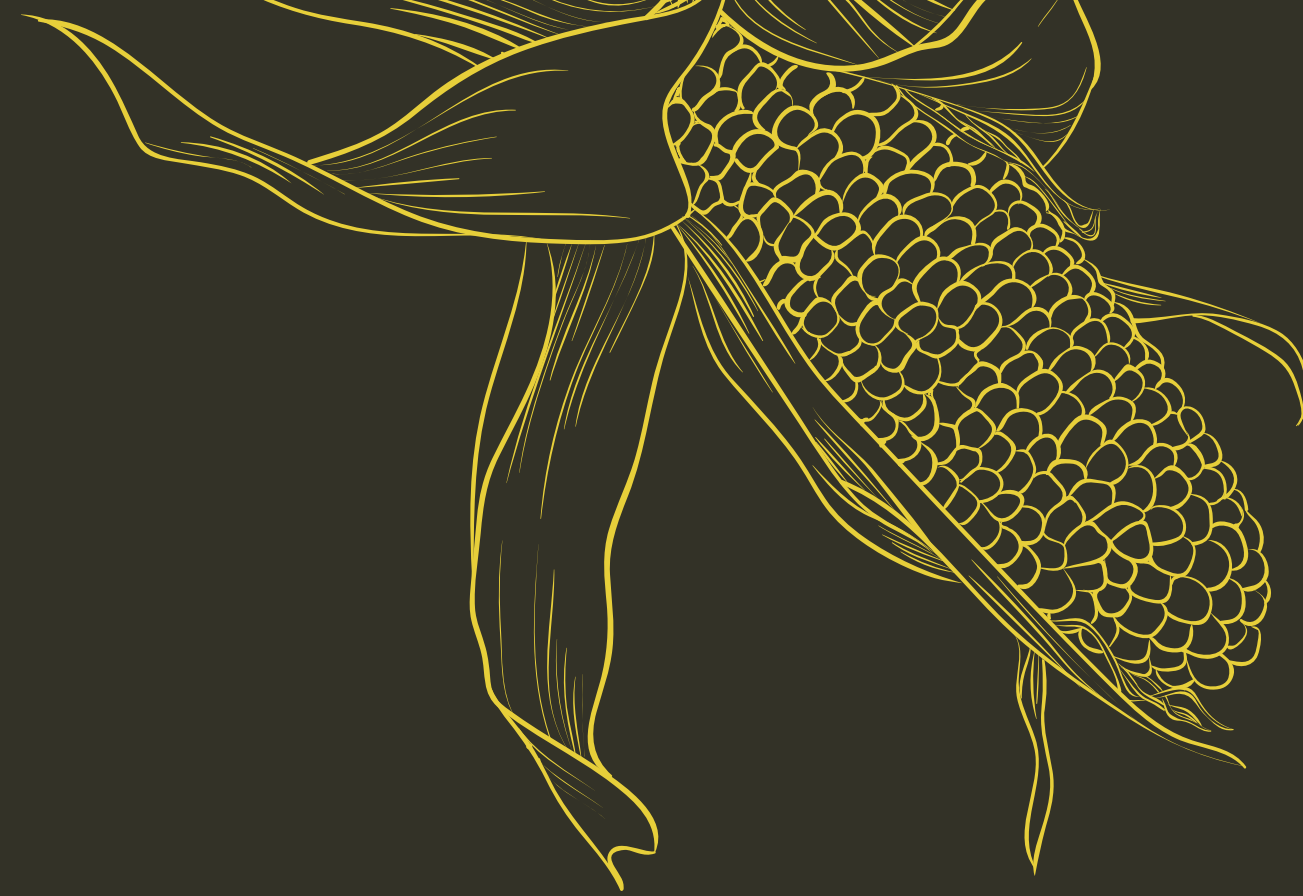
Targeted Drainage Areas

Level 3

Priority Areas



Cover Crops



Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

- Single Species \$45/Acre/year

- Single Species- \$40/Acre/year

- Single Species- \$35/Acre/year

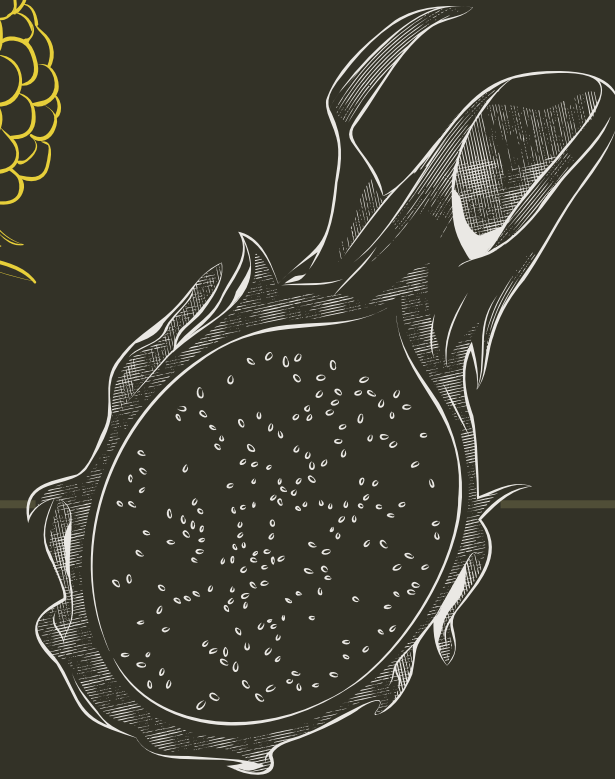
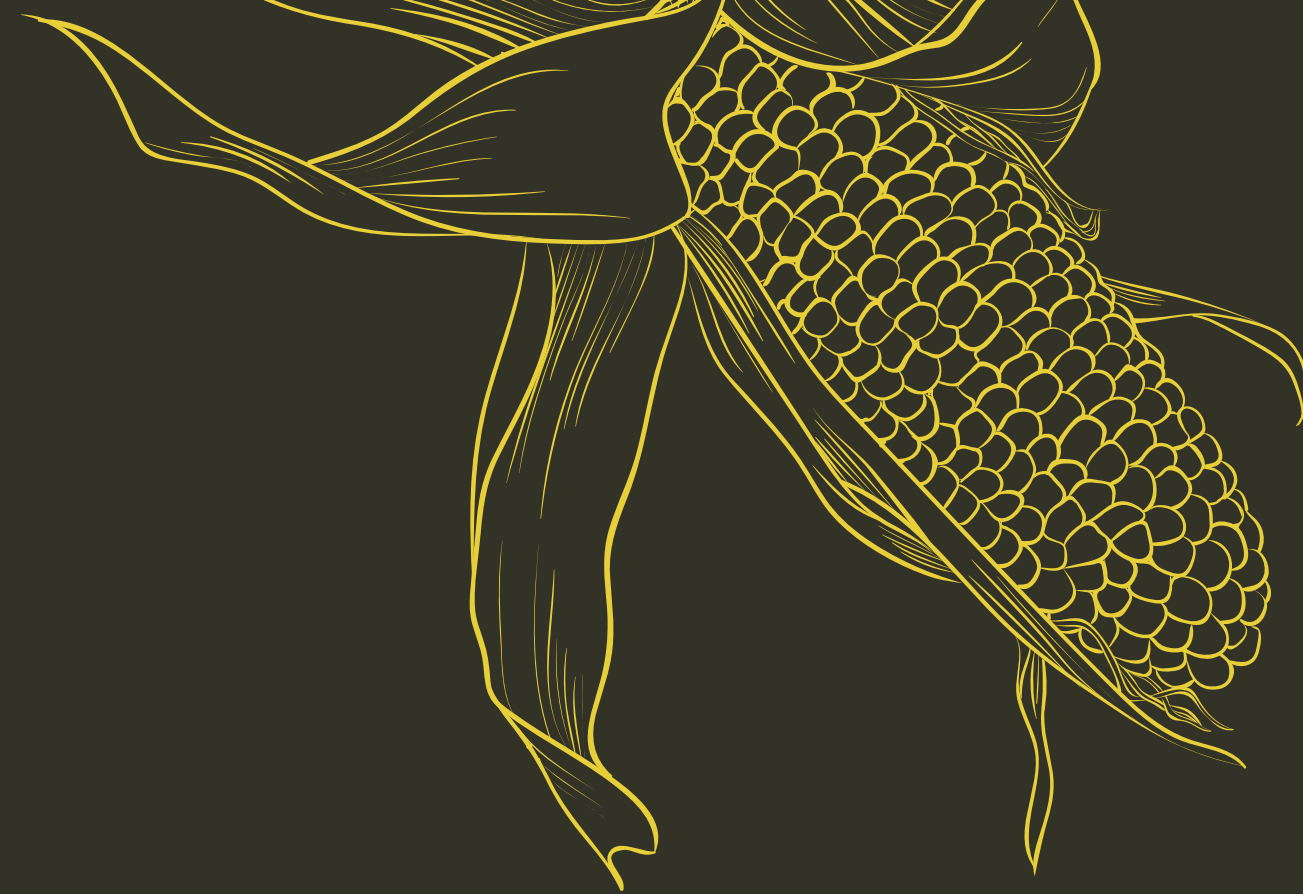
- Multiple Species \$50/Acre/year

- Multiple Species- \$45/Acre/year

- Multiple Species- \$40/Acre/year



No-till Strip -till



Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

- Rotational- \$18/Acre/year
- Continuous \$20/Acre/year

- Rotational- \$13/Acre/year
- Continuous- \$15/Acre/year

- Rotational- \$8/Acre/year
- Continuous- 10/Acre/year



Perennial Crops

- Excludes Alfalfa & Pastures
- Examples include Intermediate Wheathrass , Kura clover and Aronia berries

Level1

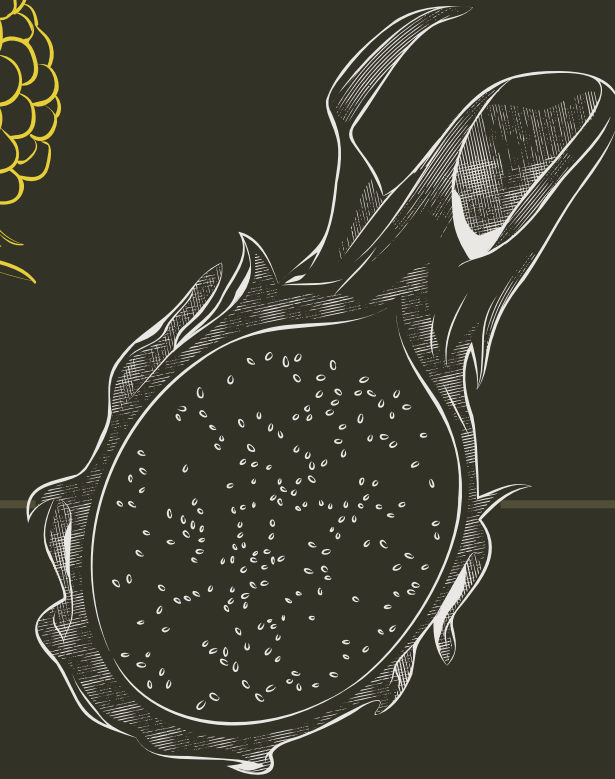
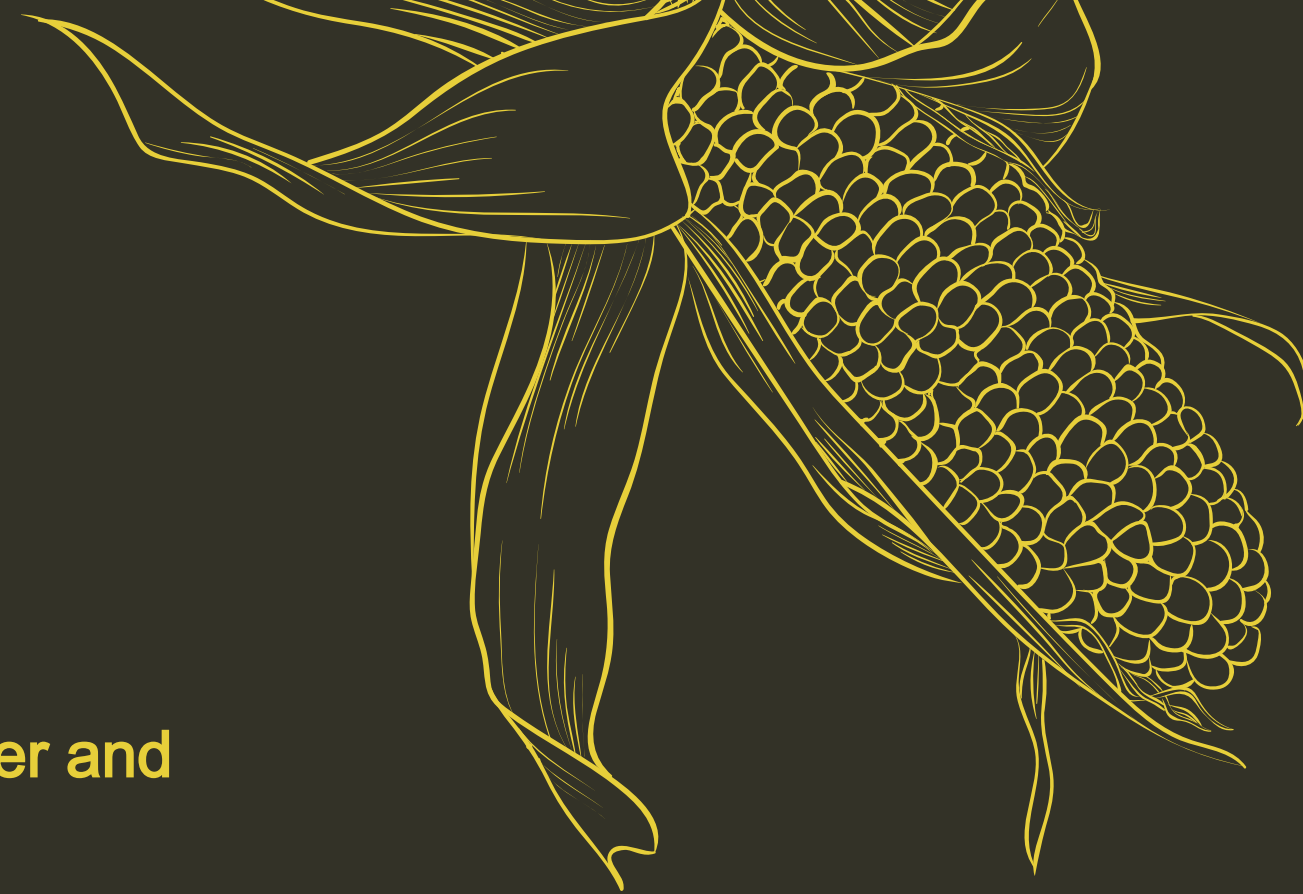
Level2

Level3

• \$30/Acre/year

• \$25/Acre/year

• \$20/Acre/year



Federal and State Programs



NRCS

- Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- Conservation Stewardship Program

FSA

- Conservation Reserve Program
- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

State of MN

- Forestry Easements
- Trout Stream Easements
- Reinvest in Minnesota

