# ROBERT KLUVER COVER CROPS



**PROJECT:** Cover crops were planted on 100 acres as part of a corn and soybean crop rotation and will be installed for an additional 2 years. Cover crops reduce erosion, retain nutrients, and improve soil health.

#### FUNDING:

Incentive Amount: (100 acres x \$35 per acre X 3 years)





Clean Water Fund:

Protecting and restoring Minnesota's waters for generations to come.

#### LOCATION:

Greenvale Township



\$10,500

**DAKOTA COUNTY** 



#### **PRACTICE:**

Cover Crops

#### **BENEFITS:**

- 28 tons of soil per year prevented from traveling downstream
- 28 lbs. of phosphorous per year prevented from traveling downstream

#### **PARTNERS**:

- North Cannon River Watershed
  Management Organization
- Dakota County
- Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

#### WATERSHED:

Cannon River

## **RECEIVING WATERS:**

Chub Creek

## INSTALLATION:

Fall 2019—Fall 2021

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Cover crops were aerial seeded throughout the field.



2 weeks after seeding, winter cereal rye was about 2 inches tall.