SIRE Low-CI Corn Program

How it works

2025 crop year: SIRE pays a flat rate for data on corn already delivered (SIRE-Council Bluffs only). Payment is issued once the data is received.

2026 crop year: SIRE pays a premium on every bushel from enrolled fields delivered to the plant (SIRE-Council Bluffs, IA, or SIRE-Ord, NE). Payment is issued in July 2028, or you can take an upfront option at delivery once the data is received.

Enrollment

Required data: field boundaries, tillage, fertilizer/manure, cover crops, yield, and similar practices.

Deadline: Enrollment is first come first served, based on the date of submittal, the program may close once SIRE reaches its target.

Premium by field CI score

Score at or below (g/bu)	Fuel CI reduction (kg/MMBtu)	SIRE premium ($/bu)
5,500	4.40	$0.05
4,500	6.58	$0.10
4,000	8.76	$0.15
3,500	10.95	$0.20
3,000	13.13	$0.25
2,500	15.32	$0.30
2,000	17.50	$0.35
1,500	19.68	$0.40
1,000	21.87	$0.45
500	24.05	$0.50
0	26.23	$0.55

Assumptions: *$0.0216/gal per kg CO_2e/MMBtu, 76,330 Btu/gal LHV, 3.00 gal/bu, GREET1_2025 default corn farming 6,020 g CO_2e/bu.*

Get started

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