

2025 Truterra® Registered Carbon Program with Indigo

DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

For eligible farmers to participate in the 2025 Truterra® registered carbon program with Indigo, data will be submitted in a crop plan metric format. Participating farmers and Truterra network providers will receive support and guidance on how to complete the metric. Each crop in rotation will require a crop plan metric to be assigned.

DATA REQUIREMENTS	
DATA COLLECTION YEARS	Crop plan data metric for the current crop year (2025) plus 5 historical crop years (2020-2024)
DATA COLLECTION DEADLINE	September 18, 2025*

* Anticipated harvest information for CY2025 will be requested prior to the stated deadline.

PRACTICE EVIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the crop plan metric data, eligible farmers will be asked to submit evidence of each core practice adopted. Farmers may provide just one piece of evidence per practice during data collection. Additional evidence may be requested during the data QA process, which happens after data collection is complete and could be in process through early 2026.

	ACCEPTED FORMS OF PRACTICE EVIDENCE							
	Farm Mgmt. Software or Machine Data Reports	Historical Manual Mgmt Records	FSA 578	Application Receipts or Work Orders	In-field photos or videos (time-stamped)	NRCS Reports or Agreements	Seed Receipts	Seed Cleaning Receipts
TILLAGE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
COVER CROP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- Many file types will be accepted, including: .jpeg, .jpg, .png, .heif, .heic, .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .xls, .xlsx, .csv, .txt, .eml, .ods, .avi, .hevc, .mov, .mp4, .m4v, .ogv, .webm, and .zip.
- Photo file size may not exceed 100mb.
- Farmers should return their practice evidence to their Truterra representative when they submit their data collection spreadsheet.

CROP PLAN METRIC DATA POINTS

The following data points are required for each crop plan metric:

Crop type	(dropdown)	Average planting date:	
Crop plan name:		Average harvest date:	
Historical/Annual Plan?:	(dropdown)	Harvest method:	(dropdown)
Year (if annual)	2025 will be default	Average Harvest Yield:	
		Yield Unit:	(dropdown)

Tillage* (per pass)	Fertilizer* (per app)	Cover Crops*	Irrigation	Manure* (per app)	Grazing
Timing	Timing	Planting timing	Y/N	Timing	Start timing
Equipment	Method	Termination method		Method	Duration (days)
	N, P2O5, K2O, S #/acre	Termination timing		Type/animal source	Animal type
	Nitrification inhibitor or slow release? (Y/N)	Species		Application rate (# or gallon per acre)	Stocking rate (count per acre)
	Nitrification inhibitor or slow release product	Rate (# per acre)			
	Nitrogen source				

* An additional data point is required related to specific activities: Relative timing offset (days). This data point will indicate how many days were between the recorded activity and the nearest planting or harvest.