

## How Do I Apply?

- Fill out a Conservation Program Application and submit it to your local NRCS office.
- If you have never participated in USDA programs before, contact the USDA Farm Service Agency first to set up your Farm records.

[www.farmers.gov/service-center-locations](http://www.farmers.gov/service-center-locations)

## When Do I Apply?

- Applications are accepted on a continuous basis; however, we encourage you to apply early in your project planning process.



The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is here to help farmers like you evaluate your current management and goals and then create a plan of operation for the future. We provide professional technical assistance free of charge and financial assistance to conserve your farm's natural resources.

Whether you are new to farming, have limited resources, are a veteran, or are considered historically underserved – if you want to protect the soil, water, air, plants, and animals on your farm, contact us today!

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### What Assistance is Available?

- Free technical assistance to help producers choose, plan, and implement conservation practices that improve soil health and control erosion, manage livestock and manure, establish wildlife or pollinator habitat, improve air or water quality, or integrate crop production methods associated with long-term sustainability.
- Financial assistance is available through USDA Farm Bill programs and offers the potential to receive incentive payments to install the best management practices listed in your Conservation Plan developed by you and NRCS.
- Permanent wetland easement payment with no-cost wetland wildlife habitat creation.



Today's landscape of agricultural producers includes a wide range of diverse ethnic backgrounds, ages, personal identities, and farming experience.

You all play valuable roles in food, fiber, and crop production across the United States.

Big or small, urban or rural, livestock, specialty, commodity, organic, or forestry crops:

**NRCS CAN HELP YOU  
HELP THE LAND**

### How Do I Know if I Qualify?

- Any farmer, producer, or landowner with interest in agricultural or forest land can request technical assistance from their local USDA-NRCS Service Center.
- Eligibility criteria for financial assistance differs by program, but in general, the farmer must have management control of the land, be in compliance with the Food Security Act, and meet simple Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) guidelines.

For more information, visit  
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