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## EXTEND YOUR GROWING SEASON HIGHTUNNEL





## Funding Available through EQIP Environmental Quality Incentives Program

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offers financial assistance to help Alaskans install high tunnels through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Contact your local NRCS Field Office to learn more and to submit your EQIP application!

A high tunnel, also called a hoop house, provides a controlled environment that protect crops from wind and frost. It can extend your growing season and allow you to grow a wider diversity of crops in a warmer micro-climate. Other environmental benefits include:

- Reduced pesticide use
- Improved soil quality
- Reduced nutrient run-off and leaching
- Improved crop health and vigor
- Localized source of produce

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