

<p> High Tunnel System Fund Account Fact Sheet Fiscal Year 2021 </p>

Eligibility
<p>The High Tunnel System Fund Account is available Statewide for applicants who are seeking financial assistance to install a High Tunnel System in their operation. Applications will be grouped by Administrative Area (1,2 and 3) so that they compete against similar applications within their geographic region of the State.</p>

Ranking Questions
1. The Schedule of Operations includes a high tunnel which will assist the producer to improve plant productivity, health and vigor.
2. The Schedule of Operations includes a high tunnel which will assist the producer to grow plants in areas where they are not typically suited or adapted to grow. (This only applies to plants that would not typically be grown in the area, such as peanuts.)
3. The High Tunnel System will be used to produce multiple crops throughout different growing seasons. (Example: tomatoes followed by fall greens such as kale, chard, etc.)
4. The schedule of Operations includes supporting practices necessary to support a new or existing high tunnel to address irrigation management such as the use of a roof runoff structure and microirrigation.
5. Has the planned High Tunnel site been in annual crops for three or more years, 2017 thru 2019?
6. Are the crops grown in the High Tunnel for commercial sale?
7. EQIP Plan Schedule of operations provides for implementation of all funded practices within two years or less.

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Eligible Practices

Conservation Practice	Practice Code	Unit	Practice Lifespan (years) ¹	Payment Cap ²	Payment Limits
Critical Area Planting	342	Ac.	10		
Diversion	362	Ft.	10		
Grassed Waterway	412	Ac.	10		
High Tunnel System	325	SqFt.	5		
Irrigation Pipeline	430	Ft	20		
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441	Ac.	15		
Irrigation Water Management	449	Ac.	1		
Mulching	484	Ac.	1		
Roof Runoff Structure	558	No.	15	\$150,000	Per Contract
Subsurface Drain	606	Ft.	20		
Underground Outlet	620	Ft.	20		

¹ The conservation practice in the EQIP contract must be maintained and used for the intended purpose and the practice lifespan.