



United States Department of Agriculture



DROUGHT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE WITH NRCS

Funding through the **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)** Environmental Quality Incentive Program - Conservation Incentive Contract (EQIP-CIC) is available to support landowners with drought impacts to their crops, pastures, rangeland and forests.

Assistance may be available to support the following resource concerns:

- **SOIL QUALITY LIMITATIONS**
- **WIND AND WATER EROSION**
- **SOURCE WATER DEPLETION**
- **FIRE MANAGEMENT**
- **DEGRADED PLANT CONDITION**
- **LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LIMITATIONS**

**LANDOWNERS ENCOURAGED
TO APPLY BY JULY 12, 2021**

What are you waiting for?

Contact your local NRCS Conservationist to find out more and apply today.

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM - CONSERVATION INCENTIVE CONTRACT (EQIP-CIC)

The **Environmental Quality Incentive Program - Conservation Incentive Contract (EQIP-CIC)** is a pilot program in the state of Oregon to support landowners with drought impacts to their crops, pastures, rangeland and forests. Landowners are encouraged to **apply by July 12, 2021**.

With **EQIP-CIC**, landowners can enroll individual plots of their land or operation. Funding covers nonindustrial private forestland, cropland and range/pasture land uses.

AVAILABLE FUNDING POOLS

- EQIP-CIC General (available statewide)
- EQIP-CIC Drought (available statewide)
- EQIP-CIC Drought (available in Klamath and Lake counties)

**Apply by
July 12, 2021**

Available EQIP-CIC Practices & Enhancements

- Cover crop
- Fuel Break
- Irrigation System
- Watering Facility
- Reduced tillage to reduce soil erosion
- Maintaining quantity and quality of forage for animal health and productivity
- Forest management to enhance understory vegetation
- And many more!

TWO TYPES OF PAYMENTS

1. Practice payments:

- Structural, Vegetative, Management Practices
- Paid after adoption and certification

2. Enhancement payments:

- Paid the FY after certification
- May not occur every year if enhancement is a one-time activity
- Enhancements may begin in any year of the contract and must be planned in each subsequent year of the contract, as practicable

Note: EQIP-CIC contracts can have either enhancements only, or a combination of practices and enhancements. EQIP-CIC contracts cannot only have practices.

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