

**EQIP CIC Soil Health
 Fund Account Fact Sheet
 Fiscal Year 2022**

General Information

Applications for the EQIP-CIC Soil Health High Priority Area will be accepted Statewide. All applications must address one of the Priority Resource Concerns identified.

Priority Resource Concerns Addressed
Concentrated erosion
Soil quality limitations
Wind and water erosion

Program Ranking Questions

1. Is this applicant a covered producer who is participating in the Conservation Reserve Program Transition Incentive Program (CRP-TIP) during the two-year period covered by the CRP-1R, "CRP-TIP" Contract"?
2. Does this applicant meet the criteria for one of the Historically Underserved categories (Beginning Farmer, Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource Producer, or Veteran Farmer)?
3. Will this application result in the completion of a conservation practice every year for all 5 years of the EQIP CIC contract?
4. Will the implementation of the practices in this application benefit federally listed threatened or endangered species? Refer to the KICT report.
5. Will the implementation of the practices in this application complete a conservation system which addresses one of the Soil Health EQIP CIC priority resource concerns which the applicant has actively been addressing through the implementation of other conservation practices?

Resource Ranking Questions

1. Will the implementation of the practices in this application address the principles (no-till, cover crops, diversity of cover crops, living root 365 days a year) of a soil health management system?
2. Will the implementation of the practices in this application reduce sediment loss?
3. Will the implementation of the practices in this application increase soil organic matter?
4. Will the implementation of the practices in this application improve aggregate stability and increase available water capacity?
5. If applicable, select only one of the statements below.
 - 5a. Does this application include practices that address all three of the Soil Health EQIP CIC priority resource concerns?
 - 5b. Does this application include practices that address two of the three Soil Health EQIP CIC priority resource concerns?

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Eligible Practices

Conservation Practice	Practice Code	Unit	Practice Lifespan (years) ¹	Payment Cap ²	Payment Limits
Cover Crop	340	Ac	1		
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	No.	15		
Grassed Waterway	412	Ac.	15		
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	SqFt.	10		
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	Ft.	15		
Mulching	484	Ac.	1		
Nutrient Management	590	Ac.	1		
Residue Management, No-Till	329	Ac.	1		
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.