ORGANIC initiative

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Technical and Financial Assistance Available

THE USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) IS YOUR LOCAL RESOURCE FOR INNOVATIVE CONSERVATION SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE LAND AND **PROTECT YOUR WAY OF LIFE.**

Financial and technical assistance is available for organic producers and those transitioning to organic production through the Organic Initiative under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). NRCS may be able to help you implement the following conservation activities:

- Pollinator Habitats
- Cover Crops
- Crop Rotation
- Drip Irrigation
- Pest Management
- Nutrient Management
- Windbreaks, and more!

Contact your local NRCS field office to learn more about how NRCS may benefit you and your land.

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Application Summary

THE ORGANIC INITIATIVE is a continuous sign up, and applications may be submitted at any time. Applications will be evaluated periodically as funding becomes available.

Application Batch Dates:

Jan. 15, 2016
April 15, 2016

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PAYMENTS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING ORGANIC PRACTICES:

**Practice costs identified in this table may vary. Contact your local NRCS office to inquire on actual practice costs.*

Practice	Approximate Payment
Compost Facility	$2/CuFt
Fencing	$4/ft
Field Border - Pollinator Habitat	$749/acre
Irrigation Water Management	$525/farm/year
High Tunnel Implementation	$2.87/SqFt
Conservation Cover for Pollinators	$940/acre
Cover Crops	$133/acre
Herbaceous Weed Control	$74/acre
Nutrient Management	$413/farm/year

Payments made either directly or indirectly to a producer or legal entity enrolled in the Organic Initiative are subject to an annual payment limitation of $20,000 per fiscal year (September 30) with a maximum program payment limit of $80,000 during a 6 year period between 2014 and 2019.

To learn more about the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Organic Initiative, find us online at:

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