

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

EQIP is the heart of the NRCS conservation programs. It is the primary tool for private landowners who want to put soil and water conservation on the ground.

EQIP provides technical assistance and incentive payments to producers. A plan of operations is developed with the producer and other conservation professionals.

Plans that are selected and funded receive funding to help turn that plan into reality. The goal of the program is to help land owners protect the resources.

The Program will address natural resource issues associated with livestock operations and agricultural production.

Components of the program can include:

- Terraces
- Conservation tillage
- Nutrient management plans
- Designs and plans for animal waste management structures
- Fencing materials and designs
- Wetland restoration
- Grazing management plans and materials
- Streambank protection
- Grassed waterways
- Buffers and filter strips
- Pest management

If you have natural resource concern on your land and are interested in making a commitment to conservation, EQIP could be the answer. NRCS resource professionals are here to help you make the best conservation plan for your land.

EQIP could provide the funds you need to make it happen.

Is EQIP your natural resource solution? Contact our office today and find out!

