



**EQIP 2019**  
Application  
Deadline :  
**Dec. 20, 2018**

## Other Cost Share Programs

- CREP ( Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program)
- CRP ( Conservation Reserve Program)
- WRE ( Wetland Reserve Easement)
- SAFE ( State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement )
- CSP ( Conservation Stewardship Program)





## ELIGIBILITY

Farmers and owners of non-industrial private forestland and Indian tribes are eligible to apply for EQIP. Eligible land includes:

- Cropland
- Pastureland
- Non-industrial private forestland

Socially disadvantaged, beginning and limited resources farmers, Indian tribes, and veterans are eligible for an increased payment rate and may receive advance payment of up to 50 percent to purchase materials and services needed to implement conservation practices.

Applicant must:

- Control or own eligible land
- Comply with adjusted gross income limitation (AGI) provisions
- Be in compliance with the highly erodible land and wetland conservation requirements



## EQIP

Environmental Quality Incentives Programs provides financial and technical assistance to address natural resources concerns and deliver environmental benefits, such as :

- Improve water and air quality
- Conserve ground and surface water
- Reduce soil erosion and sedimentation
- Improve or create wildlife habitat

## LIST OF PRACTICES

- Animal Mortality Facility
- Roofs and Covers
- Waste Facility Closure
- Waste Storage Facility
- Access Control
- Composting Facility
- Cover Crop
- Denitrifying Bioreactor
- Drainage Water Management
- Integrated Pest Management
- Nutrient Management

## BENEFITS

Participants receive financial and technical assistance to implement conservation practices or activities like conservation planning, that address natural resources concerns on their land.

EQIP dollars can be used for wildlife enhancement, livestock watering facilities, pastureland improvement, manure management, soil health practice, water quality practice, and forestry management. Payments are made after practices in an EQIP plan are implemented.

## HOW TO APPLY

NRCS will help eligible producer develop a conservation plan, which will become the basis of the EQIP application.

Landowner may apply at any time before December 20 of 2018 by contacting their local District Conservationist at [www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/in/home/contact](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/in/home/contact) or visiting: [www.nrcs.usda.gov/getstarted](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/getstarted)

EQIP application will be ranked based on a number of factors including the environmental benefits and cost effectiveness of the proposal.

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