

Highly Erodible Land Conservation Fact Sheet

On-Farm Research and Field Trials

Requirements

Farmers and ranchers may utilize on-farm research and field trials of conservation practices, systems, or techniques not currently approved in the local field office technical guide, but that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) considers as having a reasonable likelihood for success.

The use of field trials must be approved by the NRCS State Conservationist, in consultation with the State Technical Committee, prior to implementation. Field trials are only approved for the time specified, and will be evaluated to determine if the new technique, practice, or system needs to be incorporated into the field office technical guide.

For More Information

NRCS, [FSA](#), Cooperative Extension Service, or your local conservation district can provide more information. Your [USDA Service Center](#) is listed in the telephone book under *U.S. Department of Agriculture*.

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