

# Wisconsin

## Opportunities for fruit, vegetable and specialty crop growers

### PROGRAMS

#### Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

EQIP yog kev pabcuam rau kev cog qoobloo-yug tsiajtxhu thiab tej kev uas pab kom tej yxobntoo dejnag huabcua thiab tsiajtxhu huvsi zoo raws li lub homphiaj npajtseg. EQIP muaj nyiajtxiag thiab tswvyim dagzog los ntawm tseemfwv pub rau tsoom tubqoob tubloo thiab tub yug-tsiajtxhu sawvdaws pab tsmkho lawv tejliaj tejteb thiab chaw yug tsiajtxhu kom lojhlob thiab vammeej.

### ORGANIC

#### EQIP Organic Initiative

EQIP Organic Initiative zoo ib yam li EQIP thiab tiamsis pab nyiajtxiag rau tsoom tubqoob tubloo thiab tub yug-tsiajtxhu uas tsis siv tshuaj thiab chiv rau lawv tej liaj tej teb thaib tsiajtxhu.

Kev pab tsoom tubqoob tubloo thiab tub yug-tsiajtxhu uas tsis siv tshuaj thiab chiv tsuas muaj txog \$20,000 tauj ib xyoo losis \$80,000 rau ntawm 6 lub xyoo.

Yog xav paub ntiv mus shaib peb hauv internet thaum: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Programs/eqip/organic/index.html>



### TSEB VOV NTAUB YAS

NRCS muaj nyiaj los ntawm EQIP pab rau cov pejxeem ua teb ua ib lub tsev vov ntaub yas kom tau cog tej qoobloo

Lub tsev vov ntaub yas ntawv pab kom ua tau qoobloo ntxov thiab ntev. Tsis tas li xwb, lub tsev ntawv yuav pab kom tej qoob tej loo loj hlob zoo thaib kho tej av kom tsis txhob tsuag.

NRCS tsuas pab tau ib lub tsev vov ntaub yas no rau ib thaj teb twg losis ib tug tswv teb xwb. Lub tsev no tsuas loj txog 1 feem 5 ntawm 1 acre losis 2,178 sq.ft. Yog leeg twg xav shau npe rau ib lub tsev no ces mus ntsib NRCS nyob rau lub zos ntawm nej.



### PABCUAM FEEM TSWVYIM

CTA pabcuam feem tswvyim dagzog rau ibtsoom pejxeem sawvdaws uas npajsiab xav muab kev koomtes tsmkho tej teebmeem uas yuav ua kev puastsuaj rau tej dejnag nrojtsuag thiab huabcua hauv lawv lub zejzog. CTA yog ibtxog kev pab rau tsoom peejxeem tsmkho lawv tej liajteb, havzoov, tshav nyuj, zejzog kom huv-si, zoonkauj, thiab xisnyob ntev mus lawm yav pegsuab.

## TSIAJ NOJ ZAUB

### Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI)

NRCS muaj cov tub ntxhais kawm txog tsiajtxhu thaib tshav zaub uas yuav pab tswvim rau cov tub yug tsiaj. Lawv muaj mus ncig shaib tshav yug nyuj, kev kawm yug tsiaj, thaib rooj shibtham txog kev yug tsiaj. GLCI yog ib qho uas muaj coob leej ntau tus koomtes pab kho kom tshav yug tsiaj tsis txawj tsuag lawm yav pegsaub.

Yog xav paub ntxiv mus shaib pab hauv internet thaum: [www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/grazing.html](http://www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/grazing.html)



## PEB YOG LEEG TWG

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) yog tseemfwm Asmeslivkas ib lubchaw ua-kam (agency) muab kev pab rau tsoom tswvliaj tswvteb kom lawv tsmkho losyog tswj tej yxobntoo dejnag huabcua thiab tsiajtxhu huvsi. NRCS yuav pab raws li tej tswvliaj tswvteb lob homphiaj. Thiab NRCS yuav pab nyiajtxiag rau tej yam uas tus tswvliaj tswvteb xav ua. NRCS tsis yuam kom tswvliaj tswvteb twg los ua tej no. Txhua txhua yam yog tus tswvliaj tswvteb ntawv kam thaib xav tau NRCS mam pab.



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## QHIA TXOG AV

### Web Soil Survey

Ib thaj teb zoo, yuav tsum muaj av zoo. Av yog ib yam uas tseem ceeb tshaj ntawm nej daim tej. Web Soil Survey yog ib yam uas yuav muaj nqis rau nej qhia txog nej daim av tsis tas li ntawv xwb, Web Soil Survey yog tsim los rau sawvdaws shiv dawb dawb xwb.

Web Soil Survey yuav qhia rau nej hais tias nej daim av ntawv zoo li cas. Web Soil Survey yog ib qho yooj yim shiv thiab tau taub

Yog xav paub ntxiv mus rau hauv internet thaum: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/>



## NYIA TXIAG PAB

Kaum feem pua ntawm cov nyiaj pab nyob rau hauv 2008 Farm Bill yog tsheg rau cov tebneej nyuam quam pib ua qoob ua loo losis pib yug tsiajtxhu thaib tseg rau lwm hom neej xwsi Hmoob, Mev, Kej dub, Shuav, thiab lwm hom neej uas tsis yog Asmeslivkas.

## NROG LEEJ TWG THAM

Txhua txhua lub county nyob hauv Wisconsin no yeej muaj NRCS ib lub chaw ua haujlwm nyob hauv. Yog xav paub ntxiv mus rau hauv internet thaum: [www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov)

## PAB NEEJ PAB DAIM AV

USDA yog ib lub koomtxoos ntiav thiab pab neeg ua haujlwm yam ncaj-nces thiab muab vajhuam sibluag rau txhualeej txhuatus raws lawv qhov peevxwm.

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The Environmental Quality Incentives Program helps farmers promote agricultural production while sustaining environmental quality. EQIP offers financial and technical help to assist farmers to construct or begin using conservation practices on farmland.

### ORGANIC

#### EQIP Organic Initiative

The Organic Initiative offers financial and technical assistance to help producers who are transitioning to organic farming and those that are currently certified organic producers. Assistance is for conservation practices related to organic production.

This assistance is limited to \$20,000 per year and \$80,000 during a six year period. Producers are required to develop and carry out an Organic System Plan (OSP) or carry out practices consistent with an OSP.

For more information: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Programs/eqip/organic/index.html>



### HIGH TUNNELS

#### EQIP High Tunnels or Hoop Houses

Through EQIP, NRCS can help pay the costs for the construction of High Tunnels.

High tunnels, or “Hoop Houses” extend the growing season and may help reduce the need for pesticides, keep vital nutrients in the soil, increase yields, and provide other benefits to growers. High tunnels provide steady incomes to farmers - a significant advantage to owners of small farms, limited-resource farmers and organic producers.

NRCS will fund one high tunnel per farm. High tunnels can be as large as 5 percent of 1 acre or 2178 sq.ft. To sign up or learn more about EQIP assistance for high tunnel projects, contact your local NRCS office.



### CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA) helps assess your land and develop a good conservation plan. CTA provides technical assistance to help conserve the natural resources and protect the water and soil on your cropland, forestland and grazing lands.

## GRAZING

### Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI)

Grazing Lands are an important part of the services that NRCS offers. Grazing Lands Specialists are available across the state, to provide technical assistance and education for graziers. Pasture walks, conferences and training workshops help you develop and understand grazing plans. The GLCI is a network of individuals and organizations working to keep private grazing lands productive.

More information is available at [www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/grazing.html](http://www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/grazing.html)



## WHO WE ARE

The Natural Resources Conservation Service employees provide technical assistance based on sound science and suited to a customer's specific needs. We provide financial assistance for many conservation activities. Participation in our programs is voluntary.



## SOILS INFORMATION

### Web Soil Survey

Healthy lands begin with healthy soils. Soils information is a vital part of keeping your land productive. The Web Soil Survey is a valuable resource that is available to you free of charge.

It offers the most up-to-date soil information. It allows you to generate interpretive maps and soil reports. These features make it easy to use and understand the web-based soil survey.

Go to <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/>



## FUNDING

The 2008 Farm Bill has 10 percent of its funding set aside for socially disadvantaged and beginning farmers, with cost-share rates up to 90 percent. There are special funds dedicated for organic and specialty crop practices as well.

## WHO TO CONTACT

Almost every county in Wisconsin has an NRCS office to serve you. Contact NRCS at your local USDA Service Center or find more information on the web at [www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov)

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