

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Programs:

- **Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)**--both financial and technical assistance
- **Conservation Stewardship Program**—financial assistance to increase conservation
- **Agricultural Conservation Easement Program**--two components, the Agricultural Lands Easements and the Wetland Reserves Easements
- **Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)**--public-private partnerships to design and invest in conservation projects
- **Conservation Reserve Program (Farm Services Agency)**

Soil Health- Resilient, sustainable systems that increase C and soil biology: No-till, Cover crop cocktails, Perennials, diverse rotations, rotational grazing, restored native Prairie, Agroforestry, Farmscaping

Enrollment in conservation programs: over 500,000 producers participating to protect land and water on over 400 million acres nationwide.