

2024 Truterra[®] Financial Assistance – a USDA-Supported Program

OPENING FINANCIAL PATHWAYS FOR ELIGIBLE FARMERS TO TRANSITION TO CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE PRACTICES

The Truterra[®] financial assistance program can help support eligible farmers conversion to strip/no-till and/or addition of cover crops on a single contiguous field of no more than 160 acres by providing financial assistance, expanded knowledge sharing, and data management.

Converting to conservation agriculture practices can feel like a major undertaking. This program aims to streamline and simplify the transition, empowering farmers to embrace regenerative practice change opportunities with greater confidence.

Farmers can potentially experience enhanced agronomic, economic, and environmental benefits by implementing conservation agronomy practices in their fields:

- Work towards enhanced nutrient cycling and water-holding capacity,
- Help decrease input costs and losses,
- Help improve yield stability and profit potential, and
- Work towards reduced soil erosion and nutrient losses.

Program Details	
FARMER INCENTIVE	\$25/acre for strip/no-till \$55/acre for cover crop addition \$80/acre for both practice changes
ENROLLMENT PERIOD	Open for enrollment December 1 – February 2, 2024.
FIELD REQUIREMENTS	
GEOGRAPHIES	This program is available in all states EXCEPT: AK, CT, HI, NH, NM, RI, and VT.
CROPS	Corn, cotton, soybeans or wheat in crop year 2024.
FARMER CAP	Farmers are eligible to enroll one field up to a maximum of 160 acres.*

PRACTICE CHANGE	Conversion to strip till, no till, AND/OR addition of cover crops.
PRACTICE CHANGE YEAR	Crop year 2024
GROWER CONTRACT LENGTH	1 year
EXCLUSIVITY	Fields may be enrolled in this program plus the Truterra carbon program, Truterra nitrogen management program, <i>or</i> the Truterra soil health assessment. Fields must meet eligibility requirements for all programs enrolled in and may not be enrolled in another publicly-funded program for the same practice change.
DATA REQUIREMENTS	Provide 3 years or a full rotation of historic data (whichever is longer).

How to Get Started

TRUTERRA AND OUR TRUSTED TRUTERRA NETWORK PROVIDERS ARE HERE TO HELP EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

- Get started:** If you do not already have a Truterra MyPortal account, go to Truterraag.com/enroll to complete the pre-enrollment form and create a MyPortal account.
- Enroll:** Enter field boundaries and field-level data and complete enrollment in MyPortal.
- Make a plan & implement the practice change:** Access technical and agronomic expertise through your Truterra network provider to design a plan that makes sense for your operation, ensure compliance with required Farm Service Agency (FSA) forms, and verify practice change(s) per National Resources Conservation Service practice standards.
- Get rewarded for transition:** Receive \$25, \$55, or \$80/acre depending on the adoption of eligible practice change and completed data requirements.
- Unlocking future value:** The Truterra® financial assistance program can potentially serve as a pathway for eligible farmers to access additional financial, technical, and informational resources through participation in future conservation agriculture initiatives.

Learn more at Truterraag.com/enroll or visit your local Truterra network provider.



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