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Who we are and what we do:

We are an agency within the
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA)

Our Mission is:

To deliver conservation solutions
so agricultural producers can
protect natural resources and feed
a growing world.



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Our Pacific Islands Area vision is:

Resilient islands with clean and abundant water, healthy soils, and thriving agricultural communities.



Regenerative Agriculture Pilot Program

- A new national priority, prioritizing regenerative agricultural practices.
- Regenerative Agriculture is a conservation management approach that emphasizes natural resources through improved soil health, water management, and natural vitality for the productivity and prosperity of American agriculture and communities.
- Regen. Pilot Program will offer financial and technical assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).
- States will set aside 25% of their EQIP and CSP financial assistance funding.

Regenerative Agriculture Pilot Program

Requirements

- **Whole Farm Assessment:** A complete assessment of all resource concerns is required, with the goal of establishing a whole farm plan before the end of the contract period. At a minimum, whole farm plans must meet NRCS planning criteria in the soil.
- **Primary Practices:** A list of primary regenerative management practices is included in 440 NI-307. At least one primary regenerative management practice must be implemented by the end of the contract.
- **Soil Health Testing:** Participants must agree to perform soil health testing in the first and last year of the contract (at a minimum) to establish a starting baseline and to record the resulting changes.



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Conservation Practices that count towards RPP

199 Conservation Plan

216 Soil Health Testing

217 Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management

331 Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops

340 Cover Crop

449 Irrigation Water Management

484 Mulching

590 Nutrient Management

595 Pest Management Conservation System

528 Grazing Management



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