

Air Quality Initiative

Application Summary

The 2015 Environmental Quality Incentives Program Air Quality Initiative is a continuous sign-up and applications may be submitted at any time. Applications will be evaluated periodically as funding becomes available.

Application Deadline

June 1, 2015

Eligible Counties

Counties which have been identified as having significant air quality resource concerns related to emissions of Particulate Matter (PM10) and Greenhouse Gas (GHG): Eligible counties have been identified as having the potential for significant air quality resource concerns.

Eligible counties for PM-10 are:

- Adams
- Benton
- Douglas
- Franklin
- Grant
- Lincoln
- Okanogan
- Walla Walla
- Yakima

Eligible counties for GHG are

- Adams
- Franklin
- Grant
- Skagit
- Snohomish
- Whatcom
- Yakima

Eligible Land Uses

Crop, Forest, Range, Farmstead, and Pasture.

Find out More

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This initiative is designed to help producers meet air quality compliance requirements, as well as an opportunity to support practices which address impacts associated with particulate matter and greenhouse gases.

USDA'S NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE IS A LOCAL RESOURCE FOR INNOVATIVE CONSERVATION SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE LAND AND PROTECT YOUR WAY OF LIFE.

Financial and technical assistance is available for agricultural producers, private non-industrial forest landowners and range and pasture land managers through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program Air Quality Initiative. In eligible counties, this initiative will provide eligible producers with program support to address serious air quality concerns from agricultural operations and help meet regulatory requirements.

This is a competitive program, and you may be able to receive assistance to implement the following conservation activities:

- Reduced Till
- No Till
- Windbreak/Shelterbelt
- Air Filtration and Scrubbing
- Combustion System Improvement
- Dust Control from Animal Activity on Open Lot Surfaces
- Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces
- Feed Management
- And more (see entire list on back).

Contact your local NRCS field office to learn more about how NRCS may benefit you and your land.

Full List of Eligible Practices for AQI

Practices associated with Particulate Matter (PM 10)

Combustion System Improvement 372
Residue and Tillage Management, No till 329
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till 345
Dust Control From animal Activity on Open Lot Surfaces 375
Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces 373
Feed Management 592
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment 380
Air Filtration and Scrubbing 371
Conservation Crop Rotation 328
Cover Crop 340

Practices related to Greenhouse Gases

Conservation Cover 327
Feed Management 592
Forage and Biomass Planting 512
Forest Stand Improvement 666
Nutrient Management 590
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till 329
Roofs and Covers 367
Silvopasture Establishment 381
Tree/Shrub Establishment 612
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment 380

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