

Identification of Cover Crop Cost Share Programs

The Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts has compiled a one-page summary ([link here](#)) of programs under which Maryland nursery growers may qualify for EQIP – Environmental Quality Incentive Programs. In order to apply to these programs, interested businesses must work with your local/county Soil Conservation District Office.

This document is a tool to help you understand what types of practices and plans you may implement with financial and technical assistance from NRCS. As these programs are implemented on the county level, there may be differences in interpretation from county to county.

It is suggested that if you are interested in participating in EQIP programs, review this document and take it with you when you meet with your SCD representative. Your representative should be able to provide you with the details on how your specific nursery operation qualifies for financial and technical assistance.