

## Agricultural Conservation Guide To Programs

*The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Farm Service Agency (FSA) in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) currently administer close to 20 programs and subprograms that are directly or indirectly available to assist producers and landowners who wish to practice conservation on agricultural lands. The differences and number of these programs has created general confusion about the purpose, participation, and policies of the programs. While recent consolidation efforts removed some duplication, a large number of programs remain. The programs discussed in this report are as follows:*

*Agricultural Conservation Program; Procedure for Furnishing Conservation Materials and Services  
A Guide to USDA and Other Federal Resources for Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry Enterprises  
A Guide to Rural Conservation*

*California Land Conservation Act of 1965 : a Guide to Understanding and Implementing a Program for Conserving Agricultural Land in California*

*A Guide for California Landowners*

*"This guide is written for anyone seeking help from federal programs to foster sustainable and innovative initiatives in this country associated with agriculture and forestry" -- p. 1.*

*A Guide to Understanding the United States Department of Agriculture. 1960*

*Agricultural Conservation Program, National Practices*

*Agricultural Conservation Program*

*A Guide to Federal Government Programs*

*A Citizen's Guide*

*Program Report and Environmental Impact Statement, Revised Draft*

*"Section 6 of Public Law 95-192, the Soil and water resources conservation act of 1977..., requires the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a national soil and water conservation program to guide the Department's future conservation activities on the Nation's private and other nonfederal lands. This document, prepared in response to the Act, is based on an appraisal of existing resource conditions and trends and projected resource needs. It discusses the status of soil, water, and related resources; identifies resource problem areas; analyzes the effectiveness of existing conservation programs; establishes objectives for a national soil and water conservation program; develops alternative programs for meeting these objectives; assesses environmental impacts that would result from implementing the alternative soil and water conservation program; and presents the procedures under which the new programs would be evaluated."--p. iii.*

*To Farm and Conservation Programs in the 1990 Farm Bill*

*Barriers and Incentives : a Conservation Effects Assessment Bibliography*

*A Guide to Understanding and Implementing a Program for Conserving Agricultural Land in California*

*1943 Agricultural Conservation Program, Southern Region*

*How Western Farm Women Can Help Increase the Income on Their Farms*

*America's Stake in Itself*

A new edition of the 1989 classic that received the American Society for Landscape Architects' Honor Award and the Historic Preservation Book Prize. This thoroughly revised and updated second edition reports on changes in conservation over the last eight years. It includes new case studies, more than 50 new illustrations, a section on heritage tourism, and much more. 235 illustrations.

Sustainable Options Guide

South Dakota Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

Building Sustainable Farms, Ranches and Communities

A Conservation Effects Assessment Bibliography

Action Guide, Agricultural and Farmland Protection for New York

AAA Conservation Guide for Women, Western Region, 1937

The Farm Bill is one of the most important pieces of legislation the American president signs. Negotiated every five to seven years, it has tremendous implications for food production, nutrition assistance, habitat conservation, international trade, and much more. Yet at nearly 1,000 pages, it is difficult to understand for policymakers, let alone citizens. In this primer, Dan Imhoff and Christina Badaracco translate all the "legalese" and political jargon into an accessible, graphics-rich 200 pages. Readers will learn the basic elements of the bill, its origins and history, and perhaps most importantly, the battles that will determine the direction of food policy in the coming years. The authors trace how the legislation has evolved, from its first incarnation during the Great Depression, to today, when America has become the world's leading agricultural powerhouse. They explain the three main components of the bill--farm subsidies, food stamps or SNAP, and conservation programs--as well as how crucial public policies are changing. As Congress ramps up debate about the next farm bill, we all need to understand the implications of their decisions. Will there be limits on subsidies to huge agribusinesses? Can we shift toward programs that reward sustainable farming practices? Will hungry kids get the help they need? These are questions that affect not only farmers, but everyone who eats. You have a stake in the answers. The Farm Bill is your guide.

Indian Guide to Farmers Programs of the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Adding Value to Agriculture and Forestry Through New and Alternative Enterprises and Supporting Sustainable Agriculture

Through Conservation, Credit, and Community Development

Implementing Agricultural Conservation Practices

Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act

Agricultural Price Support Programs

USDA

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture presents the full text of a fact sheet entitled "Conservation Reserve Program: Missouri Enhancement Program," published in September 2000. The program encourages farmers to remove land from agricultural production and plant native grasses, trees, and other vegetation to improve water quality and wildlife habitat in the area. The fact sheet discusses the eligible areas, program costs, conservation practices, eligibility requirements, and Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) payments.

Conserving Agricultural Land Through Compensation

A Layman's Guide

Information and Assessment Guide for Farmers and Ranchers

Environmental Effects of U.S. Department of Agriculture Conservation Programs

Agricultural Conservation

A Guide to Programs

Agricultural Conservation A Guide to Programs CreateSpace

Farm Program Options Guide to Sustainable Agriculture

Your Guide to the New Farm Bill Conservation Programs

The Farm Bill

The Conservation Reserve Program

Agricultural Conservation Program, Statistical Summary

Handbook on the California Land Conservation Act of 1965

***This booklet is written specifically for the individual Indian farmer or rancher. It is not intended as a reference for SCS or other government officials or employees. Several programs of the Soil Conservation Service are large projects which can be reservation-wide and are, therefore initiated by Tribal Governments or their enterprises. A separate section of this booklet is designed to assist the tribal managers in understanding those large scale programs. It is the intent of this booklet to explain the purpose, organization and methods of the Soil Conservation Service of the US Department of Agriculture, and to briefly introduce the programs of that organization which may be of interest in Indian country. An effort is also made, where possible, to outline the steps to follow in applying for assistance through the Soil Conservation Service.***

***Handbook***

***Saving America's Countryside***

***Aquaculture***

***A Guide to Federal Programs for Sustainable Agriculture, Forestry, Entrepreneurship, Conservation, Food Systems, and Community Development***

***New York Agricultural Landowner Guide to Tax, Conservation and Management Programs***

***A Guide to Understanding the United States Department of Agriculture***