

# 2025 WINDHAM COUNTY LOCAL FUND POOL

## Small Scale Agriculture Local Fund pool

- **Objective:** Support Crop, Pasture, Farmstead and Associated Agricultural Land by addressing these five resource concerns.
- 1. Soil Quality Limitations 2. Degraded Plant Condition 3. Wind and Water Erosion 4. Pest Pressure 5. Storage and Handling of Pollutants
- **Funding Available:** \$250,000

**Apply by August 23rd 2024!**

## Conservation Practices Funded

- Grazing Management Plan
- Soil Health Management Plan
- Pollinator Habitat Design
- Nutrient Management Design and Implementation Activity
- Grazing Management Design
- Soil Health Management System Design
- Irrigation Water Management Design
- Soil Health Testing
- Soil and Source Testing for Nutrient Management
- Aquifer Flow Test
- Brush Management
- Herbaceous Weed Treatment
- Composting Facility
- High Tunnel System
- Conservation Cover
- Conservation Crop Rotation
- Residue and Tillage Management, No Till
- Cover Crop
- Critical Area Planting
- Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till
- Diversion
- Fence
- Field Border
- Irrigation Reservoir
- Irrigation System, Micro irrigation
- Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface
- Irrigation Water Management
- Mulching
- Tree/Shrub Site Preparation
- Forage Harvest Management
- Pasture and Hay Planting
- Livestock Pipeline
- Prescribed Grazing
- Pumping Plant
- Roof Runoff Structure
- Heavy Use Area Protection
- Trails and Walkways
- Stream Crossing
- Nutrient Management
- Tree/Shrub Establishment
- Watering Facility
- Water Harvesting Catchment
- Water Well
- Tree/Shrub Pruning
- Soil Carbon Amendment
- Raised Bed
- Low Tunnel Systems

STEPS TO APPLY:

1. DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

YOU MUST ESTABLISH RECORDS WITH THE FARM SERVICE AGENCY. CALL (802) 254-9766 TO GET YOUR FARM & TRACT NUMBERS.

WHO CAN APPLY: PRIVATELY-OWNED OR LEASED AGRICULTURE OR FOREST LAND WITHIN WINDHAM COUNTY

2. (OPTIONAL) CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, WINDHAM COUNTY NRCD, TO SET UP A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONSULTATION. WE WILL HELP YOU DETERMINE WHICH PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES ARE BEST SUITED FOR YOUR OPERATION. EMAIL [BLUNK.WCNRCD@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BLUNK.WCNRCD@GMAIL.COM) FOR ASSISTANCE.

3. SUBMIT AN APPLICATION BY **AUGUST 23, 2024**

COMPLETE AND FILE THE NRCS 1200 FORM, TO YOUR NRCS LOCAL SERVICE CENTER, BRATTLEBORO. ON QUESTION 2, BE SURE TO SELECT "EQIP" AND WRITE IN "LOCAL FUNDING POOL".

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, WINDHAM COUNTY NRCD STAFF CAN HELP YOU PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.



For more information, visit [windhamcountynrcd.org](http://windhamcountynrcd.org)