USDA-NRCS - Skagit-AG Message - Funding Opportunity

We are helping to spread the word. Attached are the timelines, Local Work Group Fundpool ranking criteria and eligible conservation practices. [EQIP Website](#)

**Application cutoff-Feb 15** for farmers that are eligible for our state funding pools (Socially disadvantaged, Beginning farmer, energy implementation). The next **Application cutoff is April 19** Local Work Group, Tribal, CNMP Implementation, NWQI, Olympia Oyster, Salmon Recovery Fundpools.

RCPPs, CAPS (Conservation Activity Plans) for Energy, Forestry, and CNMPs are on a continuous funding cycle.

Interested applicants can contact their local field office, info below: (FSA is furloughed for now but once the government reopens applicants can complete their eligibility requirements. In the meantime NRCS can get started on the conservation planning.)

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