

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.)

Skagit and Island Counties

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