

## 2025 Truterra<sup>®</sup> Financial Assistance – A USDA-Supported Program

OPENING FINANCIAL PATHWAYS FOR ELIGIBLE FARMERS TO TRANSITION TO CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE PRACTICES

Transitioning to new conservation agriculture practices can feel like a major undertaking, which is why the **Truterra® Financial Assistance – A USDA-Supported Program** aims to streamline and support the transition with the intent of enabling farmers to embrace regenerative practice change opportunities with greater confidence.

Truterra® Financial Assistance – A USDA-Supported Program Details				
FARMER INCENTIVE	\$20/acre for conversion to strip/no-till, \$80/acre for cover crop adoption, \$100/acre for conversion to strip/no-till <u>and</u> cover crop adoption On up to 500 acres			
ENROLLMENT PERIOD	Aug 1, 2024 – Nov 1, 2024			
DUAL ENROLLMENT	Fields may be enrolled in this program plus the Truterra® carbon program, or another commercially funded Truterra program. Fields must meet eligibility requirements for all programs in which they are enrolled and may not be involved in another publicly funded program funding the same practice change on the same land.			
FIELD ELIGIBILITY EQUIREMENTS				
GEOGRAPHIES	Available in all states except: AK, CT, HI, NH, NM, RI, VT			
CROPS (2025 CASH CROP)	Corn (grain or silage), soybeans, cotton, wheat (grain or silage) in crop year 2025			
FARMER ENROLLMENT CAP	Maximum of 500 acres per farmer across one or more field boundaries			
PRACTICE CHANGES	Conversion to strip/no-till, and/or addition of cover crops in crop year 2025. Eligible cover crops would be planted in fall 2024 or spring 2025. Practices must follow NRCS Practice Standards.			
FSA DOCUMENTS	Subsidiary print and certified field map with farm, tract and field ID numbers			
PAYMENTS AND CONTRACTING				
CONTRACTED YEAR	2025			
CONTRACT LENGTH	One year			
ESTIMATED PAYMENT TIMELINE	January 2026			

DATA REQUIREMENTS			
DATA COLLECTION YEARS	Crop year 2025 + three historical years or a full rotation of historical data (whichever is longer)		
DATA COLLECTION DEADLINE	Dec 1, 2025		

To successfully participate in the **2025 Truterra® Financial Assistance – A USDA-Supported Program**, eligible farmers will need to provide the following data points for each field enrolled, for each required data collection year:

WINTER CROP (COVER CROP)	TILLAGE	SUMMER CROP (CASH CROP)	FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS
Crop type	Type (depth) of each pass	Crop type	Product & type
Planting date	Date of each pass	Planting date	Application date(s)
Harvest/termination date		Harvest/termination date	Rate (field average)
Yield (field average) if harvested		Yield (field average)	Total N, P, K applied
Termination method		Residue removal	Additives used
Residue removal			

## Additional data points collected may include:

residue removal • conservation practices • pest management strategies • irrigation • drainage • grazing headcount/duration • marketing information • prior climate smart practices

## **FARMER PAYMENT EXAMPLE**

Eligible farmers can potentially experience enhanced economic benefits by pre-enrolling in the Truterra® financial assistance – a USDA-supported program.

- 2025 Truterra® financial assistance a USDA-supported program payment details (on up to 500 acres):
  - \$20/enrolled acre for conversion to strip/no-till
  - \$80/enrolled acre for cover crop adoption
  - \$100/enrolled acre for tillage conversion and cover crop adoption
- Potential payment for enrollment on 500 acres:
  - Truterra® financial assistance a USDA-supported program: \$100/Ac. for tillage conversion <u>and</u> cover crop adoption X 500 Ac. = \$50,000

## How to get started: Visit <u>Truterraag.com/Enroll</u> or scan the QR code to complete our 30-second pre-enrollment form today.

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