

2024 Truterra[®] Early Adopter – A USDA-Supported Program

REWARDING ELIGIBLE EARLY ADOPTERS OF CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE PRACTICES

The Truterra[®] Early Adopter – A USDA-Supported Program will reward eligible farmers who made the transition to strip/no-till before crop year 2015. The program will include data collection and selected soil sampling, which will contribute to a publicly available soil health study by the Soil Health Institute.

FARMER PAYMENT EXAMPLE

Eligible farmers can potentially experience agronomic, economic, and environmental benefits by implementing conservation agronomy practices in their fields:
Truterra[®] early adopter – a USDA-supported program payment details: \$25/enrolled acre
Revenue potential scenario for enrollment on 500 acres: \$25/acre x 500 acres = \$12,500

Truterra[®] Early Adopter – A USDA-Supported Program Details

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| FARMER INCENTIVE | \$25 per acre |
| 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 enrolled. |
| FIELD ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS | |
| GEOGRAPHIES | Select counties within ND, SD, MN, IA, NE, KS, MO. |
| CROPS (2025 CASH CROP) | Corn (grain or silage), soybeans, cotton, wheat (grain or silage) <i>must appear in the rotation three or more times between 2018 and 2024.</i> |
| FARMER ENROLLMENT CAP | None |
| PROGRAM ENROLLMENT CAP | 300,000 acres |
| FIELD PRACTICES | Strip/no-till must be in place for crop year 2024. Strip/no-till must have been adopted before 2015 and must appear four or more times between 2018-2024. <i>Note: Reduced/conventional tillage years may not occur in consecutive years between 2018 and 2024</i> |
| FSA DOCUMENTS | Subsidiary print and certified field map with farm, tract, and field ID numbers |
| PAYMENTS AND CONTRACTING | |
| CONTRACTED YEAR | 2024 |
| CONTRACT LENGTH | One year |

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| ESTIMATED PAYMENT TIMELINE | Q1 2025 |
| DATA REQUIREMENTS | |
| DATA COLLECTION YEARS | The year of practice adoption or 2004 (whichever is shorter) through the crop year 2024 |
| DATA COLLECTION DEADLINE | Dec 1, 2024 |

For qualified farmers to participate in the 2024 Truterra® early adopter – a USDA-supported program, farmers will need to provide the following data points for each field enrolled:

Crop Year 2024 requires the following data points:

| 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 | | | |

Crop Year 2023 & other required historical years require the following data points:

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| Harvested crop type | Tillage type (depth) | Cover crop type | Did you apply manure? (Y/N) |
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Additional data points collected may include:

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

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