Maryland Program Navigation for Planners

Problem

- MD farmers have access to various programs offered by NRCS & MDA
- Navigating these programs can be complex due to the intricate rules and eligibility requirements
- Currently, there is no centralized platform that effectively guides planners in identifying the most suitable programs for farmers' specific objectives and facilitates understanding of co-financing options available through both agencies

Goals

- Create a user-friendly platform that consolidates information about NRCS and MDA programs
- Enhance the ability of planners to provide tailored recommendations that meet farmers' needs
- Allow planners to easily pass on a farmer’s information to a planner from a different agency

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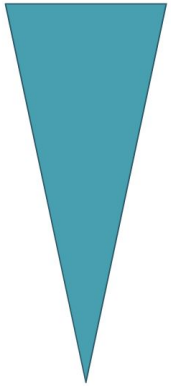
Example Steps	Program Navigation
Field Selection	Reduces recommended programs based upon field geography and pre-qual data
Farmer's Objectives	Reduces recommended programs that do not align with farmer's objectives
Eligibility Information	Reduces recommended programs if farmer is not eligible
Practice Eligibility	Reduces recommended programs based upon existing practices and resource concerns
Practice Selection	Reduces recommended programs based upon practice selection

All programs



List of recommended programs for farmer

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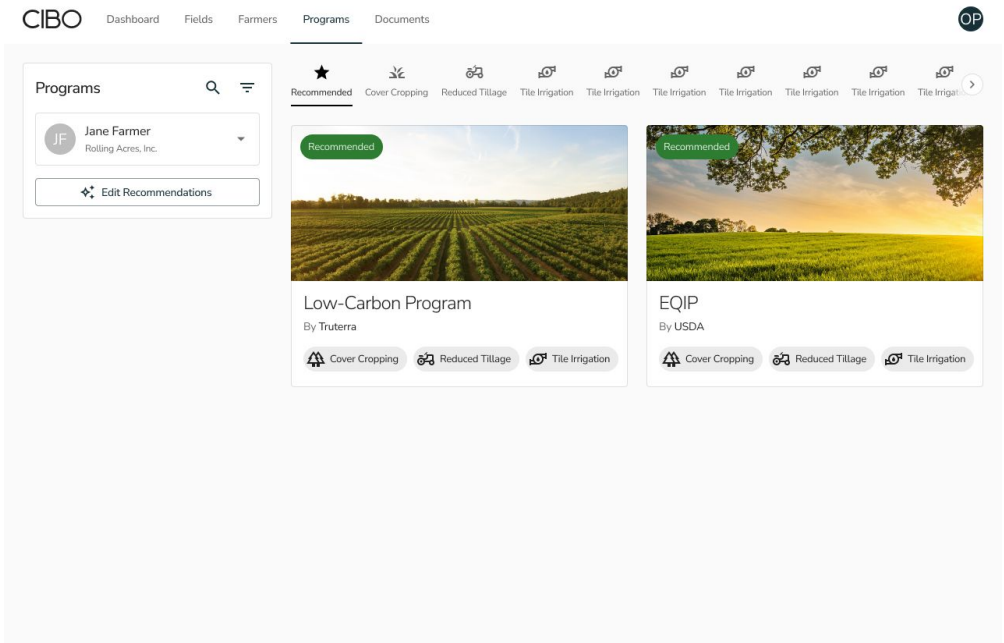
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