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FY 2024 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Overview

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FY 2024 – Financial Assistance Breakdown

General	**290 Contracts**	**6,364 Acres**	**$11,078,514 Million**
IRA	**160 Contracts**	**21,075 Acres**	**$14,391,446 Million**

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FY 2024 Fund Pools – EQIP General ACT NOW

Fund Code	Number of Contracts	Obligated Amount
EQIP-ACT NOW Beginning Farmer	24	$ 778,806.00
EQIP-ACT NOW CPA-DIA-CEMA	36	$ 124,292.00
EQIP-ACT NOW Cropland	9	$ 294,681.00
EQIP-ACT NOW Forestry	6	$ 54,350.00
EQIP-ACT NOW Grazing	18	$ 544,950.00
EQIP-ACT NOW High Tunnel	114	$ 2,177,820.00
EQIP-ACT NOW Livestock	13	$ 1,676,551.00
EQIP-ACT NOW NWQI Catoctin	4	$ 953,575.00
EQIP-ACT NOW NWQI Prettyboy	1	$ 26,642.00
EQIP-ACT NOW Oyster Restoration	27	$ 1,402,727.00
EQIP-ACT NOW Socially Disadvantaged	10	$ 499,921.00
EQIP-ACT NOW Wildlife	2	$ 23,005.00

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FY 2024 Fund Pools – EQIP IRA ACT NOW

Fund Code	Number of Contracts	Obligated Amount
EQIP-IRA ACT NOW Beginning Farmer	25	$ 954,086.00
EQIP-IRA ACT NOW Cropland	39	$ 4,991,439.00
EQIP-IRA ACT NOW Forestry	11	$ 450,087.00
EQIP-IRA ACT NOW Grazing	39	$ 1,740,387.00
EQIP-IRA ACT NOW Livestock	10	$ 3,004,945.00
EQIP-IRA ACT NOW On Farm Energy	12	$ 1,282,009.00
EQIP-IRA ACT NOW Socially Disadvantaged	1	$ 117,536.00
EQIP-IRA ACT NOW Wildlife	6	$ 59,650.00

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FY 2024 Fund Pools – EQIP General Classic non-ACT NOW

Fund Code	Number of Contracts	Obligated Amount
EQIP-General Cropland	5	$ 467,202.00
EQIP-General Forestry	1	$ 21,643.00
EQIP-General Grazing	6	$ 188,632.00
EQIP-General Livestock	3	$ 613,397.00
EQIP-General Satellite Storage	5	$ 1,199,224.00
EQIP-General Urban	5	$ 28,610.00
EQIP-General Wildlife	1	$ 2,486.00

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FY 2024 Fund Pools – EQIP IRA Classic non-ACT NOW

Fund Code	Number of Contracts	Obligated Amount
EQIP-IRA Cropland	6	$ 450,759.00
EQIP-IRA Grazing	7	$ 325,161.58
EQIP-IRA Livestock	3	$ 680,133.00
EQIP-IRA Wildlife	1	$ 10,092.00

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FY 2024 Historically Underserved Participation

- Limited Resources Farmer
- Beginning Farmer
- Socially Disadvantaged Farmer
- Veteran Farmer/Rancher

- **$7,995,588 Million**
- **237 Contracts**
- **4,743 Acres**

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FY 2024 Top 10 Planned Practices- EQIP General & IRA

Code	Practice	Number of Items	Extent	Units	Obligated Amount
382	Fence	214	385,273.1	Ft	$1,533,436
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	197	301,113.0	SqFt	$2,869,575
614	Watering Facility	154	2,019.0	No	$419,407
516	Livestock Pipeline	147	111,937.1	Ft	$484,771
325	High Tunnel System	117	314,094.0	SqFt	$2,208,807
528	Prescribed Grazing	114	6,047.4	Ac	$90,333
484	Mulching	95	45.3	Ac	$140,955
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	88	757.1	Ac	$266,037
336	Soil Carbon Amendment	75	27,777.2	Ac	$3,803,957
620	Underground Outlet	70	20,277.0	Ft	$247,122

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Program Changes for FY 2025

FY 2025 EQIP General & IRA Application Cut-offs

Funding Cycle	Sign-Up Deadline
Sign-up 1	
EQIP General ACT NOW: CPA-DIA-CEMA ACT NOW High Tunnel ACT NOW	November 15, 2024
IRA ACT NOW: On-Farm Energy IRA ACT NOW Cover Crop Initiative ACT NOW	November 15, 2024
IRA ACT NOW: Cropland ACT NOW Grazing ACT NOW Livestock ACT NOW Forestry ACT NOW	December 20, 2024

Funding Cycle	Sign-Up Deadline
EQIP-CIC General	October 25, 2024
Sign-up 1: **EQIP General Classic** **EQIP-IRA Classic** **Initiatives**	December 15, 2024
EQIP-OTI **Oyster Restoration Sign-up 1**	December 15, 2024
Sign-up 2: **EQIP General Classic** **EQIP-IRA Classic** **Initiatives** **Oyster Restoration Sign-up 2**	February 7, 2025
EQIP-Urban	February 7, 2025

Information subject to change

FY 2025 EQIP General & IRA Projected Allocations

FY25 EQIP General ACT NOW CPA-DIA-CEMA	$200,000
FY25 EQIP General ACT NOW High Tunnel	$1,475,000
FY25 EQIP General Classic- Cropland	$1,375,000
FY25 EQIP General Classic- Grazing	$1,475,000
FY25 EQIP General Classic- Livestock	$2,500,000
FY25 EQIP General Classic- Wildlife-Forestry	$164,155
FY25 EQIP General Beginning Farmer	$457,078
FY25 EQIP General Socially Disadvantaged	$457,078
FY25 EQIP General Urban	$500,000
FY25 EQIP General Oyster Restoration	$1,500,000
FY25 EQIP CIC	$457,078
FY25 Organic Transition	$100,000
FY25 EQIP General WLFW Golden-winged Warbler	**$261,120**
FY25 EQIP General NWQI-Catoctin Creek (L, M, U)	**$829,239**
FY25 EQIP General NWQI-Little Pipe Creek (L, M, U)	**$325,000**
FY25 EQIP General Prettyboy Reservoir-Gunpowder Fal	**$325,000**
FY25 EQIP General OTI	**TBD**
FY25 Air Quality National	**$300,000**

FY25 EQIP-IRA ACT NOW On-Farm Energy	$1,993,701
FY25 EQIP-IRA ACT NOW Cover Crop Initiative	$400,000
FY25 EQIP-IRA ACT NOW- Cropland	$4,900,000
FY25 EQIP-IRA ACT NOW- Grazing	$2,000,000
FY25 EQIP-IRA ACT NOW- Livestock	$4,000,000
FY25 EQIP-IRA ACT NOW- Wildlife-Forestry	$750,000
FY25 EQIP-IRA Classic- Cropland	$500,000
FY25 EQIP-IRA Classic- Grazing	$500,000
FY25 EQIP-IRA Classic- Livestock	$500,000
FY25 EQIP-IRA Classic- Wildlife-Forestry	$200,000
FY25 EQIP-IRA Beginning Farmer	$934,701
FY25 EQIP-IRA Socially Disadvantaged	$934,701

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