	- Returning participants (3 or more years) qualify for discounted seed prices and free shipping	
National Resource Conservation Services (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) 	• EQIP program allows pretty much anyone with an interest in farming or conservation work to apply if they own the land or have a lease agreement • You are eligible to apply if you live in an urban area and are growing veggies in your backyard, or if you have some land in the forest and are looking to reduce fire risk on the property • Disclaimer: Some conservation practices have special payment rates for small operations so sometimes the total EQIP contract amount may not look very attractive to a small landowner. • To apply you first need to register with your local Farm Service Agency • Reimbursement based: Landowner would have to first implement the conservation activity to meet NRCS specs, followed by a final inspection, then a payment is made for that specific conservation activity. For example, if grower has a cover crop/high tunnel/hedgerow project in an EQIP contract, they could get paid x3 different times for each individual practice as it's completed.	**Applications accepted on a rolling basis**
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