

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service is helping Arkansas's organic producers protect their natural resources through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program ...



Organic Initiative

Applications Due May 20, 2011

Through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), the Organic Initiative provides financial assistance to National Organic Program (NOP) certified producers, as well as producers in the process of transitioning to organic production.

Organic producers applying through this initiative can receive up to \$20,000 per year or \$80,000 over six years. Farmers may also compete for the larger pool of EQIP funds that allow for up to \$300,000 over six years.

EQIP is administered through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Program applications are accepted on a continuous basis at NRCS offices across the state.

Arkansas Organic Initiative Conservation Practices



Access Control



Deep Tillage



Pest Management



Composting Facility



Forage Harvest Management



Pipeline



Conservation Crop Rotation



Mulch Till



Prescribed Grazing



Cover Crop



Nutrient Management



Seasonal High Tunnel System for Crops

For more information on the Organic Initiative in Arkansas, visit or call your local USDA Service Center or visit the NRCS Arkansas Web site at:

www.ar.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip_organic.html