

Gallatin Valley Conservation Partnership

STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS

Funding Available for Farming & Ranching Practices to Improve Soil Health and Water Quality

A new program to safeguard the agricultural heritage, productive soils, and vital streams of the Gallatin Valley brings a special funding pool for stewardship projects through 2019.

Agricultural producers can receive technical assistance and cash reimbursement for projects that enhance soils and waterways.

Benefits of these projects may include enhancement of soil health, water quality, or water quantity; increased production efficiency; and cost savings.

Funding is available through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

In the Gallatin Valley, NRCS is partnering with local agricultural and conservation groups led by the Gallatin Valley Land Trust to work with producers and implement stewardship projects.



Example Projects

- Riparian Fencing
- Tree & Shrub Planting
- Irrigation Efficiency
- Livestock Watering Facilities
- Grazing Practices
- Pasture Enhancement
- Nutrient Management
- Weed Control
- Wildlife Enhancements

Funding priority will be given to projects near important waterways or on permanently conserved land.

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Process

Contact GVLТ, NRCS,
or other partner

Sign up for
EQIP program

NRCS helps
design project

NRCS determines
funding award

Sign contract
with NRCS

Complete project
within 10 years

Receive cash
reimbursement for
completed work