



EQIP Sign Up 2006

There is currently a signup for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) available at the Pickaway County NRCS/SWCD office. EQIP is a federal program that provides cost incentive dollars for a wide variety of conservation practices. The goal of the program is to assist landowners in addressing any resource or environmental concerns that may exist on their land.

There are a variety of different conservation practices that are eligible to receive cost incentive payments through the EQIP program. Practices that have been funded in previous signups include:

- manure storage
- livestock fencing and watering facilities
- spring development
- access road
- secondary containment structures for fertilizer
- no till residue management

Many other practices are also available. Contact a local NRCS representative to review a full list of different practices that may receive cost incentive funding through the EQIP program. Additionally, there are special funds available to provide cost incentive payments for Forestry related practices (such as grape vine control and crop tree release cuts).

In 2005, approximately \$157,000 dollars were allocated for EQIP contracts in Pickaway County. 35 applications were made in 2005 and 23 contracts were awarded. All applications not accepted in previous signups will be reconsidered in this new signup.

Individuals interested in applying for the EQIP program should visit the Pickaway Soil and Water Conservation District and Natural Resource Conservation Service office. The deadline for applications is March 3, 2006. All applicants wishing to be considered for funding in 2006 should submit an application by this date.

Welcome 2005 Cooperators

Mark A. Mace

340 Acres Jackson Twp.

Craig & Brent Weiler

96 Acres Walnut Twp.

John Ater & Ula Jean Metzler

170 Acres Deercreek Twp.

Jack Jahn

137 Acres Jackson Twp.

391 Acres Scioto Twp.

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7.5 Acres Scioto Twp.

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