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## Southern Rhode Island Conservation District hosts sign-up session for NRCS conservation funding for RI farmers and landowners

**South Kingstown, Rhode Island, November 18**: The Southern Rhode Island Conservation District (SRICD) will host a sign-up session for the first cycle of fiscal year 2025 Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) funding for farmers, forest landowners, oyster growers, ranchers and urban growers. The deadline to apply for the first cycle of funding is January 10, 2025.

The session will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 10 am until 12 pm at the Warwick Public Library located at 600 Sandy Lane in Warwick, RI.

Conservation funds are available through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Agricultural Management Assistance Program (AMA), National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI), and Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP).

To register for the sign-up session, visit sricd.org/2024-12-07-nrcs-funding-sign-up-session or contact ccooke@sricd.org.

For more information on the NRCS funding process, visit nrcs.usda.gov.

The Southern Rhode Island Conservation District (SRICD) promotes and achieves a healthy environment and sustainable use of natural resources for the people of Kent and Washington Counties and the State of Rhode Island, now and for the future, by coordinating partners to provide technical, educational and financial resources.