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NRCS Announces Sign Up for Conservation Programs in FY 2018
Deadline: June 15th, 2018

Do you own or manage farmland in Rhode Island?
Financial and Technical Assistance Available for Farmers!

Warwick, RI – May 10, 2018 - The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) encourages farmers to sign up for NRCS conservation funding. FY 2018 funding is available for private agricultural land in Rhode Island under the **Agricultural Management Assistance Program (AMA)**. **Although NRCS accepts applications on a continuous basis throughout the year, applications must be received by June 15th, 2018 to be considered for FY 2018 funding!**

The financial and technical assistance is available to assist private land owners and managers in addressing farm, field, water, and/or plant management issues including:

- Soil Erosion Control
- Irrigation Systems
- Water Wells
- Seasonal High Tunnels

For more information, contact your local Conservation District or RI NRCS.

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