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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE TO SMALL ACREAGE CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS TO IMPROVE SOIL HEALTH

## **Columbia Corridor Soil Health Improvements**

Open to farmers and ranchers along the Columbia River Corridor in Columbia County. NRCS and partners will give you the technical knowledge and financial incentives you need to improve soil health on your operation. Participation is entirely voluntary.

When you take better care of your soil by adjusting your management practices, you will also see other benefits like improved forage for livestock and wildlife, enhanced water quality and stream habitat, and increased productivity and profitability of your operation.

By participating in this project, you can perform several conservation activities on your small farm or ranch such as cover crop plantings, mulching, tree/shrub plantings, fencing and more.

## To sign up or for more information, contact:

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Applications accepted continuously at the St. Helens Service Center

You may be eligible for financial assistance to perform the following conservation practices:

- Forage Harvest Management
- Brush Management
- Prescribed Grazing
- Critical Area Planting
- Herbaceous Weed Control
- Fencing
- Forage and Biomass Planting
- Tree/Shrub Establishment
- Mulching
- Tree/Shrub Site Preparation
- Watering Facility
- Pumping Plant
- Spring Development
- Livestock Pipeline
- Roof Runoff Structure
  - Water Harvesting Catchment
  - Cover Crop
- High Tunnel System
- Conservation Cover
- Conservation Crop Rotation
- Hedgerow Planting
- Heavy Use Area Protection

## **PARTNERS**

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- Scappoose Bay Watershed Council



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