

**Connecticut
Farm Service Agency
Committed to Enhancing
Conservation in Agriculture**



Funds can be used to implement a conservation practice approved by NRCS, such as:

- installation of conservation structures;
- establishment of forest cover;
- installation of water conservation measures;
- establishment or improvement of permanent pastures;
- manure management



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**CONSERVATION
LOAN
PROGRAM**



**The Farm Service Agency
offers financial assistance to
farmers to cover the cost of
carrying out a qualified
conservation project.**

FSA Now Loans for a Variety of Conservation Practices

What FSA Offers Farmers:

- Over 70 years of experience in agricultural lending
- Agriculture Loans delivered in a timely fashion
- Agriculture Loans at low interest rates and extended repayment terms
- Individual financial planning and expertise
- A wide range of financial products and services
- Experienced loan officers familiar with cash flow lending
- Direct and guaranteed loan programs which offers more flexibility

Types of Conservation Loans:

- **Conservation Real Estate Loans**
 - Develop land to promote soil, water, or air conservation
 - Convert to Organic Operation
 - Up to 20 year term
- **Conservation Chattel Loans**
 - 1-7 years repayment
 - Loans for small agricultural-related operations
- **General Information**
 - Fixed rate
 - No limits on size of operation (large or small)
 - \$300,000 loan limit
 - Streamline Option available with reduced paperwork
 - Project must be on NRCS Conservation Plan
 - Must be Ag-related project



Where Do I Apply?

Apply for direct loan assistance at your local FSA office. Local FSA offices are listed on the back of this brochure.

