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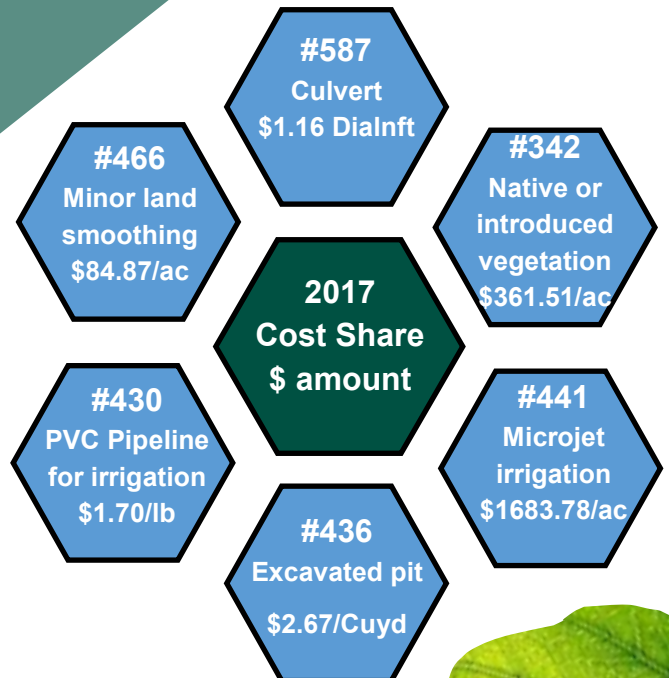
RESOURCE CONCERNS

- PLANT CONDITION/HEALTH
- WATER QUALITY
- WATER QUANTITY



CONSERVATION PRACTICES (NRCS CODE)

- STRUCTURE FOR WATER CONTROL (587)
- CRITICAL AREA PLANTING (342)
- IRRIGATION SYSTEM (441)
- IRRIGATION RESERVOIR (436)
- IRRIGATION PIPELINE(430)
- LAND LEVELING (466)



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Can EQIP help you?

1. Is your land currently being used to produce an agricultural commodity or livestock?
2. Do you own or have proof that you have control of the land for the length of the proposed contract?
3. Have you updated, or will you establish, your farm records with the Farm Service Agency?
4. Are you willing to install or implement conservation practices according to NRCS standards and specifications to address your resource concerns?
5. Do you have an average adjusted gross income of \$900,000 or less for the preceding 3 years? (If your AGI is > \$900,000 you may still be eligible, contact your local FSA office for information.)
6. Are you able to finance the cost of the practice(s) until the EQIP cost-share reimbursement payment is authorized?
7. If funded, will you allow the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to be informed about the location and practices to be installed to determine possible effects on threatened or endangered plant or animal species?
8. If planning to install an animal waste storage or treatment facility, are you willing to develop and implement a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP)?
9. If planning to install an irrigation practice, have you irrigated 2 out of the last 5 years?
10. Are you aware of 'Cost Recovery' &/or 'Liquidated Damages' if a contract is terminated?

Submit Your Application Today!

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Sarasota, Hardee, and
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