



VIRGINIA'S STATE AND FEDERAL COST-SHARE PROGRAMS

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Administered by the Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOF)

Reforestation of Timberlands (RT)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners, forest industry and large companies
- Practices:** *Planting pine seedlings *Site preparation and planting pine seedlings
*Herbicide site preparation and planting *Aerial and ground herbicide release application

Pine Bark Beetle Prevention Program (PBBPP)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners, active logging contractors
- Practices:** *Pre-commercial pine thinning and longleaf pine planting and restoration - Landowners
*First commercial thinning (small acreage) - Loggers

Water Quality Improvement Fund (WQIF)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners, local governments, active logging contractors, others
- Practices:** *Water quality improvement that includes tree planting
*Stream crossings for active logging that include temporary bridges

Administered by Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)

Agricultural Best Management Practices (AG BMP)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners
- Practices:** *Woodland buffer filter area *Stabilizing eroding woodland roads
*Planting trees on erodible crop and pastureland

Administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners, operators, and active logging contractors
- Practices:** BCAP qualified landowners or logging contractors delivering biomass materials to a qualified biomass conversion facility (matching payment up to maximum)

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)/Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners
- Practices:** *Fencing livestock from waterways *Installing livestock watering systems
*Planting trees along waterways

Administered by Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Environmental Quality Improvement Program (EQIP)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners engaged in agricultural/forestry operations
- Practices:** *Prescribed burning *Fencing
*Forest stand improvement *Critical area stabilization
*Site preparation and tree planting *Pest management

Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

- Eligibility:** Private landowners actively managing forest and agricultural lands
Annual payment / reward for practicing good land management
- Practices:** *Prescribed burning *Forest stand improvement
*Crop tree release *Fencing livestock from forests

Websites: www.nrcs.usda.gov/farmbill , www.fsa.usda.gov/energy , www.dof.virginia.gov