



NRCS Technical and Financial Assistance Available to Benefit Pollinator Habitat

Helping People Help the Land

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NRCS Technical Assistance

- Conservation Planning, design and implementation of conservation practices
- Outreach and Educational Workshops
- Working with Partners, groups and public
- Conservation Field Trial support and evaluation for pollinator habitat

Cover Crop



Conservation Cover



Field Border



Grassed Waterway



Filter Strip



Critical Area Planting



Herbaceous Wind Barrier



Hedgerow



Windbreak/Shelterbelt



Riparian Forest Buffer



Forest Stand Improvement



Tree/Shrub Establishment



Multi-Story Cropping



Pasture Planting



Streambank Protection Wetland Restoration



Stream Channel Stabilization



Contour Farming or Orchard



Conservation Crop Rotation



Seasonal Residue Management

Before



After



Residue = Organic Matter

➤ Better Soil Quality

- More Micro-organisms and Structure
- Better Infiltration of Water
- Available Water holding Capacity
- Prevent Erosion by Wind and Water
- More Nutrient Availability
- Conserve Water- Like a Sponge



Pest Management

➤ Integrated Pest Management

- Cover Cropping
- Chemical Control – Conventional or Organic
 - Contact your local University Extension or PCA
- Biological Control Agents- bugs and diseases
- Grazing
- Mechanical Control Methods

Bugs, Bees, Bats, Butterflies



Financial Assistance Programs available for Honolulu County

- Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)
- EQIP Initiatives: Organic, Seasonal High Tunnel
- On-Farm Energy and Air Quality and Water Quality
- Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA)
- Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP)
- Conservation Stewardship Program (CStP)

Other Conservation Programs

- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
- Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG)
- Farm and Ranchland Protection Program
- Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)
- Grazingland Reserve Program (GRP)

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