

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



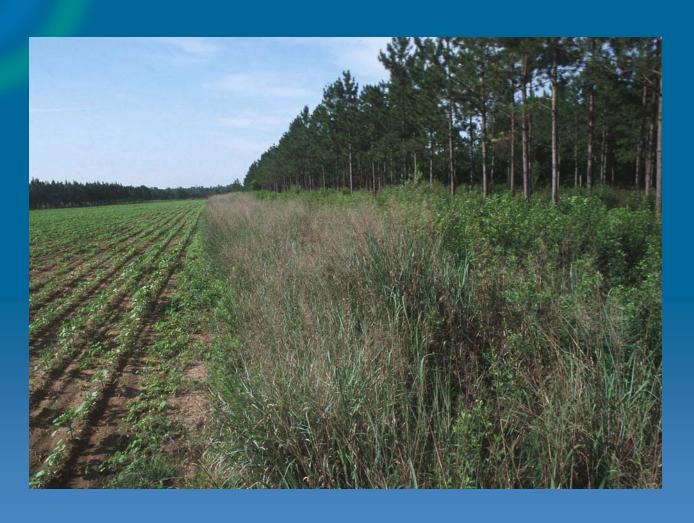


Conservation Cover





Field Border



Grassed Waterway



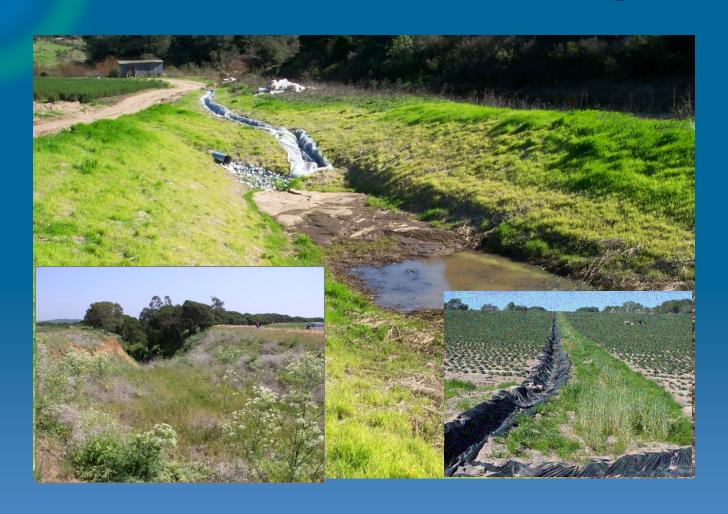


Filter Strip





Critical Area Planting





Herbaceous Wind Barrier





Hedgerow





Windbreak/Shelterbelt





Riparian Forest Buffer





Forest Stand Improvement





Tree/Shrub Establishment





Multi-Story Cropping



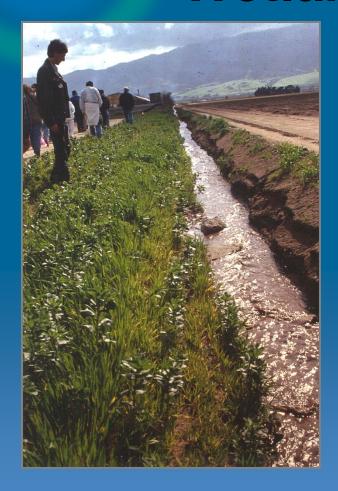


Pasture Planting





Streambank Protection Wetland Restoration







Stream Channel Stabilization





Contour Farming or Orchard





Conservation Crop Rotation



Seasonal Residue Management

Before After

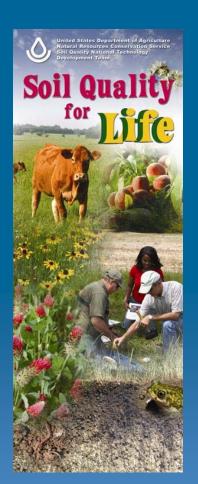






Residue = Organic Matter

- 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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