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ORCHARD/VINEYARD EQIP FUND POOL



The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is specifically designed to help orchard producers fix natural resource problems. The Natural Resources Conservation Service in Utah has set aside a fund pool specifically for orchard/vineyard land use improvements, such as:

- Filter strips and cover crops between orchard rows
- Irrigation efficiencies (sprinkler, micro spray, drip irrigation)
- Wind breaks to reduce chemical drift and fruit bruising
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM) principals such as mating disruption
- Management practices such as irrigation and nutrient management

Signups for the EQIP 2008 year are currently in progress.

If you are interested in signing up for the EQIP program and learning more about how to improve and fix your resource concerns, visit your local NRCS field office located at a USDA service center, listed in the phone book or at ut.nrcs.usda.gov.