

VIRGINIA'S STATE and FEDERAL COST SHARE PROGRAMS

ADMINISTERED BY DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY (DOF)

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 & Longleaf pine planting and restoration - Landowners
*First Commercial Thinning (small acreage) - Loggers

Water Quality Improvement Fund (WQIF)

Eligibility: Individuals, 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.

Enhancements *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