

## Conservation Information on Farmers.gov

*Login to manage conservation activities and request assistance*



Farmers and ranchers can now manage their conservation activities and request assistance from the USDA through a new feature on farmers.gov. These conservation features join several others already available through the farmers.gov portal, including the ability to view farm loan information. As more content and capabilities are added, farmers.gov is quickly becoming the one-stop shop for USDA customers to find resources, submit applications and assistance requests, and make connections.

### Conservation Information

The Conservation tab on the farmers.gov portal enables individual producers to:

- View, download and e-sign documents;
- Request conservation assistance;
- Reference technical terms and submit questions;
- Access information on current and past conservation practices; and
- View detailed information on all previous and ongoing contracts, including the amount planned and received cost-share assistance.

The new conservation features enhance the request process with a customer-friendly unified mapping tool that allows farmers to locate areas of interest in minutes with high-resolution aerial imagery and multi-layered display functionality.

The new features includes the most popular functionalities from NRCS' Conservation Client Gateway (CCG), while providing enhanced functionality and an improved user experience. CCG is NRCS portal for producers, but now these functionalities are being moved to farmers.gov to enable producers one place to do business with NRCS, Farm Service Agency, and other USDA agencies. CCG will be actively maintained and supported until all its core features and functionalities have been migrated to farmers.gov later this year.

Currently, access is only available for customers doing business as individuals. Access for customers doing business as an entity (such as an LLC or Trust) or on behalf of another individual will be available in the future. Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox and Microsoft Edge are the recommended browsers to access the feature.



### How to Access



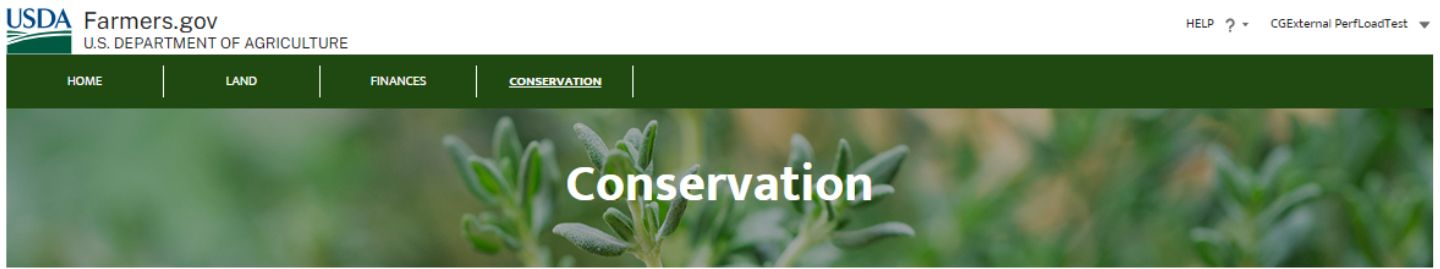
To access conservation information, visit **farmers.gov** and sign in to the site's authenticated portal, available on the menu at the top right of the site. To access, you will need a Level 2 USDA eAuthentication account.

If you do not have a Level 2 USDA eAuthentication account, sign up for one today. This account gets you access to your loan information and other self-service features available through the farmers.gov portal. To enroll, you will need to:

1. Contact your local service center to ensure you have a USDA customer record on file with a correct email address.
2. Register for a Level 2 USDA eAuth Account.
3. Complete identity verification by using the online selfservice identity verification method or by visiting a local registration authority at a USDA service center office. A local registration authority is a USDA employee who verifies the identity of a customer in-person using their official government-issued photo ID.
4. Now that you've got an eAuth account, contact your local USDA service center to ensure your account is linked with your USDA customer record.
5. You're ready to login!

*\* Current CCG users can use their existing login and password to access the Conservation features on farmers.gov.*

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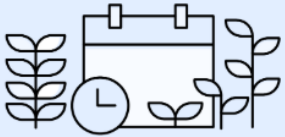


## Important Tasks

Changes made to documents may take a few minutes to appear. We are working to enable eSign for all documents, however, documents with "Pending Signature" status are not currently enabled with eSign functionality. You may download document(s) to print/sign and contact your NRCS Service Center for guidance on submitting these documents.

DOCUMENTS NAME	FILE NAME	DATE UPLOADED	SIGNATURE STATUS
<a href="#">NRCS-CPA-1202 Conservation Program Contract Appendix</a>	EQIP Contract Appendix.pdf	04/23/20	<a href="#">Sign</a>
<a href="#">NRCS-CPA-1202 Conservation Program Contract</a>	DEMO CLIENT CPA-1202.pdf	04/23/20	<a href="#">Sign</a>
<a href="#">NRCS-CPA-1200 Application</a>	NRCS-CPA-1200 3-2019.pdf	04/23/20	<a href="#">Sign</a>
<a href="#">NRCS-CPA-1155 Schedule of Operations</a>	DEMO Client CPA-1155 - Technical Adequacy Certified.pdf	04/23/20	<a href="#">Sign</a>

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are due in the next 60 days.

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The **Conservation** tab on **farmers.gov** allows you to access your conservation activities and request assistance.

## More Features to Come

USDA is building farmers.gov – *for farmers, by farmers*. Future self-service features available through the farmers.gov portal include: authority for FSA and NRCS customers to work in the portal and act on behalf of their active power-of-attorney entitlements and their current authorities for business entities; updated e-sign capabilities to enhance the single and multi-signer functionalities; and a robust document management system that enables customers to download, upload and interact with their important conservation practice and contract documents.

## Help and Support

A “Conservation User Guide for Producers” that features how-to video instructions for popular features is available online at farmers.gov. If you need additional help, personal assistance is available at the farmers.gov Service Desk by selecting the ‘Help’ link located at the top of the all authenticated portal pages and submitting a ‘Contact Us’ request. NRCS field office staff are always available to assist you with your conservation questions and other needs.

