

# COST-SHARE FUNDING FOR SOIL HEALTH PRACTICES

Considering cover crops or compost?  
Have you been wanting to plant a hedgerow?  
Interested in prescribed grazing for drought resilience?

Applications  
Due  
March 8, 2019

**Up to \$75,000**  
**cost-share grants for**  
**adopting new soil health practices**  
available through the  
Healthy Soils Program of the  
California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA).

For more information, visit CDFA's site:  
<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysoils/>

CalCAN is a coalition of sustainable and organic agriculture organizations that advances policy reforms to realize the powerful climate solutions offered by agriculture. Learn more at <http://calclimateag.org>



# HEALTHY SOILS PROGRAM GRANTS

## Examples of Eligible Practices & Payment Rates

(new practice/applied on new acreage):

Cover crop - \$126/acre

Compost - \$50/dry ton

Hedgerow - \$8.58/foot

Prescribed grazing on pasture - \$22/acre

*Some of the other 25+ eligible practices:*

No-till or reduced till; Prescribed grazing;

Mulching; Wind breaks ; Silvopasture;

Forage/biomass plantings: Filter strips;

Riparian plantings; Crop rotations and more

## Special Consideration May be Given To:

- Projects with matching funds from programs like USDA's NRCS EQIP
- Socially disadvantaged farmers/ranchers
- Projects providing benefits to/located within disadvantaged and low-income communities

## Application/Project Assistance:

Free technical assistance is available from many Cooperative Extension Advisors, RCDs, and non-profits. See CDFA website for list of technical assistance providers and workshops.

## Quick Facts

**Applications Due By:**

5:00 P.M. PT on Mar. 8, 2019

**Total of \$15 Million Available for:**

Incentives for **\$75,000**

per farm/ranch

Demonstrations\* for up to **\$250,000**

\*must include outreach and education, including but not limited to field days

**Anticipated Award Announcement:**

Summer 2019

**Project Timeframe:**

July 1, 2019 - Mar. 31, 2022

**Grant Payments Upon Verification:**

Costs reimbursed annually upon invoicing. 10% of award is withheld until soil testing is submitted and project completion is verified by CDFA.

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