



Whether you're looking to strengthen your soil, improve water access, expand your markets, invest in new equipment, build a high tunnel, or transition toward organic production, the Rodale Institute Farm Fund can help make your next farm project possible.

Farmer Eligibility

- Be an agricultural producer in one of the 13 eligible states
- Possess an FSA farm number

Eligible States

- Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia

Project Highlights

- **\$17,353,124** in direct payments to farmers
- Assist **600** farmers in **13** states
- The Rodale Institute Farm Fund team will provide technical assistance, and funds are available when you need specialized help.
- Education and outreach
 - Marketing events, field days, and workshops designed to help farmers expand marketing opportunities and learn from mentor farmers
- Funds are available for farmers interested in regional marketing training.

Project Timeline

- Enrollment opens October 2026, keep an eye out on rodaleinstitutefarmfund.com!
- Applications are open on a rolling basis.

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Any Questions?

Please email Logan Tweardy at Logan.Tweardy@rodaleinstitute.org



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & AVAILABLE FUNDS

Regenerative Practices Incentives

\$2,500/acre/year enrolled

- 10 acre maximum
- Pay farmers to implement NRCS conservation practices on their property.
 - Practices covered:
 - Cover Crop Code 340
 - Conservation Cover Code 327
 - Conservation Crop Rotation Code 328
 - Residue and Tillage Management No Till Code 329
 - Residue and Tillage Management Reduced Till Code 345
 - Mulching Code 484
 - Grazing Management Code 528
 - Pasture and Hay Planting Code 512
 - Nutrient Management Code 590

Well Installation and Irrigation Systems Grants

Up to \$30,000

- To help farmers install water efficient irrigation systems and wells on their property
 - Practices covered:
 - Irrigation Pipeline (430)
 - Irrigation System Surface and Subsurface (443)
 - Irrigation System Micro-irrigation (441)
 - Livestock Pipeline (516)
 - Pumping Plant (533)
 - Watering Facility (614)
 - Water Well (642)

High Tunnel Grant

Up to \$25,000 (includes

professional installation)

- Pay for the purchase and installation of a new high tunnel.

Organic Transition Grant

Up to \$25,000/farm

- Provide financial and technical support to farmers who are working toward USDA Organic certification. The grant includes funding for technical assistance to develop an Organic System Plan and support for eligible transition costs

Expanding Marketing Grants

Up to \$25,000

- To help farmers access resources, training, and assistance to expand their market outlets, promote commodities grown under conservation practices, receive third party certifications, and pay for your annual organic certification costs

Practice Implementation Assistance

Up to \$30,000/farm

- Assist farmers in purchasing specialized equipment needed to implement their chosen NRCS conservation practices.

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