

FUNDS AVAILABLE: COMPOST TRIALS

Seeking farmers! The U.S. Composting Council (USCC) and Zero Foodprint (ZFP) were recently awarded a USDA Conservation Innovation Grant to study the benefits of compost application. The team is looking for **farmers in California, Washington, and Colorado** interested in participating in either a variable-rate compost trial or an agronomic **compost trial for a duration of 3 years**.



Variable Rate Trials

Evaluate soil health outcomes after application of two different types of compost at low and high rates on cropland or orchard land.

Agronomic Trials

Evaluate the agronomic and economic benefits of compost application to orchard, crop, or range land. Requires participation in up to three interviews and/or surveys.

Growers interested in applying compost to their orchard, cropland, or rangeland can **benefit from up to \$10,500** towards the cost of delivery, application, and compost material – plus free technical assistance.

To participate, growers must:

Be NRCS EQIP eligible with a current FSA number

Be located in California, Colorado, or Washington state

Be willing to share historic management info

Commit to 3 years of engagement

Source compost from an STA-approved facility

If you're a farmer in Eastern Washington and interested, please fill out this interest form: <http://bit.ly/4nCit4P> The Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) will coordinate and oversee compost application trials in Eastern Washington state.

If you're a farmer in Western Washington, Colorado, or California and want to learn more about this opportunity, please complete this interest form: <http://bit.ly/46oC3Ls>



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