

Soil Health Equipment Grants

Applications for Minnesota's Soil Health Financial Assistance Program are expected to open by August 1 and close August 29, 2025, at 4 p.m. CST



Quick facts

- One of the first and only programs to reimburse for soil health equipment
- Covers purchase of new and used equipment, and parts to retrofit existing equipment. Eligible equipment purchases must advance soil health
- Awards range from \$500–\$45,000 (up to 50% cost-share)
- \$4.36 million is available statewide for grants in Fiscal Year 2026
- Individuals, producer groups, and local government units can apply
- These grants are competitive—Awarded contracts last 12 months, and are for reimbursement only. Expenses must not occur before the grant contract start date.
- Farms participating in the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Minnesota Ag Water Quality Certification Program are prioritized in the ranking system

How to apply

- Visit www.mda.state.mn.us/soilhealthgrant for more details. The Request for Proposals (RFP) and link to the online application are expected to be available by August 1. The RFP will include details about the application, scoring criteria, eligibility, and more.
- The application will require the cost of the equipment, an explanation of how the equipment will be used to advance soil health on your farm, the number of acres the equipment will be used on, and other information.

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