## Resources

- Financial aid for implementing sustainable practices
  - Conservation Stewardship Program (USDA Natural Resource Conservation Services)works to identify natural resource issues relating to the land and provides technical and financial assistance to resolve them and improve operations
- Environmental Incentive Programs
  - Environmental Quality Incentives Program (USDA Natural Resource Conservation Services)- voluntary conservation program that offers financial cost-share and technical assistance to farmers to implement conservation practices, including the improvement of soil health.
- Crop Insurance
  - Organic Crop Insurance (USDA Risk Management Agency)- Helps organic producers to insure their crops at specific contract prices and removes premium surcharge on insurance

## More Information on Sustainable Agriculture/Financial Resources

- Financial
  - https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/
  - https://sustainableagriculture.net/publications/grassrootsguide/farm-bill-programs-and-grants/
- Sustainable Ag/ Soil Microbes Info
  - Our website: <a href="https://programs.ifas.ufl.edu/sare/">https://programs.ifas.ufl.edu/sare/</a>
  - https://www.sare.org/
  - <a href="http://www.fao.org/agriculture/crops/thematic-sitemap/theme/spi/soil-biodiversity/case-studies/soil-biological-management-with-beneficial-microorganisms/en/">http://www.fao.org/agriculture/crops/thematic-sitemap/theme/spi/soil-biodiversity/case-studies/soil-biological-management-with-beneficial-microorganisms/en/</a>