

# EQIP Application Deadlines for 2015 Funding

Announcing the sign-up cutoff dates for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program

In Washington - Apply by Friday, November 21, 2014

In Oregon - Apply by Friday, January 16, 2015

## NRCS now accepting 2015 EQIP applications

*It's time to plan for the next season of forest growth and restoration*



Photo by Matt Freeman-Gleason

Last week the Natural Resources Conservation Service office for Washington State announced the application deadline for 2015 EQIP projects. **The deadline for Washington forest owners to apply for EQIP funds is Friday, November 21, 2014.** The deadline for Oregon forest owners to apply for EQIP funds is Friday, January 16, 2015.

If you've been thinking of developing a new management plan or are looking for resources to improve the health of your land, EQIP may be for you. The [Environmental Quality Incentives Program](#) is a voluntary, technical and financial assistance program. Your [local NRCS office](#) can assist you in completing the application.

Northwest Certified Forestry members have accessed this conservation resource to develop management plans, pre-commercially thin overstocked stands, and restore diversity to their forest's plant community. Not sure if your project is a good fit? Contact [your local NRCS office](#) with questions.

### For Washington forest owners:

If you're interested in applying for 2015 funding, make sure to [turn in your application](#) at your local USDA-NRCS service center office before the [November 21st deadline](#).



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### Accessing EQIP

One-stop resources to apply for funding.

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### Check out the application

Go directly to the Conservation Program Application - NRCS-CPA-200. The 2015 application is now available.

[Get it here!](#)



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## EQIP funding is available for a variety of forest stewardship projects, including:

- Develop a forest management plan
- Pre-commercial thinning
- Pruning
- Tree and shrub planting
- Invasive species removal
- Snag, downed log and habitat pile creation
- Erosion control
- Forest road and landing decommissioning
- Hedgerow planting
- Bird nest boxes
- Improving pollinator habitat

Know a forest landowner who might be interested?  
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For over 20 years, [Northwest Natural Resource Group \(NNRG\)](#) has been leading efforts to make ecologically-based forestry a paying proposition in the Pacific Northwest. We work with our members in Washington and Oregon to help them optimize the ecological and economic potential of their forestlands.

Photos in sidebar taken by [Matt-Freeman Gleason](#).

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### Contact your local NRCS staff

Have questions about the application? NRCS staff can help.

[Find your local NRCS office.](#)



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