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Expansion of Climate-Smart Agriculture/Forestry Mitigation Activities/FY24 Conservation Opportunities: October 25th U.S. Department of Agriculture Webinar

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The United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service ("NRCS") scheduled a webinar for October 25th titled:

Expansion of Climate-Smart Agriculture and Forestry Mitigation Activities and other FY24 Conservation Opportunities ("Webinar")

The Webinar will be held at 2:00 p.m. eastern time.

The Webinar will address what NRCS describes as:

... the newly expanded list of Climate-Smart Agriculture and Forestry Mitigation Activities available for Inflation Reduction Act funding through conservation programs offered by USDA...

There will be an additional discussion addressing:

- Inflation Reduction Act and Farm Bill assistance
- Efforts to streamline and improve programs for fiscal year 2024

The Inflation Reduction Act is scheduled to provide an additional \$19.5 billion from 2023 to 2027 to support climate change mitigation practices through the United States Department of Agriculture's conservation programs.

Examples of such programs include:

- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
- Conservation Stewardship Program
- Conservation Reserve Program
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- Conservation Innovation Grants
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program
- Climate-Smart Agricultural and Nutrient Management

Webinar attendees are provided the opportunity to submit questions prior to the session during registration.

Registration information can be found <u>here</u>.