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Natural Resources Conservation Service

## EQIP 2017 Application Dates

Environmental Quality Incentives Program  
Southeast Alaska



The EQIP program provides financial and technical assistance to help landowners implement conservation practices to address resource concerns related to water quality, soil erosion and soil quality, plant health, and wildlife habitat. High tunnels, also known as hoop houses, help extend the growing season and are included in EQIP. Participation in NRCS programs is voluntary and non-regulatory. Contact the Juneau Field Office for more information or to get an application packet.

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Item	Date
<b>Customer Data Worksheet, Highly Erodible Land/Wetland Conservation Form, and Deed and/or plat or copy of lease</b> Operator or landowner must submit the above three items to Farm Services Agency and/or the Juneau Field Office by July 31 in order to establish farm records – a prerequisite for program applications. These are the first steps toward meeting eligibility requirements for NRCS programs, including EQIP.	July 31, 2016
<b>Program Application for 2017</b> Operator or landowner must submit a completed, signed application to their Natural Resources Conservation Service office to be considered for funding in 2017.  All applications must include a tract number supplied by Farm Service Agency (FSA). Entity applicants (corporations, nonprofits, etc.) must also provide their DUNS number and current registration in the SAM database.	Sept. 1, 2016
<b>Adjusted Gross Income form, Farm Operating Plan form, and Additional eligibility criteria as needed</b> The Juneau Field Office will work with prospective applicants on an individual basis to ensure all eligibility requirements are met by the deadline. Entities may be asked to provide additional documentation to meet eligibility requirements.	Nov. 18, 2016