

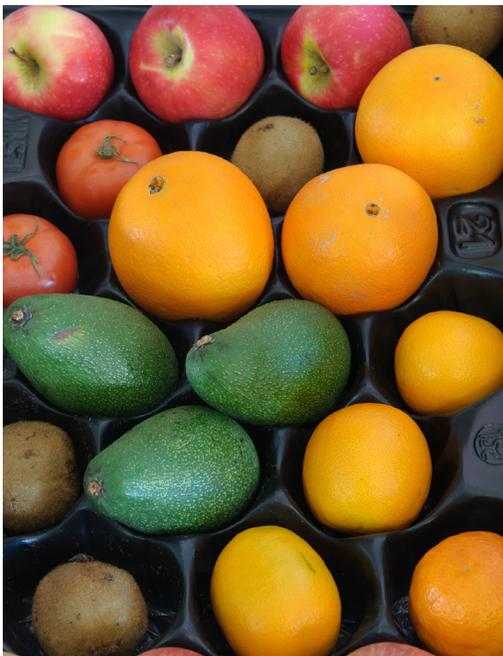


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Conservation Activity Plan

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An organic transition conservation activity plan is a site-specific strategy to help a landowner switch from conventional farming or ranching systems to organic production systems that meet USDA National Organic Program Standards.

NRCS Technical Service Providers (TSPs) prepare these plans using inputs such as:

- Assessments of fertility, soil quality, and erosion control
- Evaluations of seeds and planting options
- Seedling production, transplants, and greenhouse crops

Conservation practices recommended in such a plan can include:

- Cover crop
- Conservation cover
- Nutrient management
- Irrigation water management
- Prescribed grazing
- Residue management
- Mulching

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