

Truterra® USDA-supported programs

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Truterra’s USDA-supported programs are made possible by the USDA Climate SMART grant, which requires a specific list of information to be collected in addition to the normal Truterra data points. The required documents and questions outlined below are applicable for all Truterra USDA-supported programs, including the 2024 and 2025 Truterra® financial assistance – a USDA-supported program and the 2024 and 2025 Truterra® early adopter – a USDA-supported program. If farmers choose not to answer any of the following questions or provide the required documentation, the associated field(s) will be ineligible for the program(s).

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR USDA-SUPPORTED TRUTERRA PROGRAMS:																
REQUIRED FSA DOCUMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filed with local FSA office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AD 2047, AD1026, CCC902, Foreign Person identification Farmers will be required to submit a Subsidiary Print to confirm that the items listed above are on-file with FSA Certified FSA map of the enrolled field(s): must show all enrolled field boundaries, farm number, tract number, and field number(s). 															
USDA REQUIRED FARMER QUESTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers must respond to additional questions relating to the following topics: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Grain sales</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Price premiums</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Marketing</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Traceability</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Program participation motivation</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Past climate-smart practices</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Baseline yield (3 years)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Past tillage</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Technical assistance</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Cost of practice change</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Livestock & forest use on operation</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Farm and crop area</td> </tr> </table> A list of sample questions is included below. This is NOT a comprehensive list of all questions that will require responses. 				Grain sales	Price premiums	Marketing	Traceability	Program participation motivation	Past climate-smart practices	Baseline yield (3 years)	Past tillage	Technical assistance	Cost of practice change	Livestock & forest use on operation	Farm and crop area
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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:																
When you sold grain to marketing channel, what was the buyer’s name? (Names of elevators, ethanol plants, etc.)																
When you sold grain to marketing channel, what was the total price you received? (Total amount for enrolled field)																
(If applicable) What percent of the price premium did you receive above ‘business as usual price’ for this grain sale?																
What methods were used to differentiate climate-smart commodities in this marketing channel? (Select up to three)																
What motivated you to enroll in this USDA climate-smart project?																
What types of technical assistance were provided to the producer for this climate-smart commodity?																
What is the total annual cost of practice implementation in the enrolled field?																
What percent of the practice cost is covered by the incentive?																
What is the total area of the farm associated with the FSA Farm ID?																
What is the total crop area in the enrolled operation?																

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