

B: Obtaining More Information

Since contact information is subject to change, we recommend that you contact STCRPDB if you need help getting more information about any of these funding sources or other tools and incentives. The following list matches each section of Chapter 3 with either the sponsor of the program, or a source of further information about that tool.

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- **NYS Farmland Protection Program:** County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Boards, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.
 - **Federal Farmland Protection Program:** USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - **Forestry Incentive Program:** USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - **Conservation Reserve Program - Erodible Land:** USDA, Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - **Conservation Reserve Program - Streamside Buffers:** USDA, Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - **Wetlands Restoration Program:** USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - **Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program:** USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - **Environmental Quality Incentives Program:** USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - **Agricultural Management Assistance Private Grazing Land Initiative:** USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - **Conservation Easements:** One good source of further information on conservation easements is the Finger Lakes Land Trust website, at <http://www.fllt.org/ease.html>
 - **Cluster Housing:** Check with your local zoning board or with STCRPDB for information regarding the options for clustered housing development in your area.
 - **Homeowners' Associations:** More information about homeowners' associations is located in the article "Nuts & Bolts of Homeowners' Associations" by Richard Thompson, June 16, 1999, in the Realty Times, available in the online archive at: http://realtytimes.com/rtnews/rtcpages/19990616_hoas.htm