



# National Black Growers Council

## NBGC Regenerative Agriculture Pilot Program



**Objective:** To support the production and marketing of climate-smart commodities by providing incentives and technical support to farmers in implementing regenerative agriculture practices.

The NBGC mission is to improve the efficiency, productivity, and sustainability of Black row-crop farmers. We are enrolling NBGC farmers to support the adoption and demonstrate the benefits of regenerative agriculture practices.



### How you can participate in the program?



#### Phase 1 - Initial Grower Cohort

NBGC will enroll and support 25 historically underserved farmers covering at least 2,500 acres to implement climate-smart practices.

#### Phase 2 - Expansion Grower Cohort

NBGC will scale up participation to at least 100 additional farmers, covering a total of 5,000 acres of farmland. Phase 2 will focus on incentivizing farmers to implement climate smart practices that are best suited for their land based on results of the pilot of Phase 1.

### Program Incentives

	<i>Phase 1: Years 1-3</i>	<i>Phase 2: Years 4-5</i>
<i>Number of farmers</i>	25	100
<i>Enrollment bonus</i>	\$5,000	\$5,000

- **Phase 1:** Enrollment bonus: \$5,000; Incentive per acre\* - \$140
- **Phase 2:** Enrollment bonus: \$5,000; Incentive per acre\* - \$140

\*Per acre incentive capped at 100 acres

#### ***When will the opportunity be available?***

NBGC is accepting grower interest and information now. Final cohort selection and enrollment will occur by Dec. 31, 2023.

#### ***What states are eligible to participate?***

AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, VA

#### ***Who can I speak with to discuss the program in more detail?***

Elzadia Washington, Program Director, 571-228-4202

#### ***How can I get more information on NBGC and the program?***

Go to [www.nationalblackgrowerscouncil.com](http://www.nationalblackgrowerscouncil.com), or scan the QR code.

