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Sustainable ag supply chains and IPM

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1. Pay-for-practice frameworks pay farmers at a flat rate for implementing conservation practices on their land; pay-for-performance frameworks pay farmers for their conservation outcomes.

1. True.
2. False.

2. Farmers operating within the pay-for-performance program saw an average decrease in sediment runoff that was seven times greater than traditional cost share programs.

1. True.
2. False.

3. An example of a soil conservation practice benefitting IPM is when an oilseed radish planted as a cover crop to hold soil in place also serves as a trap crop for sugar beet cyst nematodes.

1. True.
2. False.

4. Which of the following was listed as a potential area of growth for the pay-for-performance program?

1. Integrating lessons learned into additional links along the supply chain.
2. Adding additional practices to the list of strategies farmers can use.
3. Increasing the scale of the pay-for-performance program.
4. All of the above.

5. Which of the following was not listed as a tip for getting started with sustainable agriculture?

1. Partnering with local agronomists and CCAs.
2. Connecting with extension resources.
3. Applying new practices at a large scale.
4. None of the above.

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