
Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) projects available in your county

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Good morning,

The Soil and Water Conservation Program is the lead partner for two Regional Conservation Partnership Programs (RCPP's), Missouri Targeted Conservation and Increasing On-Farm Resilience to Drought and Flood. The SWCP and NRCS are asking farmers and ranchers to apply to receive technical and financial assistance to implement conservation practices that can provide solutions to conservation challenges on their farms. Applications must be submitted to your local USDA-NRCS Field Office by November 29, 2024.

The Missouri Targeted Conservation project goal is to identify areas within targeted watersheds where conservation practices can provide the most cost-effective loss reductions for sediment, nutrients, and pathogens from entering into Missouri's water bodies. The Blackwater, Cahokia-Joachim, South Fork Salt, Little Osage, Thompson, Upper Grand, Little River Ditches, and Lower Missouri-Moreau watersheds have been identified as the Missouri focus areas. The specific targeted conservation counties include portions of Audrain, Bates, Boone, Bollinger, Caldwell, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Chariton, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Daviess, DeKalb, Dunklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Livingston, Macon, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Osage, Pemiscot, Pettis, Randolph, Ray, Saline, Scott, Shelby, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Vernon, and Worth counties.

The Increasing On-Farm Resilience to Drought and Flood project goal is to help livestock producers in Missouri build resiliency to weather extremes through implementation of carefully planned best

management practices. Assistance will be available to mitigate future drought and flood events with minimal impact to landowner operations, while also helping to mitigate future climate-related effects through climate-smart conservation practice implementation. All Missouri farmers and ranchers located in Benton, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Cooper, Henry, Howard, Johnson, Lafayette, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Pettis and Saline counties are eligible to apply.

Please help promote these cost share opportunities with board members, staff, and landowners within the eligible watersheds and counties. For more information, please check out the link provided below.

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/news/nrcs-missouri-offers-funding-opportunities-for-farmers-and-landowners-under-seven-regional>

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