



United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service

2017 Area District Meetings

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USDA Guiding Principles

“The only legacy that I seek is the only one that any grandparent or parent seeks – to be good stewards, and to hand off our nation, our home, our fields, our forests, and our farms to the next generation in better shape than we found it.”

Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Perdue
Confirmed: April 24, 2017



Missouri NRCS Vision

Helping People Help the Land



Missouri NRCS Priorities



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Conservation Planning



Missouri NRCS Priorities

Technical Assistance



Technical Assistance

Soil Health



Luke Skinner
Area 1



David Doctorian
Area 2



Warren Cork
Area 3



Drexel Atkisson
Area 4

Technical Assistance

Soil Health



Increased Capacity



Core Partners



Increased Access

Conservation Client Gateway



4 Reasons to Use Conservation Client Gateway

How Conservation Client Gateway can assist your conservation efforts

- 1** REQUEST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- 2** APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- 3** REVIEW, SIGN AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS AND CONTRACTS
- 4** TRACK YOUR PAYMENTS

Deliver Farm Bill Programs



Farm Bill Programs

FY17 Projected Totals

Program	Contracts	Obligation	Acres Impacted
EQIP	1,122	\$29.0 million	105,000
RCPP-EQIP	78	\$2.5 million	14,000
CSP	2,663	\$22.3 million	1,513,000
RCPP-CSP	40	\$0.43 million	20,000
ACEP (new)	7	\$15.5 million	3,425
ACEP (restoration)	8	\$0.8 million	1,736
EWP	45	\$15 million	200,000
CTA	2	\$5.6 million	2,600
Total	3,963	\$91.1 million	1.9 million

RCPP

Regional Conservation Partnership Program

On-going Projects	Upcoming Projects
Urban and Rural Farmers - Jackson SWCD	NW MO Water Quality – Holt SWCD
Grassland Bird – MDC	Improving Working Lands for Monarch – NFWF
Glades and Woodlands - MDC	Conservation Ranching Program - MDC
Targeted Watershed Conservation - DNR	Fox River Water Quality – Davis (Iowa) SWCD
Rice Stewardship - DU	
Little Otter Creek – Caldwell County Commission	
Cover Crops for Soil Health - MDA	

CSP

Conservation Stewardship Program



CONSERVATION
STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAM (CSP)

Your stewardship goals. *OUT* ASSISTANCE.

Farm Bill Programs

Expectations for FY18 Financial Assistance



Farm Bill Programs

Agricultural Conservation Easement Program



Farm Bill Programs

Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP)



Success in the Field



Success in the Field



Success in the Field



Success in the Field



Success in the Field



Before



After

Success in the Field

After



Before



Success in the Field



Before



After

Success in the Field



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Success in the Field



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