

# Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Natural Resource Conservation Service



## Overview

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes coordination of Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand our collective ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns.

Through RCPP, NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners to implement projects that demonstrate innovative solutions to conservation challenges and provide measurable improvements and outcomes tied to the resource concerns they seek to address.

## Benefits

RCPP makes available a variety of NRCS conservation activities to help partners, agriculture producers, and private landowners address local and regional natural resource challenges.

## How it Works

RCPP is a partner-driven approach to conservation that funds solutions to natural resource challenges on agricultural land. This program demonstrates the power of public-private



partnerships in delivering results for agriculture and conservation.

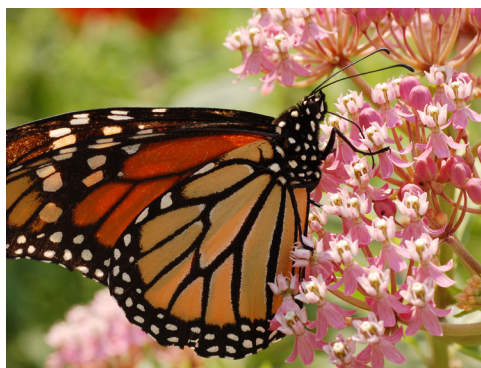
Once an RCPP project is established based on the partner's goals, producers and landowners are able to work with the partner and NRCS to create contracts that carry out agreed-to conservation activities. RCPP assistance can be used on all types of agricultural operations including:

- Conventional and organic
- Specialty and commodity crops
- Wildlife and forestry
- Historically underserved farmers
- Livestock operations

Refer to *RCPP Projects Summary* to see areas with active projects.

## How to Apply

Visit your local USDA Service center to see if your land is included in the scope of current RCPP projects. You can find your local service center at [www.farmers.gov/service-locator](http://www.farmers.gov/service-locator) or by scanning the QR code below with your phone's camera.



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