



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

National Water Management Center

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Water Resource Technology Outreach

Provide leadership and technical assistance to develop and implement strategies to enhance collaboration among NRCS water resource specialists and other organizations (such as 1890s institutions, HACUs, tribal institutions, community based organizations (non profits), and conservation partners) on innovative water related technologies and approaches for small scale and limited resource farmers.

Provide leadership and guidance to 1890s institutions and others in developing capacity to conduct research and to develop, transfer and demonstrate water related technologies, and support locally led conservation particularly in improving assistance to traditionally under served producers, groups and organizations.

Collaborate with other NRCS centers and state specialists to identify opportunities for involvement in overall 1890 activities to coordinate and implement pilot projects and on farm water conservation demonstrations for technology transfer to under served communities and to improve recruitment of qualified minorities within Science and Technology of NRCS.

Provides coordination, guidance, technical and programmatic support, strategy development and innovative approaches to enhance partnering efforts between the National Water Management Center (NWMC) and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) in order to improve water related assistance to non traditional clients in the Mississippi Delta.

Support locally organized community and rural development conferences to encourage participation in NRCS programs. Support and participate in NRCS sanctioned Employee Organizations annual training conferences raising awareness of the services and expertise available through the National Water Management Center.

Represent the NWMC by serving on advisory boards at 1890 engineering colleges to provide consultation and guidance on curriculum development. Recruit and train minority engineering students as potential employees of USDA-NRCS.

Core Team

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Support Areas:

- On Farm Water Resource Demonstrations and Pilot projects
- Annual Field Days
- Rural Life Conferences
- Professional Development Conferences
- Coordination with other NRCS centers and state specialists to transfer water related technology
- Recruitment



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