

CSP is a voluntary program that provides payments for land users who practice good stewardship on their land and incentives for those who want to do more.

**CSP may be right for you if you:**

- Are willing to commit time to inventory and document your conservation activities and production system to determine eligibility and ranking.
- Have records of your farming activities and are willing to continue maintaining records to document your conservation activities.
- Are ready to enter into a 5-year contract requiring you to apply additional conservation activities and to improve, maintain, and manage existing conservation activities.



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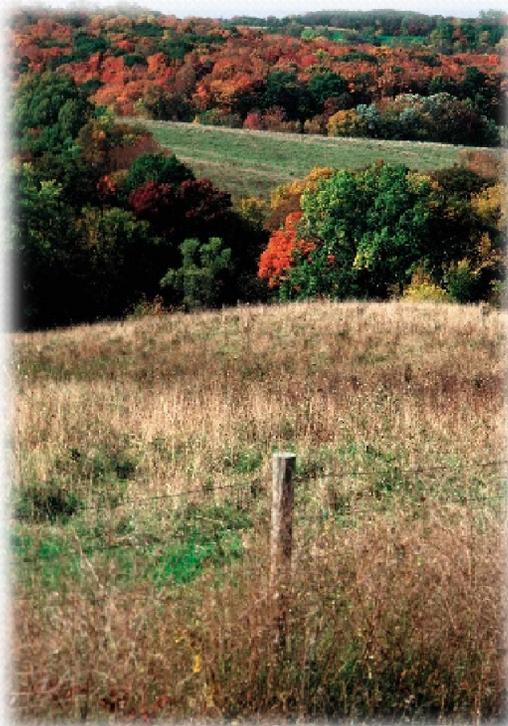
**New!**  
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)



Administered by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service

## Eligible Applicants

CSP is available statewide on private agricultural lands as well as nonindustrial private forest lands. The program provides equitable access to all producers, regardless of operation size, crops produced, or geographic location.



**CSP in Kentucky will focus on natural resource concerns that are specific to the State. Agricultural land and nonindustrial private forest land will be ranked separately.**

## Eligible Lands

- Cropland
- Pastureland
- Nonindustrial private forestland



## How to Apply

To apply for CSP, start the application process by completing the self-screening checklist to determine whether the new program is right for you. The screening tool is available online at [http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new\\_csp/csp.html](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new_csp/csp.html) or at your local USDA Service Center.

