

Conservation Delivery Streamlining Initiative (CDSI)

Maximizing
Soils information and assistance for
conservation planning

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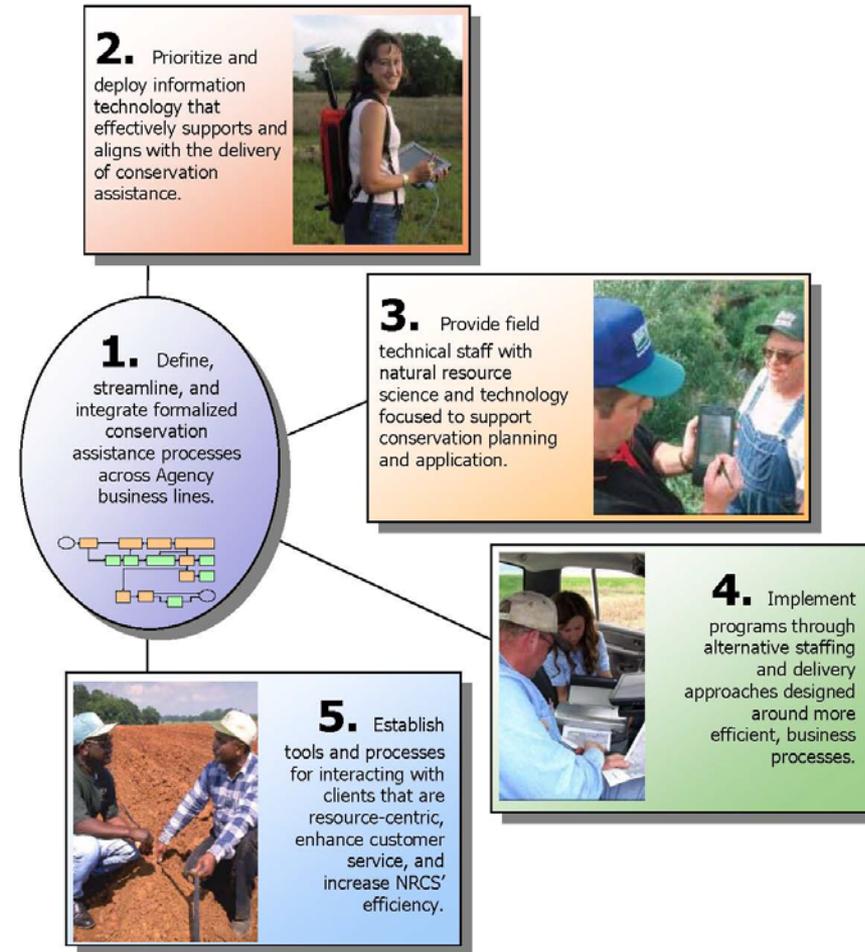
- This is one of the top priority initiatives within the agency
- Led by Lane Price, Raleigh, NC
- Team members from SSD
 - Chris Smith - Core Team, Resource Inventory Team
 - Jim Fortner – Business Analyst liaison
 - Henry Ferguson – Resource Inventory Team
 - Jon Vrana (honorary SS) – Lane’s staff
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Three **overarching objectives** were identified for this effort:

- 1. Simplified Conservation Delivery** – *The new business model must be easier for both customers and employees.*
- 2. Streamlined Business Processes** – *must increase efficiency and be integrated across business lines.*
- 3. Reinforced Science-based Assistance** – *must reinforce the continued delivery of technically-sound products and services.*

III. MAJOR STREAMLINING INITIATIVES AND STRATEGIES

The National Conservation Delivery Streamlining Initiative is implementing five cross-cutting initiatives that span organizational lines of responsibility:



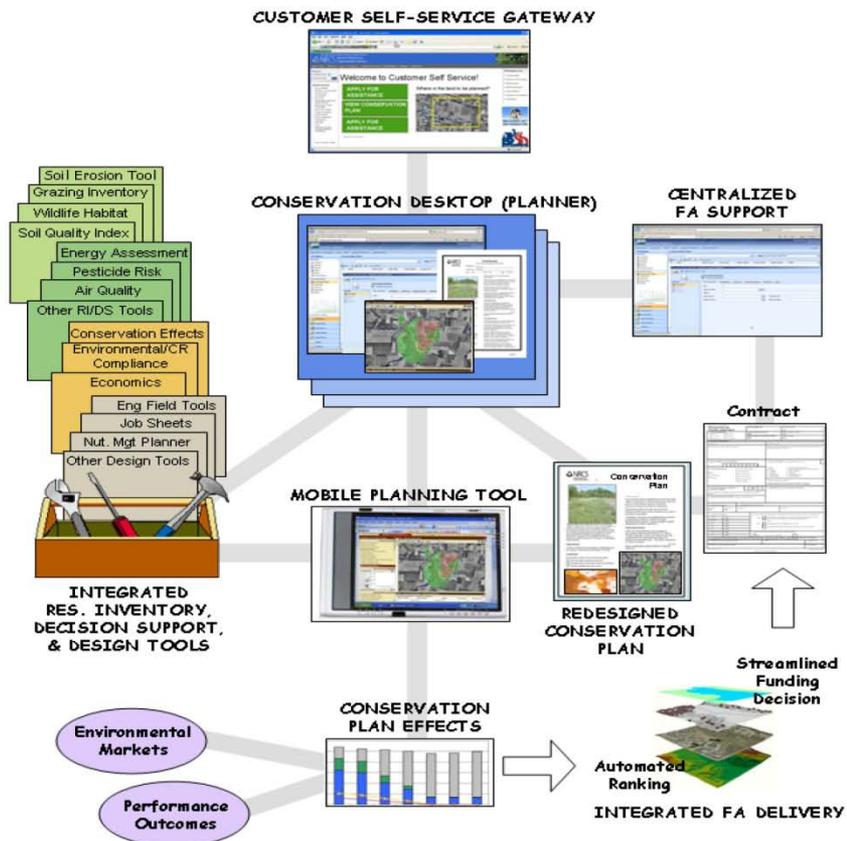


INITIATIVE 2

Prioritize and deploy information technology that effectively supports and aligns with the delivery of conservation assistance.



Business Systems Perspective: Streamlined Conservation Assistance Business Model



Areas of Improvement related to Soils

- Enhance RSS interaction with FO Planner
- Encourage implementation of Specialist Teams
- Improve how soils information is populated in a plan
- Populate plan with soil properties and interpretations tailored to practices for AOI soils
- Create integrated field data collection tool
- Create ability to modify data to address field conditions
- Export field data to soil survey /veg staff and NASIS/ESIS

VI. ROADMAP TO IMPLEMENTATION

