



## At the Natural Resources Conservation Service...

Conservation is our purpose, our passion and our promise.

We keep that promise – every day – by working with landowners to protect and enhance our nation’s natural resources.

**C**lean air. Clear water. Productive soil. Healthy forests and prairies. Lush wetlands. Beautiful vistas. Bountiful wildlife and harvests. Wise stewardship of our natural resources brings us all these benefits of a healthy environment and productive land.

For the past 75 years, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has been *helping people help the land* through scientifically-based, locally-led voluntary conservation efforts. Created during the Dust Bowl days of the 1930s as the Soil Conservation Service, NRCS’ work has expanded beyond preventing soil erosion to conserving and improving all natural resources.



# Ours is a tad more inspiring.



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## Who we are and what we do

**F**ueled by a shared passion for conservation, NRCS works with farmers, ranchers and other groups to protect natural resources on private lands. We are skilled professionals, with a common purpose and passion for conservation. Whether working in the field or behind a desk, everyone on the NRCS conservation team helps our country’s landowners:

- Maintain high quality, productive soils;
- Provide clean and abundant water;
- Promote healthy plant and animal communities;
- Keep clean air; and
- Produce an adequate energy supply.



**At many jobs,  
this could be  
your only  
connection to nature.**



NRCS WA offers career opportunities for those in college and those who have already graduated. We offer careers for people trained in the work you enjoy including...



Agronomy  
Ecology  
Engineering  
Forestry  
Hydrology  
Plant Sciences  
Rangeland Management  
Soil Conservation  
Soil Science  
Watershed Management  
Wetlands Science



No matter their roles or office locations, our employees contribute to productive lands and a healthy environment for all people — every day.

### Benefits to the environment and YOU

In addition to helping people help the land you'll receive employee benefits including a generous vacation leave and sick leave package; health and life insurance plans; and basic retirement annuity along with a 401(k) retirement plan – including agency matching contributions.

For more information, visit our web site at [www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov)

