



CONSERVATION



Our promise.

Conservation is a vital endeavor...

for those who rely on the land to support their families and for all of us who depend on them to take care of our land and water.

To learn more, visit our web site at www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov or contact your local USDA-NRCS office.

Our mission:

“helping people help the land.”

Our purpose
our passion...

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 NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service

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“There can be no greater issue
than that of **conservation**”
in this country.
-President Theodore Roosevelt

Our success depends on cooperative conservation – a voluntary, collaborative approach to addressing environmental concerns and challenges. Local leadership and action are the foundation for effective stewardship through cooperative conservation.

From state government divisions to national commodity groups to local watershed groups, we work with partners at all levels to help landowners achieve their conservation goals.

But our most crucial partners are the landowners and decision-makers who invest their time, energy and money into applying conservation practices on our nation’s farms and ranches.

By working with landowners to help keep lands productive, we’re also helping to ensure a healthier environment for generations to come.

Clean air. Clear water. Productive soil.
Healthy forests and prairies. Lush wetlands. Beautiful vistas. Bountiful wildlife and harvests.

Wise stewardship of natural resources brings us all these benefits of a healthy environment and productive land.

For the past 75 years, USDA’s 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 encompassing the conservation and improvement of all natural resources.

Who we are and what we do:

We are a diverse group of skilled professionals, with a common purpose and passion for conservation. Whether working in the field as a biologist or behind a desk as an economist, we all contribute to helping 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.

We understand local natural resource concerns. Our main purpose is to help farmers and ranchers manage natural resources by sharing our technical expertise. We listen to the concerns and goals of local landowners. We walk the land with them. We get a first-hand feel for the challenges, limitations and special features of each operation.

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