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FACT SHEET

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2016 Regional Conservation Partnership Program
East Fork Cadron Creek Watershed Project

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) is a new, comprehensive and flexible program that uses partnerships to stretch and multiply conservation investments and reach conservation goals on a regional or watershed scale.

Project Overview

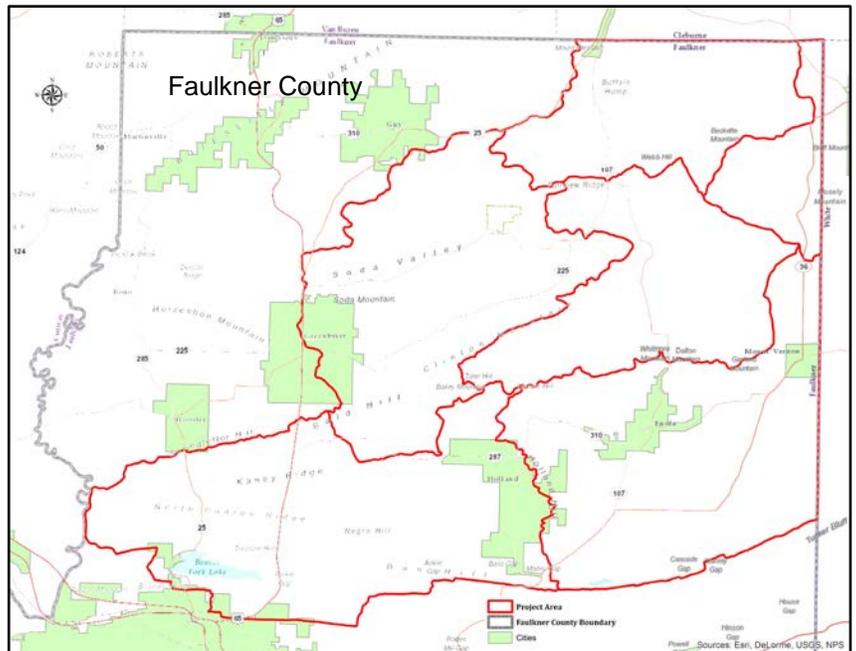
The East Fork Cadron Creek Watershed RCPP Project is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers for addressing water quality concerns in the East Fork Cadron Creek (EFCC) Watershed including Clear Creek-EFCC, Needs Creek-EFCC, Turkey Creek-EFCC, Outlet-EFCC and Muddy Bayou-EFCC sub-watersheds in Faulkner County.

Resource Concerns Addressed by the Project

- Water Quality (primary)
Soil Erosion (secondary)

Project Goals

- Work one-on-one with landowners to conduct farm site visits to determine specific resource concerns and convey the importance and effectiveness of best management practices
Provide on-farm verification and documentation of nutrient and sediment loss reductions and water conservation
Utilize information gathered to develop and deliver educational programs to assist producers in achieving production and environmental goals.



Conservation Practice Funding

Funding will be available to eligible landowners through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). NRCS will provide financial assistance for a systems approach using approved conservation practices for the purpose of addressing resource concerns. Land and producer eligibility, adjusted gross income, and all other program criteria for participation must be met to participate in this initiative. Agricultural lands are eligible for enrollment in the initiative.

Approved Conservation Practices

- 533-Pumping Plant
587-Structure for Water Control
607-Surface Drainage
464-Land Leveling
393-Filter Strips



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- 528-Prescribed Grazing
- 608-Surface Drainage
- 512-Forage & Biomass Planting
- 516-Livestock Pipeline
- 561-Heavy Use Protection area
- 614-Watering Facility
- 642-Well
- 578-Stream Crossing
- 314-Brush Management
- 315-Herbaceous Weed Control
- 327-Conservation Cover Crop
- 378-Pond
- 382-Fence
- 342-Critical Area Planting
- 410-Grade Stabilization Structure
- 436-Irrigation Reservoir
- 441-Irrigation System, Micro irrigation
- 442-Sprinkler System
- 449-Irrigation Water Mgmt.
- 590-Nutrient Mgmt.
- 430-Underground Irrigation Pipeline
- 484-Mulching
- 340-Cover Crops
- 412-Grassed Waterway

Partners

Lead Partner

- Faulkner County Conservation District

Collaborating Partners

- Faulkner County Farm Bureau
- Faulkner County Extension Service
- Farm Credit Services of Western Arkansas
- Antioch Baptist Church
- Faulkner County Cattlemen's Association
- Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts

How to Apply for RCPP

NRCS and associated conservation partners will deliver this program collaboratively. Applications may be obtained and filed with NRCS at:

Faulkner County
Conway Field Service Center
110 South Amity Road
Conway, AR 72032
(501) 505-4085, ext. 3

For More Information

If you need more information about RCPP, please contact one of the above offices or visit the NRCS Arkansas Web site at: www.ar.nrcs.usda.gov