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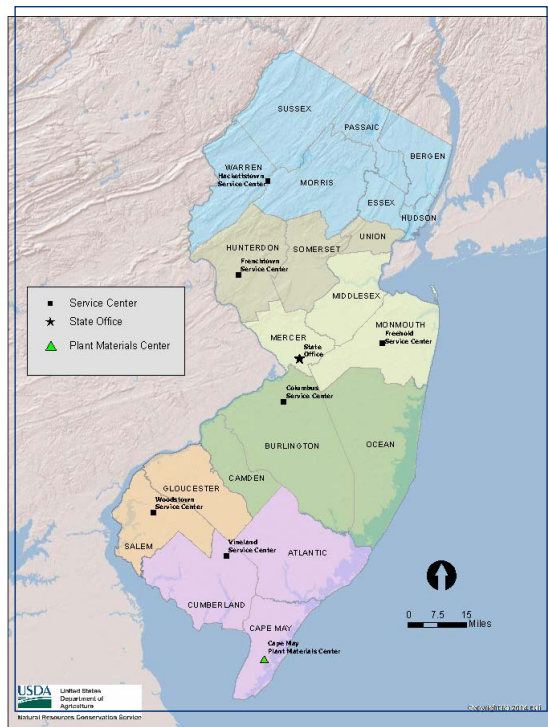
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Who We Are and What We Do



Who We Are

Guided by the mission of helping people help the land, NRCS collaborates with farmers, ranchers, communities and other individuals and groups to protect natural resources on private lands. We identify natural resource concerns, such as water quality and quantity issues, soil erosion, air quality, wetlands and wildlife habitat, and develop unique solutions for restoring and protecting these resources.

Our locally-based staff provides technical and financial conservation assistance. NRCS helps landowners develop conservation plans and provides advice on the design, layout, construction, management, operation, maintenance, and evaluation of the recommended, voluntary conservation practices. NRCS activities include farmland protection, upstream flood prevention, emergency watershed protection, urban conservation, and local community projects designed to improve social, economic, and environmental conditions.

Services We Provide

Conservation Technical Assistance

Since its inception in the 1930's, NRCS has maintained a staff of natural resource experts who are knowledgeable in many areas of natural resource management. These experts provide technical advice and guidance to landowners and land managers, and ultimately help them develop a course of action in the form of a conservation plan.

Farm Bill Programs

After development of a conservation plan, a participant who needs financial assistance to help implement recommendations in the plan can apply for assistance through one of the many NRCS conservation programs authorized through the Farm Bill. NRCS staff can explain the requirements and assistance available through NRCS conservation programs such as:

- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)

Additional Services



Technical Soil Services

The NRCS-NJ soils staff provides technical assistance including Soil Survey maps, information, suitability ratings and interpretations; as well as onsite investigations for farms, community gardens, storm water management and soil-related research projects; soils workshops, training session and lectures; and volunteer opportunities.

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Cape May Plant Materials Center

The Cape May PMC is one of 27 Centers operated by NRCS throughout the United States. The Center serves New Jersey and eight other Atlantic coast states. The National Plant Materials Program and the Plant Materials Centers provide conservation plant releases, publications and technical information about plant materials needed for conservation practices.



Hammonton MLRA Soil Survey Office (3 HAM)

NRCS Soil Scientists develop and maintain a national Soil Survey. This information assists communities, landowners and government in land use planning, and educators in environmental science instruction. The Hammonton office covers the Coastal Plain area of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

